

COM225002 ST: Intro to Mandarin Syllabus

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

Introduction on Mandarin Chinese Phonetics, Pinyin, traditional characters, and cultures.

Expectations and Goals

Three main goals are 1) developing and enhancing Mandarin Chinese listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. 2) being able to make a daily conversation, recognize 300 - 500 vocabulary and phrases, write 100 Chinese traditional 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

TUE. & THUR. 08:30 – 09:50

Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Assignment
1	01/21	Phonetics/ Pinyin Course Intro	Course handouts	
	01/23	Pinyin/Classroom Mandarin		Homework 1
2	01/28	Unit 1	Course handouts	
	01/30	Unit 1		Homework 2
3	02/04	Unit 2	Course handouts	Test 1
	02/06	Unit 2		Homework 3
4	02/11	Unit 3	Course handouts	Test 2
	02/13	Unit 3		Homework 4
5	02/18	Unit 4	Course handouts	Test 3
	02/20	Unit 4		Homework 5
6	02/25	Unit 5	Course handouts	Test 4
	02/27	Unit 5		Homework 6
7	03/04	Unit 6	Course handouts	Test 5
	03/06	Unit 6		Homework 7
8	03/11	Unit 7	Course handouts	Test 6

	03/13	Unit 7		Report 1
9	03/18	No class		
	03/20	No class		
10	03/25	Review	Course handouts	Report 1
	03/27	Exam 1		Exam 1
11	04/01	Unit 8	Course handouts	
	04/03	No class		
12	04/08	Unit 8		Homework 8
	04/10	Unit 9	Course handouts	Test 7
13	04/15	Unit 9		Homework 9
	04/17	Unit 10	Course handouts	Test 8
14	04/22	Unit 10		Homework 10
	04/24	Unit 10		Test 9
15	04/29	Review		Test 10
	05/01	Review + Report 2 Presentation		Report 2
16	05/06	Review + Report 2 Presentation		Report 2
17	TBA	Final Exam (Make – up)		

EVALUATION

- Attendance 20% (Attend in class, class performance, class participation)
- Homework 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, speaking, reading, and writing)
- Final Exam 30% (listening, speaking, reading, and writing)

** Please submit your homework before the deadline. No points will be given to delayed homework.

** A quiz is usually given in class. When you don't attend class on a quiz day, you will miss the quiz. When a quiz is given on Canvas, please complete the quiz before the deadline. When you get under 60 points on a quiz three times in a row, you will be asked to do make-up quizzes.

** If the average score of your final exam is under 60, you will be asked to do a make-up test within 48 hours. 70 will be the highest score given.

REPORT & EXAM SCHEDULE

	Report 1	Exam 1	Report 2	Final Exam
Due Date	03/26 11:59 am	03/27 In class	05/01, 05/06	TBA

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