

Schedule

Textbooks (references are to chapter.section numbers): Norman 1988; Ramsey 1987; Dong Hongyuan 2014; Course Packet. Assignments (due at start of class for which listed): RR = Reading response. HW = homework.

	Monday	Wednesday
Week 1 Sep 23-28 <i>Due:</i>		Introduction: Chinese and linguistics Norman 1.1
Week 2 Sep 30–Oct 4 <i>Due:</i>	Establishment of Standard Chinese; Literary Chinese then and now Ramsey 1; Norman 6.1–6.2	Syntax 1 Ramsey 5; RR 1
Week 3 Oct 7–11 <i>Due:</i>	Syntax 2 --	Morphology & Lexicon Norman 7.4; RR 2
Week 4 Oct 14–18 <i>Due:</i>	Phonetics Packet 2.3.1; RR 3 ; HW#1 (syntax)	Phonology HW#2 (morphology)
Week 5 Oct 21–25 <i>Due:</i>	IPA practice; Variation in Mandarin; Middle Chinese introduction <i>Norman 8.1–8.3</i> ; Ramsey 6.Mandarin; RR 4 ; HW#3 (syllables)	Yuè 粵 Ramsey 6.Yue; RR 5
Week 6 Oct 28–Nov 1 <i>Due:</i>	Wú 吳 2 Ramsey 6.Wu; RR 6 ; HW#4 (IPA)	Mǐn 閩 2 Ramsey 6.Min; RR 7 ; HW#5 (map)
Week 7 Nov 4–8 <i>Due:</i>	Dialect review and summary; Midterm review <i>Bring questions for midterm review!</i>	MIDTERM EXAM --
Week 8 Nov 11–15 <i>Due:</i>	VETERANS DAY (no class)	Writing system 1: origins and development Norman 3.1–3.4; Ramsey 8; RR 8 ; HW#6 (dialects)
Week 9 Nov 18–22 <i>Due:</i>	Writing system 2: <i>Shuōwén Jiězì</i> <i>Notify me of your project group members</i>	Writing system 3: 20th-century developments; Orthographies, transcriptions, and dictionary look-up Norman 3.8, 10.4–10.5; RR 9
Week 10 Nov 25–29 <i>Due:</i>	Middle Chinese 1 Ramsey 7.Middle Chinese; HW#7 (Shuōwén Jiězì)	Middle Chinese 2 Dong 4.1–4.4; RR 10
Week 11 Dec 2–6 <i>Due:</i>	Project presentations <i>Prepare project presentations</i>	Old Chinese; Relationships to other languages; language and culture overview; Final review Ramsey 9 ; HW #8 (fǎnqiè) ; Written Project (due Fri)
Week 12	Final exam: Monday, December 9, 2:30–4:20 pm; in our regular classroom	