

CHIN 102: BEGINNING CHINESE (Web-Based)
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WEEKLY COURSE STRUCTURE

1. **Zoom meeting: 55 minutes with Dr. Chang on Monday (10:20pm ~ 11:15am)**

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://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10gwslnlv-ykkARUICzSzW8FUyWKWaXbJQ7bsncTAk5E/edit#gid=0> to sign up for your tutorial session. The tutorial session will start in the first week. **Note that attending the weekly tutorial session is required and that your attendance is included in the grading system. Every week you will receive a full grade for your tutoring when you attend the session on time. If your absence for the tutoring is unexcused, you then will receive a zero for that week's tutoring grade. If something unexpected happens and you need to reschedule the tutorial session, please contact Mr. Sim via email as early as you can.**

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 completed CHIN 101. This course covers basic knowledge of the Chinese language and develops students' Chinese skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will learn 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, attendance, 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	18%
Quizzes	15%
Presentations	9%
Weekly tutorial sessions	8%

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

MAKE-UP POLICY

All students are expected to take quizzes and exams at the scheduled times on the set dates. The due date of each item is listed on the course slides and the syllabus. Quizzes and exams will disappear after the due dates. There will be no make-up quiz/exam unless you notify me in advance and inform me of the reason.

Homework is due by the end of Sunday. If you turn in homework late, you will lose 10% of the grade every day after the due day. Suppose you turn in your homework on Tuesday (two days late). Your final grade for that particular assignment will be 80% of the original grade (e.g. 9 points * 0.8 = 7.2). If you need any accommodation or extension, you have to schedule an appointment and discuss with me.

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
1/20 W Class 1	IC: Lesson 4 Dialogue 1	
1/22 F Class 2	IC: Lesson 4 Dialogue 1	Quiz 1 (Due: by the end of 1/24)
Week 2	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
1/25 M	Course introduction; Review	
1/27 W Class 3	IC: Lesson 4 Dialogue 1	Quiz 2
1/29 F Class 4	IC: Lesson 4 Dialogue 2	Quiz 3; HW 1 (All due: by the end of 1/31)
Week 3	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
2/1 M	Review	
2/3 W Class 5	IC: Lesson 4 Dialogue 2	Quiz 4
2/5 F Class 6	IC: Lesson 4 Dialogue 2	Quiz 5; HW 2 (All due: by the end of 2/7)
Week 4	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
2/8 M	Review	
2/10 W Class 7	IC: Lesson 5 Dialogue 1	Quiz 6
2/12 F Class 8	IC: Lesson 5 Dialogue 1	Quiz 7; HW 3 (All due: by the end of 2/14)

Week 5	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
2/15 M	Review	
2/17 W Class 9	IC: Lesson 5 Dialogue 1	Quiz 8; HW 4
2/19 F	Presentation 1 (Due: by the end of 2/21)	(All due: by the end of 2/21)
Week 6	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
2/22 M	Review	
2/24 W Class 10	IC: Lesson 5 Dialogue 2	Quiz 9
2/26 F Class 11	IC: Lesson 5 Dialogue 2	Quiz 10; HW 5 (All due: by the end of 2/28)
Week 7	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
3/1 M	Review	
3/3 W Class 12	IC: Lesson 5 Dialogue 2	Quiz 11; HW 6
3/5 F	Oral Midterm (Due: by the end of 3/7)	(All due: by the end of 3/7)
Week 8	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
3/8 M	Review	
3/10 W Class 13	IC: Lesson 6 Dialogue 1	
3/12 F	Written Midterm (Due: by the end of 3/12)	
Week 9	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
3/15 M	Review	
3/17 W Class 14	IC: Lesson 6 Dialogue 1	Quiz 12
3/19 F Class 15	IC: Lesson 6 Dialogue 2	Quiz 13; HW 7 (All due: by the end of 3/21)
Week 10	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
3/22 M	Review	
3/24 W Class 16	IC: Lesson 6 Dialogue 2	Quiz 14
3/26 F	Chinese Movie Assignment (Due: by the end of 3/28)	HW 8 (All due: by the end of 3/28)
Week 11	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
3/29 M	Review	
3/31 W Class 17	IC: Lesson 6 Dialogue 2	Quiz 15
4/2 F	IC: Lesson 7 Dialogue 1	Quiz 16; HW 9

Class 18		(All due: by the end of 4/4)
Week 12	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
4/5 M	Review	
4/7 W Class 19	IC: Lesson 7 Dialogue 1	Quiz 17; HW 10
4/9 F	Presentation 2 (Due: by the end of 4/11)	(All due: by the end of 4/11)
Week 13	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
4/12 M	Review	
4/14 W Class 20	IC: Lesson 7 Dialogue 1	Quiz 18
4/16 F Class 21	IC: Lesson 7 Dialogue 2	Quiz 19; HW 11 (All due: by the end of 4/18)
Week 14	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
4/19 M	Review	
4/21 W Class 22	IC: Lesson 7 Dialogue 2	Quiz 20 (Due: by the end of 4/25)
4/23 F	Oral Final Exam (Due: by the end of 4/25)	
Week 15	Final Exam	
4/26 M	Written Final Exam (Due: by the end of 4/26)	