

Mandarin Chinese I.

Course Details

Course Objectives

In this course, the learner will learn to do the following, at the beginning level.

- learn to appreciate other cultures.
- familiar with the Chinese phonological system
- familiar with greetings in Chinese
- know Chinese numbers
- express likes and dislikes.
- talk about themselves
- talk about calendar.
- talk about the weather.
- talk about the time
- ask and respond to simple questions on basic topics.
- Write and type words in Chinese and pronounce words appropriately.

Course Policies and Procedures

In order for a student to be successful in Chinese 1, Semester 1, the student must:

- study vocabulary at least fifteen minutes daily.
- do all activities in the course--those for a grade as well as those that are for student enrichment only.
- take notes that can be used to study Chinese outside of class.
- be motivated to work independently.
- stay in frequent, close communication with the online Chinese teacher.

The course must be worked through in order and all activities must be done. Many of the self-check activities can be done over and over again which will serve very beneficial to the student who is motivated to use this course as an effective delivery system.

It is imperative that the student read all of the information in the About the Course area of this course before getting started. There is vital information in the "Welcome!," "Standards," and "Getting Started" sections.

Textbook

There is no textbook for this online course. The course materials are all online.

The student's computer should meet these [basic system requirements](#). For help determining your computer's basic configuration, visit this [browser check page](#).

Additional requirements for this course include:

- Adobe Flash Player version 6 or newer (latest version available [here](#))
- Sound recording software (details [here](#))
- A microphone for recording oral assignments (details [here](#))
- Chinese language pack for the computer's operating system if the pack is not already installed (details [here](#)).

Weekly Breakdown – First Semester

Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese, Section 1, Discussion, introducing yourself to your classmates• Chinese, Section 1 Quiz• Chinese, Section 2, Part A, Writing Assignment, writing Chinese• Chinese, Section 2, Part B, Typing Assignment, typing some Chinese characters• Chinese, Section 2 Quiz
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese, Section 3, Part A, Discussion Assignment, talking about China, Chinese language and culture• Chinese, Section 3, Part B, Oral Assignment, recording yourself and submitting it to your teacher
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese, Section 3, Part C, Oral Assignment, recording yourself and submitting it to your teacher• Chinese, Section 3, Part D, Oral Assignment, recording yourself and submitting it to your teacher• Chinese, Section 3 Quiz• Chinese, Unit Exam
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings, Section 1, Part C, Discussion, greeting your classmates in Chinese• Greetings, Section 1, Part E, Translation, translate two small passages• Greetings, Section 1 Quiz
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings, Section 2, Part A, Recording, responses to several situations• Greetings, Section 2, Part B, Writing, Compose a short conversation in Chinese• Greetings, Section 2, Part C, Recording, talking to your teacher• Greetings, Section 2, Part C, Discussion Board, greeting your classmates in Chinese• Greetings, Section 2 Quiz
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings, Section 3, Part B, Recording, talking about other people• Greetings, Section 3, Part C, Recording, a Chinese song• Greetings, Section 3 Quiz
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings, Unit Exam• Greetings, Listening Exam

Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar, Section 1, Part C, Discussion Assignment • Calendar, Section 1, Part D, Writing Assignment • Calendar, Section 1, Part E, Discussion assignment • Calendar, Section 1, Part E, TPR 1E • Calendar, Section 1 Quiz
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar, Section 2, Part A, Speaking Assignment • Calendar, Section 2, Part B, Writing Assignment • Calendar, Section 2, Part B, Discussion Assignment • Calendar, Section 2, Part C, Writing Assignment • Calendar, Section 2 Quiz
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment • Calendar, Section 3, Part B, Writing Assignment • Calendar, Section 3, Part C, Song Recording • Calendar, Section 3, Part D, Discussion Board • Calendar, Section 3 Quiz • Calendar, Unit Exam
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather, Section 1, Part A, Discussion Assignment • Weather, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment • Weather, Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Weather, Section 1, Part C, Writing Assignment • Weather, Section 1, Part D, Writing Assignment • Weather, Section 1 Quiz
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather, Section 2, Part B, Writing Assignment • Weather, Section 2, Part C, Writing Assignment • Weather, Section 2 Quiz
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment • Weather, Section 3, Part B, Writing Assignment • Weather, Section 3, Part B, Speaking Assignment
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather, Section 3, Part C, Discussion Assignment • Weather, Section 3, Part D, Recording Assignment • Weather, Section 3 Quiz • Weather, Unit Exam
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time, Section 1, Part B, Writing Assignment • Time, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time, Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Time, Section 1, Part D, Writing Assignment • Time, Section 1, Part E, Speaking Assignment • Time, Section 1 Quiz
Week 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time, Section 2, Part A, Writing Assignment • Time, Section 2, Part B, Speaking Assignment • Time, Section 2, Part C, Discussion Assignment • Time, Section 2, Part D, Writing Assignment • Time, Section 2 Quiz
Week 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment • Time, Section 3, Part A, Speaking Assignment • Time, Section 3, Part B, Writing Assignment • Time, Section 3, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Time, Section 3 Quiz • Time, Unit Exam
Week 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester Exam

