



CIEE Taipei, Taiwan

Course name:	Chinese Language- Novice
Course number:	CHIN 1004 CTAI
Programs offering course:	Taipei Communications, Business and Political Economy
Language of instruction:	Mandarin Chinese
U.S. Semester Credits:	6
Contact Hours:	90
Term:	Fall 2019

Course Description

This course is the first level course designed for the novice to learn Mandarin Chinese language. Students improve their Chinese language proficiency in all four areas through interactive methods that help build communication skills in different speech contexts. Students also further their reading and writing skills through various activities and assignments.

Each lesson has learning objectives and self-evaluation to give the learner a clear record of tasks completed.

Classroom activities have specific learning objectives, activities, or tasks to help fortify learning while having fun.

Learning Objectives

- Apply learned vocabulary in daily conversations
- Able to construct a short essay using learned sentence pattern
- Interpret most daily conversations between locals
- Able to recognize most Chinese characters

The students' Mandarin Chinese will steadily improve along with the implementation of the program.

The weekly plan includes:

Listening drills-1.5 Hours

Vocabulary practice- 1.5 Hours

Grammar drills and Test- 1 Hours

Tasks and Activities- 2 Hours

Course Prerequisites

N/A

Methods of Instruction

Interactive lectures, role plays, small group discussions, flash card, games, audio-visual aids, etc.

Assessment and Final Grade

Participation: 10%

Homework assignments: 20%



Quizzes: 20%

Midterm Exam: 20%

Final Exam: 30%

Course Requirements

Participation: class interactions, group discussion

Homework assignments: Activity preparation for each class.

Quizzes: Quizzes for each class

Midterm Exam: Writing: Lesson 1-3 vocabularies, Oral: dialogue from L1-3

Final Exam: Writing: Lesson 4-6 vocabularies, Oral: final presentation on L4-6(pick one as your topic)

Attendance

(1) Students are required to sign the attendances sheet upon arrival of each class. Students who arrive 30 minutes during class will be considered absent for one full hour.

Weekly Schedule

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| Week 1 | Hanyu Pinyin: the official romanization system for Standard Chinese in mainland China and to some extent in Taiwan. |
| Week 2 | Lesson 1 Welcome to Taiwan! – Self introduction
Reading: L1 Teng. p.2
Vocabulary and Grammar
Activity/Quiz: Pinyin |
| Week 3 | Lesson 1 Welcome to Taiwan! – Self introduction
Reading: L1 Teng. p.5
Activity/Quiz: Dictation on lesson 1 vocabularies |
| Week 4 | Lesson 2 My Family– Family member
Reading: L2 Teng. p.24
Vocabulary and Grammar
Activity: Self introduction
Quiz: Lesson 1 Welcome to Taiwan! – Self introduction |
| Week 5 | Lesson 2 My Family– Family member
Reading: L2 Teng. p.27
Activity: Introduction on occupations
Quiz: Dictation on lesson 2 vocabularies |



- Week 6 Lesson 3 What Are You Doing Over the Weekend?- Hobbies
Reading: L3 Teng. p.44
Vocabulary and Grammar
Activity: family introduction
Quiz: Lesson 2 My Family– Family member
- Week 7 Lesson 3 What Are You Doing Over the Weekend?- Hobbies
Reading: L3 Teng. p.47
Presentation: What’s your favorite hobby
Quiz: Dictation on lesson 3 vocabularies & Lesson 3 What Are You Doing Over the Weekend?- Hobbies
- Week 8 Oral Test and Mid-term exam: L1 L2 L3
- Week 9 * Field trip: Shenkeng Old street. Tofu D.I.Y.
Lesson 4 Excuse me. How Much Does That Cost in Total? — Shopping
Reading: L4 Teng. p.66
Vocabulary and Grammar
Activity: Tofu D.I.Y
- Week 10 Lesson 4 Excuse me. How Much Does That Cost in Total? — Shopping
Reading: L4 Teng. p.69
Activity: shopping scenario
Quiz: Dictation on lesson 4 vocabularies
- Week 11 Lesson 5 Beef Noodles Are Really Delicious — Food culture
Reading: L5 Teng. p.86
Vocabulary and Grammar
Activity: Introductions on the beef noodle culture in Taiwan
Quiz: Lesson 4 Excuse me. How Much Does That Cost in Total? — Shopping
- Week 12 Lesson 5 Beef Noodles Are Really Delicious — Food culture
Reading: L5 Teng. p.89
Presentation: Favorite dish of your country
Quiz: Dictation on lesson 5 vocabularies
- Week 13 Lesson 6 Their School Is Up in the Mountains — Locations and directions
Reading: L6 Teng. p.104-105
Vocabulary and Grammar
Activity: Brief intro on NCCU
Quiz: Lesson 5 Beef Noodles Are Really Delicious — Food culture



Week 14 Lesson 6 Their School Is Up in the Mountains— Locations and directions

Reading: L6 Teng. p.108-110

Activity: Intro on your college

Quiz: Dictation on lesson 6 vocabularies

Week 15 Final exam

Course Materials

Readings

Shou-hsin Teng, Peiching (Jessica)Wang, Ching-Hua Chen, Kuei-ying (Jennifer)Huang. "A Course in Contemporary Chinese I".Mandarin Training CenterNational Taiwan Normal University , 2015. Taipei.