

**CHIN 101: BEGINNING CHINESE (Web-Based)
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WEEKLY COURSE STRUCTURE

1. **Zoom meeting:** 55 minutes with Dr. Chang on Monday (10:20am ~ 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. **Weekly Tutoring:** 20-minute Zoom tutoring

Please go to the link to sign up for your tutorial session.

***Section 700 students (with Carolyn):

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-D2KuYq5FfGurEK6_GcDOs58UJN8K15XUecOik3zHvs/edit#gid=0

***Section 780 students (with Nina):

https://topperwku.edu/94069-my.sharepoint.com/:x/g/person/nina_ni926_topper_wku_edu/EU8t9u0ckU9Lrium98qAc4BIPEjhuArCMVkfdrsVCXLA?e=hZcX5P

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 your tutor 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 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

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 syllabus. Quizzes and exams will disappear after the due dates. The due dates for quizzes are by the end of Sunday. For instance, the due date for Quiz 1 is by the end of August 29. 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.

TITLE IX

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is committed to supporting faculty, staff and students by upholding WKU's Title IX Sexual Misconduct/Assault Policy (#0.2070) and Discrimination and Harassment Policy (#0.2040). Under these policies, discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct based on sex/gender are prohibited. If you experience an incident of sex/gender-based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct, you are encouraged to report it to the Title IX Coordinator, Andrea Anderson, 270-745-5398 or Title IX Investigators, Michael Crowe, 270-745-5429 or Joshua Hayes, 270-745-5121. Please note that while you may report an incident of sex/gender based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct to a faculty member, WKU faculty are "Responsible Employees" of the University and MUST report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you confidentiality, you may contact WKU's Counseling and Testing Center at 270-745-3159.

ABOUT COVID

All students are strongly encouraged to [get the COVID-19 vaccine](#). Out of respect for the health and safety of the WKU community and in adherence with CDC guidelines and practices of all public universities and colleges in [Kentucky](#), the University requires that a cloth face covering (reusable or disposable) that covers both the nose and mouth must be worn at all times when in public areas within all buildings. Students must properly wear face coverings while in class regardless of the room size or the nature of the classroom activities. Students who fail to wear a face covering as required will be in violation of the WKU Student Code of Conduct and will be asked to comply or will face disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from the University. Accommodations can be requested in special cases through the Student Accessibility and Resource Center ([SARC](#)): [270-745-5004](tel:270-745-5004) (voice), [270-745-3030](tel:270-745-3030) (TTY), or [270-288-0597](tel:270-288-0597) (video).

All students must immediately report a positive Covid-19 test result or close contact with a person who has tested positive to the Covid-19 Assistance Line at 270-745-2019. The assistance line is available to answer questions regarding any Covid-19 related issue. This guidance is subject to

change based on requirements set forth by public health agencies or the office of the governor. Please refer to the Healthy on the Hill website for the most current information. www.wku.edu/healthyonthehill

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/2984778705>). Classes on Wednesday and Friday are for self-learning.

Week 1	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
8/23 M Class 1	Course introduction; Introduction to the Chinese Language; Tutoring sign up	
8/25 W Class 2	Chinese sound system; Pinyin	Quiz 1
8/27 F Class 3	Pinyin & Tones	Quiz 2; HW1
Week 2	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
8/30 M Class 4	Review & Discussion: Pinyin	
9/1 W Class 5	Pinyin	Quiz 3
9/3 F Class 6	Pinyin	Quiz 4; HW 2
Week 3	Course Content	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/6 M Class 7	Labor Day: No class.	
9/8 W Class 8	Chinese radicals	Quiz 5
9/10 F Class 9	Chinese writing: stroke types & stroke order	HW 3
Week 4	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/13 M Class 10	Review	
9/15 W Class 11	Integrated Chinese (IC): Lesson 1 Dialogue 1	Quiz 6
9/17 F Class 12	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 1	Quiz 7; HW 4
Week 5	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/20 M Class 13	Review	
9/22 W Class 14	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 1	Quiz 8; HW 5
9/24 F Class 15	Virtual Presentation 1 (Guidelines on Blackboard)	

Week 6	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
9/27 M Class 16	Review	
9/29 W Class 17	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 2	Quiz 9
10/1 F Class 18	IC: Lesson 1 Dialogue 2	Quiz 10; HW 6
Week 7	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
10/4 M Class 19	Review	
10/6 W Class 20	Review	
10/8 F	Oral Midterm	
Week 8	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
10/11 M	Written Midterm (No class meeting): Complete the exam on Blackboard by the end of the day.	
10/13 W Class 21	Culture Presentation	
10/15 F Class 22	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 1	
Week 9	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
10/18 M Class 23	Review	
10/20 W Class 24	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 1	Quiz 11
10/22 F Class 25	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 2	Quiz 12; HW 7
Week 10	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
10/25 M Class 26	Review	
10/27 W Class 27	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 2	Quiz 13
10/29 F Class 28	IC: Lesson 2 Dialogue 2	Quiz 14; HW 8
Week 11	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
11/1 M Class 29	Review	
11/3 W Class 30	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 1	Quiz 15
11/5 F Class 31	Virtual Presentation 2	Quiz 16; HW 9
Week 12	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
11/8 M Class 32	Review	
11/10 W	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 1	Quiz 17

Class 33		
11/12 F Class 34	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 2	Quiz 18; HW 10
Week 13	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
11/15 M Class 35	Review	
11/17 W Class 36	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 2	Quiz 19
11/19 F Class 37	IC: Lesson 3 Dialogue 2	Quiz 20; HW 11
Week 14	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	
11/22 M Class 35	Review	
11/24 W	Thanksgiving	
11/26 F		
Week 15	Course Content: Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1	Homework/Quiz/Test
11/29 M Class 38	Review	
12/1 W	Oral Final Exam Part 1	
12/3 F	Oral Final Exam Part 2	
Week 16	Written Final Exam	
12/6 M	Final Exam: Complete the exam on Blackboard by the end of the day.	