**Mandarin 2 Final Exam Study Guide**

Integrated Chinese (Main focus: Lessons 11, 12, 13)

Survival Grammar: Basic word order in Chinese sentences

Subject + verb + object

Place “time when” before verb

Place “adverbs” before verb

Place “where” before verb

Place “how” before verb

Many sentences don’t require verbs (such as “I am busy, she is beautiful…”

Follow the “big to small” rule when stating time or location

Actions occur in chronological order

Listening

Phrases: be sure to thoroughly know your vocabulary by sound

Dialogues: understand dialogues in each lesson. (to practice: go to “sound files” on my blog.)

Speaking

Again, knowing the vocabulary and texts is essential. Prepare to be able to talk about the following topics:

Talking about Weather

Provide a simple description about the weather

Describe the climate in the place where you live

Describe basic weather changes

Compare the weather in two cities

Talk about what one may do if the weather is not nice

Dining

Inquire if seats are available in a restaurant

Name some Chinese dishes and place an order

Tell the waiter your food preferences and diet restrictions

Politely rush the order

Pay the bill and get correct change

Asking Directions

Ask for directions

(Give directions)

Locate places using landmark references

Tell someone whether a place is far away from or close to another place

Reading

Be sure to be able to read (in characters) all vocabulary you’ve learned.

Can read dialogues (in characters) without difficulty

You may use online flashcard to review vocabulary: Quizlet or YellowBridge

Writing

Review patterns. Know how to use each pattern thoroughly. Use as many new vocabulary and patterns as you can in writing.

Be able to write a short paragraph in the following topics (9-12 sentences):

 Shopping

Talking about Weather

Dining

Asking Directions

Language and Culture

Review notes you took in class regarding word origins and Chinese culture.

Review “Culture Highlight” section in lessons 7 - 13

Format:

1. Matching (vocabulary)
2. Matching (sentences/dialogue)
3. Reading Comprehension
4. Grammar (multiple choice)
5. Writing (translate sentences)
6. Composition
7. Culture (T/F)
8. Listening
9. Speaking (Q & A, Role-play)