

FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

(A Chartered university)
Forman Language Center

Course code: CHIN101

Course title: Chinese I

Section: B

Credit: 3

Pre-requisite: None

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1) Introduction

This fundamental course will teach students to read and write the Chinese Pinyin and its pronunciation. This course aims to introduce basic spoken Chinese to **true beginners** in modern Chinese world. Chinese culture is including in this course to enable students understand China and global Chinese community. By the end of the course students will be able to carry out a conversation on simple topics of daily-life as greeting, self introduction, counting numbers, express like or dislike and discuss hobbies...etc.

2) Learning Objectives

Course Objectives:

This course intends to:

- Provide a basic description and understanding of fundamentals of listening, speaking and pinyin reading and writing.
- Make students to learn language from everyday life contexts (e.g. language use, culture etc)
- Enable students to start developing a basic communication skills
- Build fundamental knowledge about Chinese culture

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Communicate with Chinese native speakers at basic everyday survival tasks including self-introduction, asking questions, counting numbers, express like or dislike, discuss hobbies, describing location.
- 2) Make conversation with simple topics of daily-life

3) Textbook

ZHEN BANG 1, 真棒 1, Published by EMC Publishing LLC & LiveABC Interactive Corporation

4) Grading system

ONLINE-ACTIVITY	WEIGHTAGE
Final exam	30%
Attendance	10%
Homework (weekly)	25%
Assignments (voice/video - recordings)	15%
Mid term test	20%
TOTAL	100%

5) Other Rules

- Students are required to watch/listen to online resources and do the weekly homework. Current week homework should be submitted by the following Friday according to weekly lesson plan on Moodle.
- **Attendance:** Students must attend all class to assure the best possible grades; failure to do so will drastically affect the grade. The students will be deducted 0.5 point for one absence and 0.3 for late attendance on their final grade. **If a student fails to attend 75% of the lectures, he/she will not be allowed to appear in the Final Examination. Excused absence on account of sickness, family emergency and/or participation in university activities with verifiable incident** will be accepted.
- **Homework Submission:** There are 13 homework. Each homework submission will contribute about 2 marks to your final grade. **Late submission will cause half mark deduction.** Homework submission is due the following week Thursday midnight 12:00 after each unit lesson finished.
- **Due Dates:** All assignments are to be submitted by 12 am on the due date. Late submission is not accepted. In case of any other limitations (internet), inform prior to the deadline. **Late excused on account of sickness, family emergency and/or participation in university activities with verifiable incident** will be accepted.
- **Academic Honesty:** All work that you submit in this course must be your own. Unauthorized group efforts are considered academic dishonesty.
- You may discuss homework in a general way with others, but you are not allow to copy anyone else's homework.
 - You are guilty of academic dishonesty if you examine another's solution, allow (actively or passively) another student to examine your solution, or you copy from the Internet without complete understanding of what you have done. University policy of plagiarism will be applicable in the case.
 - Cheating or violation of academic integrity in any exam will cause F grade.

6) Logistics

- Key date: Class starts on 13 Feb 2023, Class ends on 9 Jun 2023
Mid Term Test – 13 Apr 2023 (tentative), Final exam – 8 Jun 2023 (tentative)
- Venue: On Campus
- Class Timing: 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm / Tuesday, Thursday,
- Office hour: 10:30 am – 11:00 am / Tuesday, Thursday or by WhatsApp
Office : Room E233, Business and Social Sciences Building
Online : Students can contact by email, WhatsApp group

- Contact information: instructor's information given above

7) Assignments

Objective	Homework / Due on following Thursday midnight
Week 1 Foundation A Introduction of Chinese language	Homework PinYin pronunciation recording
Week 2 U1LA / Greetings, introduce name, ask other's name	Homework U1A
Week 3 U1LB Using time words with greetings	Homework U1B
Week 4 U1LC : Meet new friend and Introduce yourself	Homework U1C
Week 5 U1LD : In the school and numbering	Homework U1D
Week 6 U2LA : My family	Homework U2A
Week 7 U2LB : Asking about family	Homework U2B
Week 8 U2LC : Talking about date and birthday	Homework U2C
Week 9 Mid Term Test	Homework U2D
Week 10 U2LD: Talking about leisure activities	Homework U2D
Week 11 U3LA : Describing position or direction	Homework U3A
Week 12 U3LB : Talking about time	Homework U3B
Week 13 U3LC : Weekday and important time words	Homework U3C, Voice/Video recordings Assignment
Week 14 U3LD : Using come and go	Homework U3D
Week 15 U3LD : Review	
Week 16 Final Exam (online)	

8) Lesson Plans

Objective	On campus class and resources/ PDF text book/Mp3 on moodle
Week 1 Foundation A Introduction of Chinese language	Introduction of language, character, syllable and tone for pinyin PDF Text book P9-11, P7, P32-33 MP3 audio for pinyin syllable
Week 2 U1LA / Greetings, introduce name, ask other's name	Dialog video: I01.mp4 PDF Text book P158-162 U1LA audio MP3
Week 3 U1LB Using time words with greetings	Dialog video: I02.mp4 PDF Text book P168-173 U1LB audio MP3
Week 4 U1LC : Meet new friend and Introduce yourself	Dialog video: I03.mp4 PDF Text book P180-186 MP3 in moodle folder U1LC Resource video: U1LC-1.mp4 & U1LC-2.mp4
Week 5 U1LD : In the school and numbering	Dialog Video: I04.mp4 Class video: U1LD-1.mp4 & U1LD-2.mp4 PDF Text book P194-196, 199-200 MP3 in moodle folder U1LD
Week 6 U2LA : My family	Dialog Video: I05.mp4 Class video: U2LA-1.mp4 & U2LA-2.mp4 PDF Text book P210-212, 214-215 MP3 in moodle folder U2LA
Week 7 U2LB : Asking about family	Dialog Video: I06.mp4 Class video: U2LB-1.mp4 & U2LB-2.mp4 PDF Text book P222-224, 226-228 MP3 in moodle folder U2LB
Week 8 U2LC : Talking about date and birthday	Dialog Video: I07.mp4 Class video: U2LC-1.mp4 & U2LC-2.mp4 PDF Text book P236-243 MP3 in moodle folder U2LC
Week 9 Mid Term Test	From U1LA – U2LB
Week 10 U2LD: Talking about leisure activities	Dialog Video: I08.mp4 Class video: U2LD-1.mp4 & U2LD-2.mp4 PDF Text book P252-254, 257-259 MP3 in moodle folder U2LD
Week 11 U3LA : Describing position or direction	Dialog Video: I09.mp4 Class video: U3LA-1.mp4 & U3LA-2.mp4 PDF Text book P270-273, 275-277 MP3 in moodle folder U3LA
Week 12 U3LB : Talking about time	Dialog Video: I10.mp4 Class video: U3LB-1.mp4 & U3LB-2.mp4 PDF Text book P284-286, 290-291 MP3 in moodle folder U3LB
Week 13 U3LC : Weekday and important time words	Dialog Video: I11.mp4 Class video: U3LC-1.mp4 & U3LC-2.mp4 PDF Text book P300-306 MP3 in moodle folder U3LC

Week 14 U3LD : Using come and go	Dialog Video: l12mp4 Class video: U3LD-1.mp4 & U3LD-2.mp4 PDF Text book P316-322 MP3 in moodle folder U3LD
Week 15 U3LD : Review	Review
Week 16 Final Exam (online)	

Others

- Resources are offered on Moodle to help students to understand and practice the language
- Instructor is available anytime via email, WhatsApp in case of students need help for their study and the given assignments.