

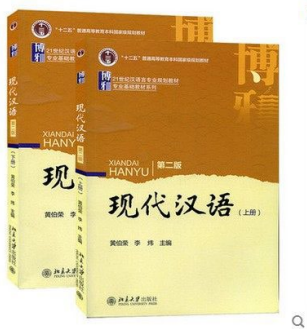
# PAAS 459:

## Directed Readings in Chinese Linguistics

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### Course description:

You are welcomed to this advanced Chinese Linguistics course delivered in Mandarin Chinese. You will learn aspects of the Chinese language within the general framework of modern linguistics. Topics covered this year may include Chinese sociolinguistics, dialect research, language planning, Mandarin sound system, pinyin Romanization, Chinese morphology, word structures, sentence structures, and writing system. You will read and discuss extensively in Mandarin. You will expand your existing knowledge of the Chinese language, and deepen your understanding of linguistic complexity, diversity, and regularity.

### Proposed assignments:

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| Group assignments   | 15% |
| Group presentations | 20% |
| Tests               | 15% |
| Exams               | 50% |

### Textbooks:

Huang, Borong. & Li, Wei. (2012). 《现代汉语（上册）》 Modern Chinese (1). Beijing: Peking University Press. Beijing, China.