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Course Description

Chinese I is a highly interactive course designed to provide students with the basic skills necessary for meaningful communication in Chinese. With strong emphasis on speaking and comprehension, students will explore the Chinese language through rhymes, poems, movement, role-playing and hands-on activities. Learning will also be enhanced with cultural references to Chinese geography, customs, traditional games, and the art of Chinese paper-cut.

Learning outcomes

- Students will master Pinyin, the Chinese sounds system
- Students will learn about 350 or more most commonly used words.
- Students will develop basic Chinese conversational skills.
- Students will gain knowledge of the Chinese culture.
- Students will develop good study habits.

Classroom Expectations

- Come to class each day with all necessary materials.
- Complete homework assignments as required and turn them in on time.
- Be curious, be open-minded, and be ready to experience and explore.
- Be honest, be thoughtful, and be supportive.
- Always try your best.

Materials:

- A two-pocket folder, pencils, highlighters, eraser.
- Handouts: unit lessons, written homework assignments, etc.
- Notebook or notebook paper

Evaluation

- Daily preparation: Come to class with required class materials and homework assignments.
- Class participation: Actively participate in class activities, on-task and work productively.
- Homework: Complete your homework assignments on time and with highest quality.
- Chapter quiz, test, mini-projects, and end-of-the-year project
- Rhyme performance: Perform all the rhymes with enthusiasm and perfect or near perfect accent.
- Your sunshine spirit: Spread kindness each day, and always be positive about the task at hand.

For listening and recording assignments, please go to:

www.lingtlanguage.com/gaoj

Chinese 1 – First Semester 2014 - 2015

08-11 Sept	Welcome back!	Introduction to the Chinese language LA: Paper, rock and scissors. LB: Good friends	
14-18 Sept	Lesson 1 你好!	Common greetings	Quiz
21-25 Sept	Lesson 2 谢谢你!	Polite expressions	Quiz
28-02 Oct	Lesson 3 你好吗?	More common greetings	Quiz
02-09 Oct	Lesson 3 你好吗?	More common greetings	Test
3-7 Oct	Lesson 4 我你他	All personal pronouns & Possessive pronouns	Quiz
10-14 Oct	Lesson 4 我你他	All personal pronouns & Possessive pronouns	Test
13-16 Oct	Lesson 5 一 二 三	Number 1-1000 & Do math in Chinese	Quiz
26-30 Oct	Lesson 5 一 二 三	Number 1-1000 & Do math in Chinese	Test
02-06 Nov	Lesson 6 名字	Asking about personal information & Proper answers	Quiz
09-13 Nov	Lesson 6 名字	Asking about personal information & Proper answers	Test
16-20 Nov	Lesson 7 介绍	Self-introduction & Likes (sports)	Quiz
23-25 Nov	Lesson 7 介绍	Self-introduction & Likes (sports)	Quiz
30-04 Dec	Lesson 7 介绍	Self-introduction & Like (sport)	Test
07-11 Dec	Lesson 8 我的家	Family & Pets	Quiz
14-18 Dec	Lesson 8 我的家	Family & Pets	Quiz
21-23 Dec	Lesson 8 我的家	Family & Pets	Test
04-08 Jan	Warm-up & Review	Learn how to type Chinese using Pinyin input	
17-20 Jan		Midyear exam	

- * Listen to your language materials at least 5 minutes everyday.
- * All quizzes will be take-home quizzes, which will be given to you on Fridays.
- * Be honest. You should not ask anyone for answers, when you work on your take-home quizzes.
- * On your chapter test, there will be 10 points on your recording of the text.
- * You are responsible for turning in your homework on time.
- * The grade for late work will be marked down.