

# COM225001 ST: Intro to Mandarin Syllabus

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## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Description

Introduction on Mandarin Chinese Phonetics, Pinyin, characters, cultures, and popular social media topics.

### Expectations and Goals

Three main goals are 1) developing and enhancing Mandarin listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. 2) being able to make a daily conversation, recognize 500 – 800 vocabulary and phrases, write 100 Chinese characters. 3) exploring and experiencing Chinese and Taiwanese culture.

## COURSE MATERIALS

### Required Materials

Course handouts (update on Canvas)

### Optional Materials

- A Course in Contemporary Chinese 1 Textbook and Workbook
- A Course in Contemporary Chinese 2 Textbook and Workbook

## COURSE SCHEDULE

WED. & FRI. 13:00 – 14:20

Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Assignment
1	09/04	Phonetics Pinyin Lesson One	Course handouts	Exercise 1
	09/06	Phonetics Pinyin Lesson One	Course handouts	Quiz 1
2	09/11	Lesson Two	Course handouts	Exercise 2
	09/13	Lesson Two		Quiz 2
3	09/18	Lesson Three	Course handouts	Exercise 3
	09/20	Lesson Three		Quiz 3
4	09/25	Lesson Four	Course handouts	Exercise 4
	09/27	Lesson Four		Quiz 4
5	10/02	Lesson Five	Course handouts	Exercise 5
	10/04	Lesson Five		Quiz 5
6	10/09	Lesson Six	Course handouts	Exercise 6
	10/11	Lesson Six		Quiz 6

7	10/16	Lesson Seven	Course handouts	Exercise 7
	10/18	Lesson Seven / Eight	Course handouts	Quiz 7
8	10/23	Lesson Eight		Report 1
	10/25	Lesson Nine	Course handouts	Exam 1
9	10/30	Exam 1		Exercise 8
	11/1	Lesson Ten	Course handouts	Quiz 8
10	11/7	Lesson Eleven	Course handouts	Exercise 9
	11/9	Lesson Twelve	Course handouts	Quiz 9
11	11/13	Lesson Twelve / Thirteen	Course handouts	Exercise 10
	11/15	Lesson Thirteen		Quiz 10
12	11/20	Lesson Fourteen	Course handouts	Exercise 11
	11/22	Lesson Fourteen		Quiz 11
13	11/27	Lesson Fifteen	Course handouts	Exercise 12
	11/29	No class	Course handouts	
14	12/04	Lesson Fifteen		Quiz 12
	12/06	Lesson Fifteen		Report 2
15	12/11	Review		Final Exam
		+ Report 2 Presentation		
16	TBA	Final Exam		
	TBA	Final Exam ( Make – up )		

## EVALUATION

- Attendance 20% (Attend in class, class performance, class participation)
- Exercise 10% (weekly assignment including listening, writing, and record)
- Quiz 10% (listening, reading, and writing)
- Report 20% (Report 1: 100~150-word essay; Report 2: 1~3-minute presentation)
- Exam 1 10% (listening, reading, and writing)
- Final Exam 30% (listening, reading, and writing)

## REPORT & EXAM SCHEDULE

	Report 1	Exam 1	Report 2	Final Exam
Due Date	11/1 11:59 am	10/31 In class	12/14 11:59 am	TBA

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