

## CHIN 101: BEGINNING CHINESE (Web-Based) FALL 2020

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### WEEKLY COURSE STRUCTURE

1. **Zoom meeting:** 55 minutes with Dr. Chang on Monday (12:40pm ~ 1:35pm)

If you have a time conflict and cannot make it, please watch the recorded class meeting on Blackboard. The video should be available by 2pm on Monday.

2. **Tutoring:** 20-minute Zoom tutoring with Mr. Sim

Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c49a8a82fa4ff2-chin> to sign up for your tutorial session. The tutorial session will start in the first week.

3. **Two self-learning lessons** available on Blackboard

### REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Tao-chung Yao & Yuehua Liu, *Integrated Chinese: Textbook, Level One: Part One*
2. Tao-chung Yao & Yuehua Liu, *Integrated Chinese: Workbook, Level One: Part One*

### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to introduce Mandarin Chinese to students who have no or very little background in the language. This course covers basic knowledge of the Chinese language and develops students' Chinese skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will learn the *pinyin* pronunciation system, Chinese characters, basic grammar structures, and the most frequently used vocabulary and expressions in real-life situations.

\*Video or culturally authentic materials will be employed as they tie in with the theme of each chapter.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course requirements consist of attending all class meetings, preparation before class, completion of

assignments on time, and oral/written tests. Final grades will be based on a combination of class performance, quizzes, oral presentations, homework, and tests.

We use *Zoom* and *Blackboard* for the course. On *Blackboard*, you will find announcements, videos, and materials for the course.

**GRADING CRITERIA:** Your course grade will be based on the following criteria:

Midterm exam (written 15% and oral 10%)	25%
Final exam (written 15% and oral 10%)	25%
Homework assignments (11)	20%
Quizzes (22)	20%
Presentations (3)	10%

**GRADING SCALE**

9.0 – 10.0	A
8.0 – 8.99	B
7.0 – 7.99	C
6.0 – 6.99	D
Below 6.0	F

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Cheating is not allowed. Actions will be taken according to the university policies.

**DISABILITY STATEMENT**

In compliance with university policy, students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services in Downing University Center A-200. The OFSDS telephone number is (270)745-5004; TTY is (270)745-3030. Per university policy, please DO NOT request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.

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## Daily Schedule

\*\*\* Link to audio files of the textbook and workbook: <https://mllab.sfsu.edu/content/chinese>

\*\*\* Monday classes are conducted via Zoom (<https://wku.zoom.us/j/8487135368>). Classes on Wednesday and Friday are for self-learning.

Week 1	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
8/24 M Class 1	Course introduction; Introduction to the Chinese Language; Tutoring sign up	
8/26 W Class 2	Chinese sound system; Pinyin	Quiz 1
8/28 F Class 3	Pinyin & Tones	Quiz 2; HW1
Week 2	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
8/31 M Class 4	Review & Discussion: Pinyin	
9/2 W Class 5	Pinyin	Quiz 3
9/4 F Class 6	Pinyin	Quiz 4; HW 2
Week 3	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/7 M Class 7	Review & Discussion: Pinyin; Chinese radicals	
9/9 W Class 8	Chinese radicals	Quiz 5
9/11 F Class 9	Chinese writing: stroke types & stroke order	Quiz 6; HW 3
Week 4	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/14 M Class 10	Review & Discussion: Chinese writing: stroke types & stroke order	
9/16 W Class 11	Integrated Chinese (IC): Lesson 1 Dialogue 1	Quiz 7
9/18 F Class 12	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 1	Quiz 8; HW 4
Week 5	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/21 M Class 13	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 1	
9/23 W Class 14	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 1	Quiz 9
9/25 F Class 15	Virtual Presentation 1	Quiz 10; HW 5
Week 6	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/28 M Class 16	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 2	
9/30 W Class 17	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 2	Quiz 11

10/2 F Class 18	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 2	Quiz 12; HW 6
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
10/5 M Class 19	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 2	
10/7 W Class 20	Review	
10/9 F	Oral Midterm	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
10/12 M	Written Midterm	
10/14 W Class 21	Culture Presentation	
10/16 F Class 22	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 1	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
10/19 M Class 23	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 1	
10/21 W Class 24	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 1	Quiz 13
10/23 F Class 25	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 2	Quiz 14; HW 7
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
10/26 M Class 26	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 2	
10/28 W Class 27	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 2	Quiz 15
10/30 F Class 28	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 2	Quiz 16; HW 8
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
11/2 M Class 29	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 1	
11/4 W Class 30	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 1	Quiz 17
11/6 F Class 31	Virtual Presentation 2	Quiz 18; HW 9
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
11/9 M Class 32	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 1	
11/11 W Class 33	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 1	Quiz 19
11/13 F Class 34	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 2	Quiz 20; HW 10
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
11/16 M Class 35	Review & Discussion: IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 2	

11/18 W Class 36	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 2	Quiz 21
11/20 F Class 37	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 2	Quiz 22; HW 11
<b>Week 14</b>	Thanksgiving	
<b>Week 15</b>	<b>Course Content:</b> Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	<b>Homework/Quiz/Test</b>
11/30 M Class 38	Review	
12/2 W	<b>Oral Final Exam</b>	
12/4 F	<b>Oral Final Exam</b>	
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>Written Final Exam: Date and Time (TBA)</b>	