

CHINESE 101



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TEXTBOOK & WORKBOOK:
Integrated Chinese (Simplified Characters, 4th Ed)

Welcome to Chinese 101!

In this course, we will focus on the four main language skills:



LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, and WRITING.

You will also gain a solid foundation in various cultural aspects of China, in addition to grammar and vocabulary. Oral expression will be an important aspect of this course.

No pre-requisites & no prior knowledge of Chinese necessary!

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this class, you should be able to handle routine situations of a concrete personal and social nature. You will:

- ✓ Develop effective Chinese pronunciations (han yu pin yin)
- ✓ Begin to write Chinese characters
- ✓ Meet and greet people
- ✓ Understand class instructions
- ✓ Talk about family, friends, and hobbies
- ✓ Tell time, dates, and days of the week
- ✓ Describe school activities
- ✓ Talk about the weather
- ✓ Write short passages on familiar and personal topics



Classroom Etiquette

DO

- Turn off phones and iPods
- Remove hats and sunglasses

DON'T

- Chew gum
- Eat in class
- Use your computer for anything other than classroom activities

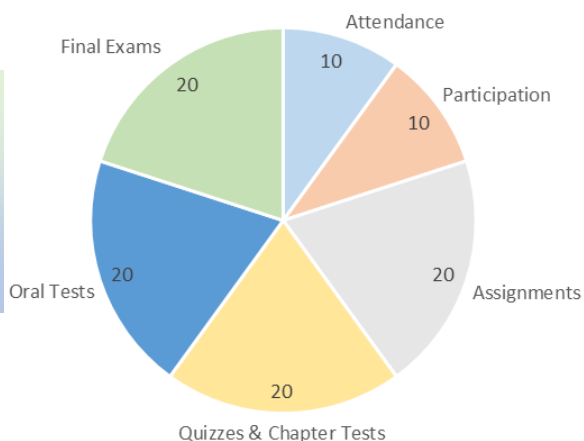




There will be a test after each chapter, a midterm oral exam, and a final comprehensive exam which will include oral exams.



Grade Breakdown



Regular attendance and active participation are critical! Three or more unexcused absences → reduction of points on the final exam. Missed assignments due to unexcused absences cannot be made up.





Quizzes will be given every Thursday to ensure that students have understood new material and characters learned. Make-up quizzes are not permitted.

Most of the work for this class (compositions, exercises) will be completed independently outside the classroom. Homework must be done on time in order to make the best use of group time during the class hours.

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
93 – 100	90 – 92	88 – 89	83 – 87	80 – 82	77 – 79	73 – 76	70 – 72	67 – 69	60 – 66	0 – 59


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Some suggestions ...

- **Attendance is important!** Come to class on time and prepared. 
- This is a language class – in order to be able to speak the target language, you must **speak the language** in class. Participate actively!
- Do not hesitate to **practice** or to **make mistakes**. We can learn from the mistakes we make. Don't understand? Ask the instructor! 
- Regularly **prepare and review**. You are responsible for the material whether or not it is reviewed in class! This includes:

Vocab videos	Textbook chapters	Workbook exercises	Material from previous classes
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- If you think you might benefit from **tutoring**, please discuss with your instructor as early in the semester as possible.
- Install the **Chinese language bar** on your own computer. 

Lab policy & oral work: Students must spend at least two hours per week on lab work.

Department attendance policy: Regular attendance is essential to your success in learning a foreign language. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to complete the assignments and attend the next class fully prepared. Departmental policy authorizes a deduction of one point per absence from the final exam score.