

CHI 1130

BEGINNING CHINESE I

Fall 2018

COURSE OBJECTIVES

CHI 1130 is designed for students studying modern Chinese (Mandarin) as a second or “acquired” language. Students will build vocabulary and become familiar with basic sentence patterns. Students will also develop skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are expected to carry out real life communication at an elementary level upon completion of this course (two semesters). Culture embedded in the language will also be introduced. To be more specific, students will attain approximately the Novice-High level on the ACTFL/ETS proficiency scale after completing one year of Chinese:

Listening: Able to understand short, learned utterances and some sentence-length utterances, particularly where context strongly supports understanding and speech is clearly audible. May require repetition, rephrasing and/or a slowed rate of speech for comprehension.

Speaking: Able to satisfy partially the requirements of basic communicative exchanges by relying heavily on learned utterances but occasionally expanding these through simple recombination of their elements. Can ask questions or make statements involving learned material.

Reading: Where vocabulary has been learned, can read for instructional and directional purposes standardized messages, phrases or expressions, such as some items on menu, schedules, timetables, maps, and signs.

Writing: Able to write simple fixed expressions and limited memorized material and some recombinations thereof. Can supply information on simple forms and documents.

TIME/ROOM:

Period	Section	Classroom	Instructor
3	11743	MAT 6	Xu, Han 徐老師
4	11667	MAT 11	Lai, Yu-Ning 賴老師
4	11664	MAT 10	Xu, Han 徐老師
5	11665	MAT 10	Fresh, Elinore 艾老師

INSTRUCTORS:

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Canvas/Elearning	Elearning.ufl.edu		

Required Textbooks:

Integrated Chinese (Level I, Part I) in Traditional characters, 4th edition, 2016, Yuehua Liu and Tao-chung Yao et al. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company

Vol. 1 Textbook. Lesson 1 ~ 8 will be covered in fall semester (ISBN: 9781622911349) 4th edition, 2016

Vol. 1 Workbook (ISBN: 9781622911318) 4th edition, 2016

Character workbook is not required. All character homework will be available on the course Elearning/Canvas site.

The books are available at **UF Campus Bookstore and online bookstores.**

AUDIO FILES

Audio files accompanying the textbook and workbook are available to download at

<https://www.cheng-tsui.com/resources/ic>

COURSE REQUIREMENTS**1. Prerequisite**

No prerequisite. This course is designed for students with no prior Chinese background. Anyone who has the abilities in listening, speaking, reading and/or writing Chinese (Mandarin) will have to take a placement test and be placed into the appropriate class level. Please see:

<https://languages.ufl.edu/academics/ilc-languages/chinese-studies/>

If you do not abide by this policy and it is discovered by your instructor that you have previous background in Chinese, your instructor has the right to either place you into the appropriate level (if one exists) or drop you from the class rolls.

Chinese placement test

If you have not taken Beginning Chinese at the University of Florida or the UF in Chengdu Study Abroad Programs you must consult your instructor and take the placement test. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Chinese language courses require a placement test administered by the department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. **Testing dates will be: Thursday, August 23, 2018 or Friday, August 24, 2018 from 12:30 – 2:30 pm in 1317 Turlington Hall- Language Learning Lab.** If you do not abide by this policy and it is discovered by your instructor that you have previous background in Chinese, your instructor has the right to either place you into the appropriate level if one exists or drop you from the class rolls. For Placement test registration please go to <https://languages.ufl.edu/academics/ilc-languages/chinese-studies/> and fill out the registration form and email it to Xu laoshi at hanxu@ufl.edu.

2. Attendance

Since this is an intensive course, attendance is essential part of the class. All students are expected to attend class every day. You are allowed to have **four unexcused absences**. Each additional unexcused absence after the 4th will result in 1 point deduction from the final scores. Medical related absences including disability related absences may not exceed 10 class times due to interfering with the essential course requirements. Each additional medical related absence after the 10th will result in 1point deduction from the final score.

For an excused absence: You need to contact the office of the Dean of Students at dsocares@dso.ufl.edu by email or call 352-294-2273 to request assistance by phone. The office of the Dean of Students will alert your instructor and certify the related documentation.