Weekly Breakdown – Second Semester

Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places, Section 1, Part A, Discussion Assignment • Places, Section 1, Part A Speaking Assignment Quiz • Places, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment • Places, Section 1, Part C, Hong Kong Project, 1st deadline
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places, Section 1, Part D, Writing Assignment • Places, Section 1, Part E, Speaking Assignment • Places, Section 1, Part E, Discussion Assignment • Places, Section 1, Part F, Hong Kong Project, 2nd deadline • Places, Section 1, Quiz
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places, Section 2, Part B, Speaking Assignment • Places, Section 2, Part C, Hong Kong Project, 3rd deadline • Places, Section 2, Part D, Discussion Assignment • Places, Section 2, Quiz

Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places, Section 3, Part A, Speaking Assignment • Places, Section 3, Part B, Writing Assignment • Places, Section 3, Part C, Hong Kong Project, Final deadline • Places, Section 3, Quiz • Places, Unit Exam
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family, Section 1, Part B, Project 1B • Family, Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Family, Section 1, Part D, Discussion Assignment • Family, Section 1, Part E, Project 1E • Family, Section 1, Quiz
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family, Section 2, Part A, Speaking Assignment • Family, Section 2, Part B, Writing Assignment • Family, Section 2, Part C, Discussion Assignment • Family, Section 2, Part D, Project 2D • Family, Section 2, Quiz
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family, Section 3, Part A, Discussion Assignment • Family, Section 3, Part B, Song Recording • Family, Section 3, Part C, Writing Assignment • Family, Section 3, Part D, Project 3D • Family, Section 3, Quiz • Family, Unit Exam
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment • Food, Section 1, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Food, Section 1, Part C, Project
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, Section 1, Part E, Project • Food, Section 1, Part E, Listening Assignment • Food, Section 1, Quiz • Food, Section 2, Part A, Writing Assignment • Food, Section 2, Part B, Project
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, Section 2, Part C, Writing Assignment • Food, Section 2, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Food, Section 2, Part D, Speaking Assignment • Food, Section 2, Part E, Writing Assignment • Food, Section 2, Quiz

Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment • Food, Section 3, Part B, Project • Food, Section 3, Part B, Discussion Assignment • Food, Section 3, Part C, Writing Assignment • Food, Section 3, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Food, Section 3, Quiz • Food, Unit Exam
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment • Activities, Section 1, Part C, Project • Activities, Section 1, Part E, Discussion Assignment • Activities, Section 1, Part F, Listening Assignment • Activities, Section 1, Part F, Speaking Assignment • Activities, Section 1, Quiz
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities, Section 2, Part A, Project • Activities, Section 2, Part B, Writing Assignment • Activities, Section 2, Part C, Speaking Assignment • Activities, Section 2, Part D, Writing Assignment • Activities, Section 2, Quiz
Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities, Section 3, Part A, Writing Assignment • Activities, Section 3, Part B, Project • Activities, Section 3, Part B, Discussion Assignment • Activities, Section 3, Part D, Project • Activities, Section 3, Part D, Writing Assignment • Activities, Section 3, Quiz • Activities, Unit Exam
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School, Section 1, Part B, Discussion Assignment • School, Section 1, Part C, Project • School, Section 1, Part D, Discussion Assignment • School, Section 1, Part E, Writing Assignment • School, Section 1, Part E, Speaking Assignment • School, Section 1, Part G, Discussion Assignment • School, Section 1, Quiz
Week 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School, Section 2, Part A, Speaking Assignment • School, Section 2, Part B, Project • School, Section 2, Part C, Writing Assignment • School, Section 2, Part D, Speaking Assignment • School, Section 2, Part E, Writing Assignment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School, Section 2, Part E, Discussion Assignment• School, Section 2, Quiz
Week 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School, Section 3, Part A, Project• School, Section 3, Part A, Discussion Assignment• School, Section 3, Part C, Project• School, Section 3, Part C, Writing Assignment• School, Section 3, Quiz• School, Unit Exam
Week 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semester Exam