



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:	Spring 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

Week	Contents	Remarks
1	漢語拼音	Pinyin
2	第一課.歡迎你來臺灣！－自我介紹 Lesson 1 Welcome to Taiwan! – Self introduction	生詞和語法 Vocabulary and Grammar 課文閱讀 Reading: L1 text 活動/小考: 漢語拼音 Activity/Quiz: Pinyin
3	第一課.歡迎你來臺灣！－自我介紹 Lesson 1 Welcome to Taiwan! – Self introduction	課文閱讀 Reading: L1 text 活動/小考 Activity/Quiz: Dictation on lesson 1 vocabularies
4	第二課.我的家人－家庭成員 Lesson 2 My Family– Family member	生詞和語法 Vocabulary and Grammar 課文閱讀 Reading: L2 text 活動/小考 Activity: Self introduction Quiz: Lesson 1 Welcome to Taiwan! – Self introduction

5	第二課.我的家人—家庭成員 Lesson 2 My Family— Family member	課文閱讀 Reading: L2 text 活動/小考 Activity: Introduction on occupations Quiz: Dictation on lesson 2 vocabularies
6	第三課.週末做什麼？—喜好 Lesson 3 What Are You Doing Over the Weekend?- Hobbies	生詞和語法 Vocabulary and Grammar 課文閱讀 Reading: L3 text 活動/小考 Activity: family introduction Quiz: Lesson 2 My Family— Family member
7	第三課.週末做什麼？—喜好 Lesson 3 What Are You Doing Over the Weekend?- Hobbies	課文閱讀 Reading: L3 text 活動/小考 Presentation: What's your favorite hobby Quiz: Dictation on lesson 3 vocabularies & Lesson 3 What Are You Doing Over the Weekend?- Hobbies
8	期中考	Oral Test and Mid-term exam: L1 L2 L3
9	*校外教學：深坑做豆腐 Field trip: Shengkeng Old street. Tofu D.I.Y. 第四課.請問一共多少錢？—購物對話 Lesson 4 Excuse me. How Much Does That Cost in Total? — Shopping	生詞和語法 Vocabulary and Grammar 課文閱讀 Reading: L4 text 活動 Activity: Tofu D.I.Y
10	第四課.請問一共多少錢？—購物對話 Lesson 4 Excuse me. How Much Does That Cost in Total? — Shopping	課文閱讀 Reading: L4 text 活動/小考 Activity: shopping scenario Quiz: Dictation on lesson 4 vocabularies
11	五.牛肉麵真好吃—飲食文化 Lesson 5 Beef Noodles Are Really Delicious — Food culture	生詞和語法 Vocabulary and Grammar 課文閱讀 Reading: L5 text 活動/小考 Activity: Introductions on the beef noodle culture in Taiwan Quiz: Lesson 4 Excuse me. How Much Does That Cost in Total? — Shopping

12	五.牛肉麵真好吃－飲食文化 Lesson 5 Beef Noodles Are Really Delicious－ Food culture	課文閱讀 Reading: L5 text 活動/小考 Presentation: Favorite dish of your country Quiz: Dictation on lesson 5 vocabularies
13	六.他們學校在山上－地點、方位 Lesson 6 Their School Is Up in the Mountains－ Locations and directions	生詞和語法 Vocabulary and Grammar 課文閱讀 Reading: L6 text 活動/小考 Activity: Brief intro on NCCU Quiz: Lesson 5 Beef Noodles Are Really Delicious－ Food culture
14	六.他們學校在山上－地點、方位 Lesson 6 Their School Is Up in the Mountains－ Locations and directions	課文閱讀 Reading: L6 text 活動/小考 Activity: Intro on your college Quiz: Dictation on lesson 6 vocabularies
15	期末考	Oral Test and Final-term exam: L4 L5 L6 * Film and oral presentation

Course Materials

Readings

《當代中文課程 I》A Course in Contemporary Chinese I