Students who are registered with Dean of Students office or are registered with the Disability Resource Center are responsible for providing related documentation.

Please be punctual. If you are late to class, you will not be given extra time to complete exams and quizzes. If you are more than **5** minutes late three times without your instructor's consent, they will be counted as one absence. If you are more than **30** minutes late, it will be considered as one absence. If you leave **10 minutes** prior to the end of class without your instructor's permission, it will be counted as one absence as well.

If you are late or miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to contact your instructor or ask your classmates to find out what you have missed and what you need to do.

Religious holidays

Students shall be excused from class to observe a religious holy day of their faith upon prior notification to their instructors. Students shall be permitted to make up the material or activities covered in their absence and shall not be penalized. Please refer to attendance policies at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

3. Participation

Students will be judged by their **daily** performance in class. Students are expected to preview lessons, and prepare for classroom activities. **Since this is a five-credit course, students are expected to study for at least 2 hours every day outside of class.** Sleeping, talking or doing homework during class is considered as disengaged from class activities. **Any absence is considered as 'no participation' on the day of absence. The grading criteria for class participation will be on a 10 point scale:**

- 10 = excellent performance (including excellent preparation of the Situational Responses); high level of fluency and accuracy
- 8 = very good /strong performance (including very good preparation of the Situational Responses); with some minor weak areas; memorized most materials; no need to refer to textbook
- 6 = good performance (including full preparation of the Situational Responses); with some weakness; memorized some materials; occasional need to refer to textbook
- 4 = fair performance (including partial preparation of the Situational Responses); weak in major area; memorized only limited materials; frequent need to refer to textbook
- 2 = poor performance (including very limited preparation of the Situational Responses); weak in most area, refer constantly to textbook
- 1 = completely unprepared or disengaged from class activities (no preparation of the Situational Responses).
- 0 = absent; or any interrupts to the lecture

*** 0.2 points will be taken off from the participation grade for each missed Situational Responses assignment.**

Important Classroom Etiquette: During class please do not eat or chew gum and also put away all electronic devices—Cell phones, computers, tablets, etc. **If you use any of the above devices without prior consent of the instructor, you will be asked to leave class and you will receive a Zero for class participation.**

4. Homework

All homework assignments are due at the beginning of class on the due date. If homework is turned in at the end of class, it will be not graded. **No homework will be accepted after the due date indicated on your assignment sheet, unless it is an excused absence.** Any missing homework assignments will receive a 0. Any copied homework (see item 8 below) will also receive a 0. If you know that you will miss class on the day that an assignment is due and it is excused, turn it in **ahead of time.**

5. Vocabulary quizzes, mini orals, speaking test, final skit & chapter tests.

There are two **vocabulary quizzes** for each lesson. Students will memorize the pinyin, Chinese character and English definition for each new word from the lesson.

A written **chapter test** is given every two lessons (L1 &2, L3 &4 L5 &6). Students will be tested on listening, grammar, reading and writing for the written test.

You will have **mini orals** throughout the semester. The mini oral is an assignment to practice speaking. Instructions for mini orals will be given beforehand. Students sometimes need to work in pairs or groups.

A **Speaking test** is given half-way through the semester. Each student will sign up for a 5 minute interview with the course instructor. Most questions are given ahead of time so that students can prepare.

The end-of-semester **final skit** is the final speaking product of the semester. Students will work in groups and perform a skit in class. Instructions will be given two weeks prior to the performance.

The **final test** is cumulative in nature, but will focus on lessons 7-8 (80%) and will be given during the last two days of class.

6. Canvas/E-Learning(learning.ufl.edu)

Canvas is an online Course Management System (CMS) to support study in and outside of class. Students are required to check the **Canvas/E-learning** for the weekly course schedule, class and homework assignments, Grammar PowerPoint notes and other supplementary materials.

