



Chinese as a Second Language

COURSE SYLLABUS

GRADE LEVEL: 1

SCHOOL YEAR: 2022-2023

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this beginning-basic Chinese as a second language course class is focus on having students master acquisition of the correct pronunciation and intonation, students are going to learn and practice basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing as well. Speaking and listening skills are the priority objective, which lead the acquirement of other skills of the language. Great emphasis will be placed upon standard pronunciation, listening comprehension; recognizing reading and writing by traditional Chinese characters; also, Chinese culture and customs will follow. This course will use a variety of supporting materials to provide students with an authentic and practical way to learn, while helping students to further study the language to lay a solid foundation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course will help students develop and understanding of

1. Be able to master basic rules of Hanyu Pinyin.
2. Be able to differentiate the tones correctly.
3. Be able to speak basic greeting sentences.
4. Be able to write and read certain basic Hanyu Pinyin and tones correctly.
5. Be able to understand the basic concept of the Chinese language structures.

ASSESSMENT:

The quarterly grade will be awarded for all student work based on the following criteria

1. Class Participation
2. Class works / Homework Average
3. Lesson Quiz
4. Quarter Exam

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES:

Textbook: MeiZhou Chinese
美 洲 華 語 首 冊 / MeiZhou Chinese Volume K

- Resources:
1. Lesson Handout
 2. Vocabulary Sheet
 3. Worksheet
 4. Website: <http://www.mzchinese.net/index.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please see Google Classroom for more information.

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CHINESE AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug 10 to 12^h 3 Days of Class <i>10- First Day / Orientation Day</i>	Course Orientation Basic Chinese greeting / Class greeting sentences
Week 2 Aug 15th to 19th <i>15-Opening Mass</i>	Lesson 1 老師好 l, ao, shi, h
Week 3 Aug 22nd to 26th	Lesson 1 老師好 l, ao, shi, h
Week 4 Aug 29th to 2nd	Lesson 2 謝謝老師 n, i, yi, m, a
Week 5 Sep 5th to 9th No Classes <i>9 - Moon Festival</i>	Lesson 2 謝謝老師 n, i, yi, m, a
Week 6 Sep 12th to 16th <i>13 - 15 – Pre-Exam Days</i>	Lesson 3 這是誰的名字 zh, e, d, sh, u
Week 7 Sep 19th to 23th	Lesson 3 這是誰的名字 zh, e, d, sh, u
Week 8 Sep 26th to 30^{ht} No Classes <i>28-30 – Teacher's Conference</i>	Review
Week 9 Oct 3th to 7th 3 Days of Class <i>6-7 – Q1 Exams</i>	First Quarter Exam (Lesson 1, 2, 3)

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 10th to 14th 4 Days of Class <i>10 – Double 10 Holiday</i>	Lesson 4 我們一起玩 b, j, o, w, wu, ou, iao
Week 2 (11) Oct 17th to 21st	Lesson 4 我們一起玩 b, j, o, w, wu, ou, iao

Week 3 (12) Oct 24 th to 28 th	Lesson 5 我有五顆小糖豆 k, t, an, ang, ei
Week 4 (13) Oct 31 st to 4 th	Lesson 5 我有五顆小糖豆 k, t, an, ang, ei
Week 5 (14) Nov 7 th to 11 th	Lesson 6 手指頭、腳趾頭 s, si, shi, er, ui, iu
Week 6 (15) Nov 14 th to 18 th	Lesson 6 手指頭、腳趾頭 s, si, shi, er, ui, iu
Week 7 (16) Nov 21 nd to 25 th	Lesson 7 我愛我的家 g, z, zi, ai, ia, ua
Week 8 (17) Nov 28 th to Dec 2 nd 29 - 30 – Pre-Exam Days	Lesson 7 我愛我的家 g, z, zi, ai, ia, ua
Week 9 (18) Dec 5 th to 9 th 8 - Foundation Day Celebrations	Review
Week 10 (19) Dec 12 th to 16 th 3 Days of Class 15 - 16 – Q2 Exams	Second Quarter Exam (Lesson 4, 5, 6, 7)
Dec 19 th to Jan 2 nd	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan 3 rd to 6 th 4 Days of Class 3 ~ Q3 Begins	Course Orientation Lesson 8 小狗、小貓陪我玩 p, q, x, uan, ye
Week 2 (21) Jan 9 th to 13 th	Lesson 8 小狗、小貓陪我玩 p, q, x, uan, ye
Week 3 (22) Jan 16 th to 20 th	Chinese New Year Activity / Crafts
Feb 23 rd to 27 th	Chinese New Year
Week 4 (23) Jan 30 th to 3 rd	Lesson 9 顏色紙，真好看 f, r, i, ü, en, eng, uai
Week 5 (24) Feb 6 th to 10 th	Lesson 9 顏色紙，真好看 f, r, i, ü, en, eng, uai
Week 6 (25) Feb 13 th to 17 th	Lesson 10 我們來做七巧板 in, yin, ing, ying, ong, yong
Week 7 (26) Feb 20 th to 24 th	Lesson 10 我們來做七巧板 in, yin, ing, ying, ong, yong

21 - 23 – Mass + Pre-Exam Days	
Week 8 (27) Feb 27th to 3rd <u>3 Days of Class</u> 27-28 – 228 Memorial Day Holiday	Review
Week 9 (28) March 6th to 10th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 10 – Q3 Exams	Third Quarter Exam (Lesson 8, 9, 10)

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (29) March 13rd to 17th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 13 – Q3 Exams	Lesson 11 張開嘴巴哈哈笑 ie, üe, ian, yuan, r
Week 2 (30) March 20th to 24th	Lesson 11 張開嘴巴哈哈笑 ie, üe, ian, yuan, r
Week 3 (31) March 27th to 31st <u>3 Days of Class</u> 4-5 ~ Tomb Sweeping holiday	Lesson 11 張開嘴巴哈哈笑 ie, üe, ian, yuan, r
Apr 3rd to 14th	Easter Break
Week 4 (33) Apr 17th to 21st	Lesson 12 踏、踏、踏 un, yun, uang
Week 5 (34) Apr 24th to 28th	Lesson 12 踏、踏、踏 un, yun, uang
Week 6 (35) May 1st to 5th 2 - 4 – Pre-Exam Days	Lesson 12 踏、踏、踏 un, yun, uang
Week 7 (36) May 8th to 12th	Review
Week 8 (37) May 15th to 19th 18 - 19 – Q4 Exams	Fourth Quarter Exam (Lesson 11, 12)
Week 9 (38) May 22nd to 26th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 22 ~ Record Day	The structure, strokes and writing order of Chinese characters
Week 10 (39) May 29th to 2nd <u>4 Days at School</u>	The structure, strokes and writing order of Chinese characters