

First Year Chinese

CHIN 001 055

Credits: 1.0 units / 10 hours / NCAA

Course Description

This course focuses on developing communicative competencies in listening, speaking, reading and writing Chinese while gaining an understanding of Chinese culture. Students will learn to understand and interpret written and spoken language in Chinese on a variety of topics. Pinyin, the most widely used Chinese phonetic system will be introduced as a tool to learn the spoken language early in the course. Both simplified and traditional characters will be taught, although the course will focus on simplified characters. Grammar points will be introduced systematically and reinforcement practice follows each explanation in the course. This course is available only online. Students will be required to use audio listening and recording software to complete their assignments. Students will be required to scan or capture images of some of their written work for online submission.

Graded Assessments: 6 Unit Evaluations; 6 Projects; 4 Proctored Progress Tests, 7 Teacher Connect Activities

Course Objectives

When you have completed the materials in this course, you should be able to:

1. Communicate in Chinese about everyday topics
2. Write and type paragraphs and short essays in Chinese.
3. Recognize and properly use approximately 500 Chinese words and expressions.
4. Communicate personal thoughts in Chinese with coherence.
5. Demonstrate understanding of a literary text in Chinese by giving oral or written answers to questions.
6. Infer meaning from some unfamiliar Chinese vocabulary by hearing it in context.
7. Demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the Chinese culture with your own.
8. Understand and interpret written and spoken language in Chinese on a variety of topics.

Course Outline

Pinyin Foundations

Introduction to Chinese 中文简介
The Chinese Writing System 汉字入门
Classroom Expressions 课堂用语
Teacher Connect Activity 1

Unit 1 Introduction

Lesson 1: Greetings 问候
Lesson 2: Names 名字
Lesson 3: Nationalities and Languages 国籍和语言
Lesson 4: Studies 学习
Unit 1 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 2
Project 1
Progress Test 1

Unit 2

Lesson 5: Introductions 介绍
Lesson 6: Family 家
Lesson 7: Addresses 地址
Lesson 8: Meeting and Making Plans 见面, 相约
Unit 2 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 3
Project 2

Unit 3

Lesson 9: 打电话 Phone Calls
Lesson 10: 时间表 Time and Schedules
Lesson 11: 点菜 Ordering Food
Unit 3 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 4
Project 3
Progress Test 2

Unit 4

Lesson 12: 请求 Making Requests
Lesson 13: 衣服、逛街 Clothes and Shopping
Lesson 14: 生日和庆祝 Birthdays and Celebrations
Unit 4 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 5
Project 4

Unit 5

Lesson 15: 地点和位置 Location and Position
Lesson 16: 爱好和运动 Hobbies and Sports
Lesson 17: 天气和四季 Weather and Seasons
Lesson 18: 旅行和交通 Travel and Transportation
Unit 5 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 6
Project 5
Progress Test 3

Unit 6

Lesson 19: 健康和医药 Health and Medicine
Lesson 20: 看房和租房 Renting an Apartment
Lesson 21: 未来计画 Future Plans
Lesson 22: 艺术和文化 Arts and Culture
Unit 6 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 7
Project 6
Progress Test 4

Required Textbook and Materials

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbooks:

Chinese Link, Level 1, Part 1. Pearson Education, Inc. 2011. ISBN: 9780131375475

Chinese Link, Level 1, Part 1 Character Book. Pearson Education, Inc. 2011. ISBN: 9780205782987

Chinese Link, Level 1, Part 2. Pearson Education, Inc. 2011. ISBN: 9780131375468

Chinese Link, Level 1, Part 2 Character Book. Pearson Education, Inc. 2011. ISBN: 9780205783045