7. Makeup Policy

- A. Make-up tests, quizzes, homework, and oral presentations (individual and group) are given strictly to those with valid proof of illness, emergency and approved school activities. Official documentation must be provided for the **exact date of absence**. Pre-arranged make-ups are only for official activities, not for personal activities.
- B. In addition to an official document, the instructor must be contacted by email before the class time and a make-up section must be scheduled **within three class days** after the student's return to class. It is important not to miss the group presentations as other members in the group can be affected. **Also see Attendance.**

There will be no make-ups for any quiz, test, or oral presentation if any of the above requirements is not fulfilled.

8. Academic Honesty

Any forms of cheating will not be tolerated. Any students found in violation of the student honor code will be reported to Dean of Students Office. Please refer to the University of Florida Student Honor Code.

9 Chinese Speaking Policy in Class

You are required to speak Chinese in class. You will be taught how to ask permission to speak English, if it becomes absolutely necessary.

10. Extracurricular activities. There will be Chinese language and culture related activities around campus and in the Gainesville area. These are opportunities to practice your language skills and learn more about Chinese history and culture. Your instructor may offer extra credits if you participate in these activities. Please note that only participating and volunteering in these activities will gain your extra credits.

GRADING

Attendance and Participation	10%
In-class Quizzes	15%
Homework (Character 2%, workbook 8%)	10%
Written Chapter Tests	25%
Mini Orals	8%
Speaking test	7%
Final Skit Group	10%
Final exam	15%

Letter Grades

Score	Grade
93 -100	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	*C (S)
70 - 72	C-
67 - 69	D+
63 - 66	D
60 - 62	D-
59 or less	E

***IMPORTANT NOTE: A grade of C(S) or better is considered a passing grade. Students receiving grades below C (including C-, D+, D, D- and E) will not be permitted to move on to CHI 1131 Beginning Chinese 2.**

SPECIAL REQUEST

“Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.”

<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/index.php/drc/>

CHI 1130 Fall Semester 2018 Weekly Class Schedule and Homework Assignments (Tentative)

Audio files accompanying the textbook and workbook are available to download at

<https://www.cheng-tsui.com/resources/ic>

L1 D1 homework due means Lesson 1 Dialogue 1 character worksheet (available to print at course canvas site) and workbook are due at the **beginning of the class.**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8/22 - 8/24 Week 1			Introduction- Pinyin & characters	Pinyin & characters	Pinyin & Characters.
				WKBK p. 5 tones Character worksheet #1 (available to print on Canvas)	WKBK p. 7 initials, finals and tones.
8/27 - 8/31 Week 2	Lesson 1 問好 Pinyin Quiz WKBK p. 8-10	Lesson 1	Lesson 1 Quiz 1.1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1 Quiz 1.2
				L1D1 homework due	
9/4 - 9/7 Week 3	Labor Day No class	Lesson 1 SR	Lesson 1 Review	Mini oral 1 Lesson 2 家庭	Lesson 2
			L1 D2 homework due		
9/10 - 9/14 Week 4	Lesson 2 Quiz 2.1	Lesson 2	Lesson 2 Quiz 2.2	Lesson 2 SR	Lesson 1 & 2 Review
		L2 D1 homework due			L2 D2 homework due
9/17 - 9/21 Week 5	Test 1 Lesson 1, 2	Lesson 3 時間	Lesson 3	Lesson 3 Quiz 3.1	Lesson 3
					L3 D1 homework due
9/24 - 9/28 Week 6	Lesson 3 Quiz 3.2	Lesson 3 SR	Lesson 3 review	Lesson 4 愛好 Mini Oral 2	Lesson 4
	Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival 中秋節		L3 D2 homework due		
10/1-10/5 Week 7	Lesson 4 Quiz 4.1	Lesson 4	Lesson 4 Quiz 4.2	Lesson 4 SR	Review Lesson 3, 4
		L4 D1 homework due			L4 D2 homework due
10/8-10/12 Week 8	Test 2 Lesson 3, 4	Lesson 5 看朋友	Lesson 5	Lesson 5 Quiz 5.1	Lesson 5
					L5 D1 homework due

