

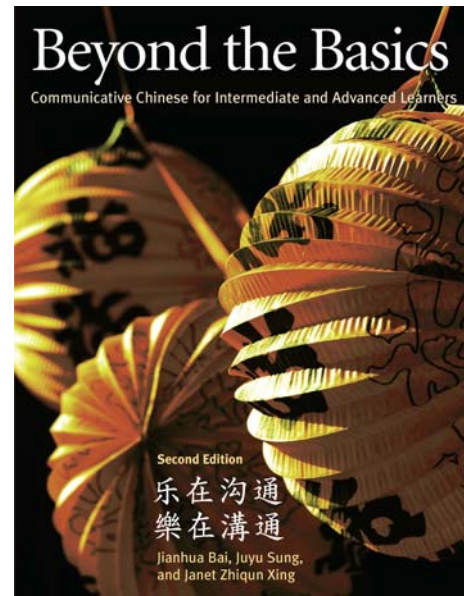
Beyond the Basics, 2/e

Communicative Chinese for Intermediate and
Advanced Learners

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Significantly updated since *Beyond the Basics* was first published in 1996, this popular textbook takes intermediate and advanced-level students of Chinese to new heights of interpersonal communication. This second edition was field-tested at Middlebury College, in order to ensure that the material works in the classroom.



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Each of the 15 lessons takes a communicative approach to contemporary and provocative topics such as childhood, vocation, crime, poverty, romance, politics, art, and the meaning of life. This combined textbook/workbook emphasizes spoken language and encourages serious, meaningful dialogue among students.

A unique feature is the Teaching Methodology Index, which provides teachers with objectives, teaching procedures and techniques specific to each lesson, and additional activity ideas.

New Features:

- Greater attention to vocabulary scaffolding makes this material easier for students at the high-intermediate and advanced level to grasp.
- Updated content and vocabulary are now more suitable for students at this OPI level.
- A greater variety of communicative exercises and activities have been added.
- In lieu of the first edition grammar sections, grammar is effectively taught through expanded exercises. New sentence patterns are more advanced and are cross-referenced in the 句型 (sentence pattern) section.
- Although the themes haven't changed, the essays have been updated to reflect more current issues.
- More relevant glossary items are included.
- A new design makes it easier for students of both simplified and traditional characters to follow the text and exercises.

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