

Mandarin Chinese I

Chinese 100

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: This course aims to develop basic oral and written skills in Mandarin Chinese through the study of vocabulary, grammar, and culture. Students will develop skills in Mandarin pronunciation and learn basic Chinese sentence structures. Content covers matters such as greetings, requests, studies, plans, and activities in a Canadian context. Components of Chinese characters and roughly 150 of the most commonly used Chinese characters will be taught. Students will learn to comprehend short passages and write about themselves in Chinese. A rich course!

Grading: Vocabulary Quizzes:\x09 7%

Lesson Quizzes: 18%

Phonetics quizzes:\x0910%

Tests:\x09\x09\x0945%

Oral Test:\x09\x0920%

Required Texts: Ng, B. Learn Chinese, Book I (Cultural Horizons Education Inc., 2009). ISBN: 978-0-9687223-4-3.

Recommended Texts: Manser, MH. Pocket Oxford Chinese Dictionary, 3rd Edition (Oxford University Press, 2003). ISBN: 978-0-19-596833-0.

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Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None. Interview is not required for registration, but in-class placement will be conducted in the first two weeks. CHIN 100 is designed for learners who have absolutely no background in Mandarin Chinese and who will learn Mandarin as a foreign language. Students who are unsure about their level or background should consult the course instructor before they register.

Native Speakers of Chinese (Mandarin or any other dialect), students who received their secondary education in a Chinese-speaking environment, or students who have taken Secondary School Mandarin courses will not be admitted into CHIN100 or CHIN101. Students who read and write Chinese, but speak a dialect other than Mandarin should take CHIN151 or CHIN 152.

Notes: It is the students' RESPONSIBILITY to notify the instructor immediately if they find the course level not appropriate for them. To avoid financial penalties, students should take action in a timely fashion. The Language Training Institute reserves the right to transfer students to more proficiency appropriate courses or to unregister students when there is no appropriate course for them.

CHIN 100 may be applied towards the Certificate in Liberal Arts, the Certificate in Chinese Studies, or the Asia-Canada Extended Minor.

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