

Non-Intensive Basic Chinese : Level 1--Part 1 (Non-Heritage)**Instructor:** Yu-Chi Kuo (郭育綺) (You can address me as: 郭老師 (guō lǎoshī))

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Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Buchanan D213	Buchanan D304	Buchanan D213	Buchanan D205

Course Description/Objectives:

This non-intensive basic Chinese course is designed for non-heritage students and aims to develop students' basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills of the Chinese language.

Here are the learning objectives:

1. Use of the standard Mandarin phonetic system: Pinyin
2. Learn the composition of Chinese characters and the way of writing/typing them.
3. Acquire about 160 basic words and most commonly used expressions in daily life.
4. Be familiar with fundamental Chinese sentence structures and sentence patterns.
5. Have a basic understanding of Chinese culture.

Successfully complete this course, you will be able to do the following in Chinese:

1. Do basic self-introduction, talk about your family, your hobbies, and your work.
2. Ask someone out and confirm the day and time.
3. Greet people and welcome visitors properly.

Continued area of study: CHIN133

Textbooks:

Required Textbook and Workbook *Integrated Chinese-Simplified Character Edition(Level 1 Part 1)* 《中文听说读写》, 3rd Edition

Optional Character Workbook *Integrated Chinese-Simplified Character Edition(Level 1 Part 1)* 《中文听说读写》, 3rd Edition

Textbook Audio/Video files: can be found on UBC Connect courses

Dictionaries Recommended:

- Oxford Beginner's Chinese Dictionary, Oxford University Press, 2006 (ISBN:0-19-929853-X)
- Concise English-Chinese Chinese-English Dictionary (Third Edition) 《精选英汉汉英辞典》, The Commercial Press & Oxford University Press, 2005 (ISBN:978-7-100-04358-8)
- Contemporary Chinese Dictionary (Chinese-English Edition) 《现代汉语词典》, Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 外语教学与研究出版社, 2003 (ISBN: 9787560031958)

Class Website: <https://connect.ubc.ca/>

Other Useful Apps and Websites:

- Pleco (Chinese dictionary app) <https://www.pleco.com/>
- UBC Character writing <http://www.ubccjk.com/course#http://www.ubccjk.com/course>
- MDBG Dictionary <http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=main>
- YellowBridge Mandarin-English Dictionary <http://www.yellowbridge.com/chinese/chinese-dictionary.php>

Hint: How to achieve more with less time?

1. Attend every class, come to class on time, and actively participate class activities.
2. Preview and review what you will learn and what you have learned, using the 5-10 min. before or after class.
3. Ask for help as soon as you have any questions or problems.
4. Do your homework on the day it is assigned and submit it on time.

Course Schedule

Week	Mon.	Tue.	Thur.	Fri.
Week 1				Pinyin-1
9/5-9/9 H.W. Due	Labor Day	Imagine UBC	Introduction	
Week 2	Pinyin-2	Chinese characters & L1 preview	Pinyin-3 Lesson 1	Pinyin-4 L1
9/12-9/16 H.W. Due				
Week 3	Pinyin-5 L1	Pinyin-6 L1	Pinyin-7 L1	Pinyin-8 L1
9/19-9/23 H.W. Due		(Online) Quizzes L1 D1 sentence	WB D1 due	(Online) Exercises due 9/25 (Online) Quizzes L11 D2 vocabulary
Week 4	Pinyin-9 L1	Pinyin-10 Lesson 2	Pinyin-11 L2	Pinyin-12 L2
9/26-9/30 H.W. Due	WB D2 due (Online) Quizzes L1 D2 sentence	Character L2	(Online) Quizzes L2 D1 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L2 D1 sentence
Week 5	Pinyin-13 L2	Pinyin-14 L2	Pinyin-15 L2	L2
10/3-10/7 H.W. Due	WB D1 due	(Online) Quizzes L2 D2 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L2 D2 sentence	WB D2 due (Online) Exercises due 10/9
Week 6				
10/10-10/14 H.W. Due	Thanks-giving UBC closed	Pinyin Review L1-L2 Review <i>Chinese Fun Night</i>	Midterm Oral Test I	Midterm Oral Test II
Week 7		Lesson 3	L3	L3
10/17-10/21 H.W. Due	Midterm Written	Character L3	(Online) Quizzes L3 D1 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L3 D1 sentence
Week 8	L3	L3	L3	L3
10/24-10/28 H.W. Due	WB D1 due	(Online) Quizzes L3 D2 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L3 D2 sentence	WB D2 due (Online) Exercises due 10/30
Week 9	Lesson 4	L4	L4	L4
10/31-11/4 H.W. Due	Character L4	(Online) Quizzes L4 D1 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L4 D1 sentence	WB D1 due