10/15 -10/19 Week 9	Lesson 5 Quiz 5.2	Lesson 5 SR	Lesson 5 Review	Speaking Test (Lesson 1-4) Sign up available on Monday 10/15	Speaking Test (Lesson 1-4)
			L5 D2 homework due		
10/22-10/26 Week 10	Lesson 6 約時間	Lesson 6	Lesson 6 Quiz 6.1	Lesson 6	Lesson 6 Quiz 6.2
				L6 D1 homework due	
10/29-11/1 Week 11	Lesson 6 SR	Review lesson 5, 6	Test 3, Lesson 5, 6	Lesson 7 學中文	Homecoming No Class
		L6 D2 homework due			
11/5-11/9 Week 12	Lesson 7	Lesson 7 Quiz 7.1	Lesson 7	Lesson 7 Quiz 7.2	Lesson 7 SR
			L7 D1 homework due		
11/13-11/16 Week 13	Veteran's Day No Class	Lesson 7 Review	Lesson 8 學校生活 Mini Oral 3	Lesson 8	Lesson 8 Quiz 8.1
		L7 D2 homework due		Final skit draft due	
11/19-11/20 Week 14	Lesson 8	Lesson 8 Quiz 8.2	Thanksgiving Break No Class		
	L8 D1 homework due				
11/26-11/30 Week 15	Lesson 8 SR	Review lesson 7, 8	Lesson 8 Oral draft review/check	Prepare for final skit	Final Skit
		L8 D2 homework due			
12/3 -12/5 Week 16	Final Review	Final test (1)	Final test (2)		

Homework is due at the beginning of class. Please complete your homework before Chinese class on the due date. You can start working your homework ahead of the due date and feel free to ask any questions.

Homework is an effective way to test your knowledge, but sometimes it can be challenging. If you have questions, ask your instructor or simply write a note in your homework so that your instructor can read your question(s) and answer them.

Make sure you do your homework and understand your errors. Errors are inevitable when learning a new language and are an invaluable way to learn.

Many of the homework questions will be asked in your tests.

Character worksheet- must be printed from Canvas/files/character worksheets. Hard copy of character worksheet will be collected with your workbook on the due date. No electronic copy of any kind will be accepted.

1. Trace the example characters following the stroke numbers/order.

2. Write each word/character at least 5 times.
3. It is helpful to use different colors representing different radicals.

Workbook

Homework and due date	Character Book	Listening comprehension	Pinyin & Tones	Reading Comprehension	Writing and Grammar
L1D1 8/30	L1D1	A, B, C	A	A, B	B, C, D, E
L1D2 9/5	L1D2	A, B, C	A	A, B, C, D, E	C, D, F, H #3, 4
L2D1 9/11	L2D1	A, B, C	B	A, B, C	D, E, F #2, 4
L2D2 9/14	L2D2	A, B, C, D	A	A, B, C	C #1, 5; D; F #3
L3D1 9/21	L3D1	A, B, C	B	A, B, C, D	B, C, D, F #5
L3D2 9/26	L3D2	A, B, C	A	A, B, C	B, C, D #1, 3; G #3
L4D1 10/2	L4D1	A, B, C	B	A, B, C, D	B, D #2, 4
L4D2 10/5	L4D2	A, B, C, D	A	A, B, C, D	B, C, E #1, 3
L5D1 10/12	L5D1	A, B, C, D	A	A, B, C	B, C, D #1, 4, 5; E
L5D2 10/17	L5D2	A, B, C	B	A, B, C, D	C #1, 2; D #2, 3; E #3
L6D1 10/25	L6D1	A, B, C	A	A, B, C	B, C #2,3; D #3
L6D2 10/30	L6D2	A, B, C	B	B, C, D	B, D, E #3
L7D1 11/7	L7D1	A, B, C	B	A, B, C	B, C, D #2, 3; E; G #5
L7D2 11/13	L7D2	A, B	A	A, B, C	C, D, E #3
L8D1 11/19	L8D1	A, B, C	A	A, B, C	B #3,4; E #1, 3
L8D2 11/27	L8D2	A, B, C	B	A, B, C	B, C #2; D #2, 4; F; G #5, 6