Week 10	L4	L4	L4	
11/7-11/11 H.W. Due	(Online) Quizzes L4 D2 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L4 D2 sentence	WB D2 due (Online) Exercises due 11/13	Remembrance UBC closed
Week 11	Lesson 5	L5	L5	L5
11/14-11/18 H.W. Due	Character L5	(Online) Quizzes L5 D1 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L5 D1 sentence	WB D1 due
Week 12	L5	L5	L5	L5
11/21-11/25 H.W. Due	(Online) Quizzes L5 D2 vocabulary	(Online) Quizzes L5 D2 sentence	WB D2 due	(Online) Exercises due 11/27
Week 13	Wrap up	Wrap up		
11/28-12/2			Final Oral Project	Final Oral Project

- The schedule is subject to change according to the class' progress.
- All quiz and exam details will be announced later.
- **Midterm Oral Test Date:**

Students will be scheduled to attend the Midterm Oral Test on Oct 13 or Oct 14, not both days. Students only need to show up at the scheduled time to attend the test. The class of these two days are cancelled in lieu of the Midterm Oral Test and Chinese Fun Night.

- **Chinese Fun Night --- NEW: "Nice to meet you! --- In Chinese"**

This Chinese Fun Night is designed for beginning learners from all CHIN131 and CHIN141 sections. You will get to know your fellow students in other CHIN131/141 sections in the event. With your business card in Chinese and family pictures (real or imaginary), you will be chatting with other students about yourself and your family IN CHINESE. You will also play games and win prizes. Through these activities, you will find CHIN131/141 not just a language class but a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and have fun. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Clear your schedule and come join us.

Note: Chinese Fun Night is part of your course and is obligatory. Details will be distributed later.

Course Evaluation:

Attendance and Participation	10 %	Attendance (6%), Participation in class (4%)
Homework	20 %	Connect exercises (4%), Workbook (10%), Oral (4%), Character sheets (2%)
Quizzes	10 %	Character Quiz (5%), Online Quiz (5%)

Oral Test	20 %	Midterm Oral Test (8%), Final Oral Test (12%)
Written Exam	40 %	Midterm (15%), Final (25%)

Attendance (6%): 0.5% deduction will be levied against the final grade for each unexcused absence. Being late for 20 minutes or more or leaving class early for 20 minutes or more will be counted as one absence. Please see Chinese Language Program Regulation for more details.

Participation (4%): Different kinds of in-class activities will be introduced to facilitate your learning. In a Google doc shared between you and the instructor, you should keep records of what you do in class. Your participation grade will be decided referring to this Google doc.

Connect exercises (4%): Before each class, some exercises on Connect will be assigned to help you preview the lesson. All exercises are allowed for multiple attempts. The **average score** among all graded attempts will be recorded. Please see the Connect instruction and homework instruction of each lesson for more information.

Workbook homework (10%): After each class, a couple of exercises in the Workbook will be assigned to help you review the lesson. We will go over the exercises of the lesson on the homework due day. You can make corrections before handing in your homework. Late homework will be accepted, but the highest possible score will be a C+. Please see the homework instruction of each lesson for more information.

Oral homework (4%): Students will find a partner, prepare both roles of the assigned topic, and perform the dialogue in front of a TA. Please see the homework instruction of each lesson for more information.

Character sheet (2%): Print out the character work sheets on Connect. Practice writing the characters. Hand it in on the Workbook Due day. Please see the homework instruction of each lesson for more information.

Character Quizzes (5%): These quizzes test your Character writing by hands.

Online Quizzes (5%): These are small 5 to 10-minute quizzes on Connect. All of the questions will be from the Connect exercises. The dates will be announced beforehand. Note: No make-up quizzes!

Midterm Oral Test (8%): Reading out Pinyin and a paragraph and Q&A with the instructor on Lesson 1~2. Details will be announced later.

Final Oral Test (12%): Part I: Pinyin and Paragraph reading. Part II: In group of 3~4, students make a video or stage presentation based on the topics, vocabulary and grammar from Introduction and Lesson 1~5. Details will be announced later.

Midterm Exam (15%): Online exam on Introduction and Lesson 1~2. Details will be announced later.

Final Exam (25%): Online exam on Introduction and Lesson 1~5. Details will be announced later. Note: Students who miss class for more than 12 times will NOT be allowed to take the final exam.