



## **CIEE Taipei, Taiwan**

<b>Course name:</b>	Chinese Language- Beginning
<b>Course number:</b>	CHIN 1005 CTAI
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	Taipei Communications, Business and Political Economy
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	Mandarin Chinese
<b>U.S. Semester Credits:</b>	6
<b>Contact Hours:</b>	90
<b>Term:</b>	Spring 2019

### **Course Description**

This course is designed for students who have completed 2 semesters of Chinese. Students need to improve their language abilities to meet practical needs in listening, speaking, writing and reading. The course focuses on the communication skill training, and also on expressing the completed information or thoughts by using Chinese. Students need to write a paragraph after finishing a lesson. An oral presentation in Chinese as well as a written outline in Chinese is required as the final project for this course.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Able to apply learned words in some daily conversations
- Able to write simple Chinese characters
- Able to interpret some daily conversations
- Able to recognize some Chinese characters

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

The weekly plan includes:  
Listening, Speaking Drills -1.5 hours  
Vocabulary Practice- 1.5 hour  
Grammar Drills-1 hour  
Test and homework-0.5 hour  
Reading and Activities -1.5 hour

### **Course Prerequisites**

Two semesters of college Chinese language classes taken prior to arrival in Taiwan or equivalent (as indicated by the result of placement test).

### **Methods of Instruction**

Interactive lectures, role plays, small group discussions, games, audio-visual aids, site visits, etc.

### **Assessment and Final Grade**

Participation: 20%  
Homework Assignment: 10%  
Report: 15%  
Midterm Exam: 20%



Final Exam: 25%

**Course Requirements**

- Participation: class contribution, group discussion
- Homework Assignment: Grammar exercises for each class
- Report: Group report: your country's wedding tradition; Report: Your favorite city
- Midterm Exam: Writing: Vocabulary & grammar L1-6, Oral: Dialogues L1-6(Random pick)
- Final Exam: Vocabulary & grammar L7-9, Oral: Dialogues L7-9(Random pick)

**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
<u>1</u>	第一課 請問，到師大到怎麼走？ Lesson 1: Excuse Me. How Do You Get to Shida?	L1 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙 對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答 作業：文法練習  Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary, grammar and vocabulary drilling Assignment: Grammar drilling 1. 從 cóng...往 wǎng...go...from... 2. Judgmental V-起來 qǐlái It's my assessment that... 3. Ongoing Action with-著 zhe 4. Two Simultaneously Actions with 一邊 yìbiān...一邊 yìbiān... 5. Distance from with 離 Conversation practice: Homework: Lesson 1 grammar practice Conversation practice on Lesson 1 : dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage
<u>2</u>	第二課 還是坐捷運吧! Lesson 2: Take the MRT instead!	L2 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙 對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答 作業：文法練習  Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary, grammar and vocabulary drilling Assignment: Grammar drilling 1. Emphatic Negation with 一點也不 yìdiǎn yě bù V ... 2. 還是 háishì...吧 ba ! It would be better if ...

		<p>3. Form Adverbials with 一點 yìdiǎn</p> <p>4. Reduplication of Disyllabic Adjectives</p> <p>5. 不太 bútai not very</p> <p>6. Locations with 部 bù /邊 biān</p> <p>Homework: Lesson2 grammar practice</p> <p>Conversation practice on Lesson 2: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage</p>
<u>3</u>	<p>第三課 你的中文進步了!</p> <p>Lesson 3: Your Chinese has improved!</p>	<p>L3 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙</p> <p>對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答</p> <p>作業：文法練習</p> <p>Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary, grammar and vocabulary drilling</p> <p>1. Various Functions of 差不 chàbùduō</p> <p>2. Experience Particle 過 guò</p> <p>3. 才 cái merely, only</p> <p>4. 想起來 xiǎngqǐlái to have remembered</p> <p>5. Longer/Later Than Expected with 才 cái</p> <p>6. Tentative Action with Reduplicated Disyllabic Verbs ABAB</p> <p>Homework: Lesson3 grammar practice</p> <p>Conversation practice on Lesson 3: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage</p>
<u>4</u>	<p>第四課 我打工，我教法文</p> <p>Lesson 4: I Work Part-time. I Teach French.</p>	<p>L4 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙</p> <p>對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答</p> <p>短文：生詞語法操練、問答、延伸討論與閱讀</p> <p>作業：文法練習、聽寫、作業本</p> <p>Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary</p> <p>Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A Assignment: Grammar drilling, dictation and workbook</p> <p>1. 除了 chùle... , 還 hái... in addition to...</p> <p>2. 按照...ànzhào... in accordance with</p> <p>3. Various Meaning of the Preposition 跟 gēn</p> <p>4. Various Meanings of 給 gěi</p> <p>5. 對 duì... towards...</p> <p>Homework: Lesson4 grammar practice</p> <p>Conversation practice on Lesson 4: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage</p>
<u>5</u>	<p>第四課 我打工，我教法文</p> <p>Lesson 4: I Work Part-time. I Teach French.</p>	<p>L4 補充閱讀</p> <p>Supplementary reading material</p>

	<p>第五課 吃喜酒 Lesson 5: Attending a Wedding Reception</p>	<p>L5 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙 對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答 短文：生詞語法操練、問答、延伸討論與閱讀 作業：文法練習、聽寫、作業本 Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A Assignment: Grammar drilling, dictation and workbook 1. 還 hái still 2. Manner of an Action with V 著 zhe 3. Multiple Verb Phrases in a Sentence 4. When A Comes, Then B...with 等 děng 就...jiù... 5. While Doing A, B Happens with V 著 zhe V 著 zhe , 就 jiù...了 le Homework: Lesson4&amp;5 grammar practice Conversation practice on Lesson 5: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>6</u></p>	<p>第五課 吃喜酒 Lesson 5: Attending a Wedding Reception 第六課 我打算搬到學校附近 Lesson 6: I Plan to Move Closer to School</p>	<p>L5 補充閱讀 Supplementary reading material 分組報告:你的國家的婚禮傳統 Group report: your country's wedding tradition L6 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙 對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答 短文：生詞語法操練、問答、延伸討論與閱讀 作業：文法練習、聽寫、作業本 Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A Assignment: Grammar drilling, dictation and workbook 1. Destination Marker 到 dào 2. Indirect Object Marker 給 gěi 3. Resultant Location with V+在 zài... 4. Moving an Object to a Location with 把 bǎ 5. 而且 érqiě furthermore Homework: Lesson5&amp;6 grammar practice Conversation practice on Lesson 6: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>7</u></p>	<p>第六課 我打算搬到學校附近 Lesson 6: I Plan to Move Closer to School</p>	<p>L6 補充閱讀 Supplementary reading material Homework: Lesson6 supplementary grammar practice</p>

<p><b>8</b></p>	<p>複習 Review 期中筆試 Midterm (written test)</p> <p>文化活動：看電影 (culture activity: see a movie)</p>	<p>Lesson 1-6</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p>第七課 垃圾車來了! Lesson 7: The Garbage Truck Is Here!</p>	<p>L7 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙 對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答 短文：生詞語法操練、問答、延伸討論與閱讀 作業：文法練習、聽寫、作業本 L7 補充閱讀 Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A Assignment: Grammar drilling, dictation and workbook 1. Directional Constructions V1V2 and V1V2V3 2. 把 bǎ with V1V2V3 3. Confrontation with 嗎? 4. Existential Sentence with Posture Verbs 5. 為了 wèile in order to Homework: Lesson 7 grammar practice/ Exercise book Quizzes: L6 dictation Conversation practice on Lesson 7: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage Supplementary reading material</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p>第八課 學功夫 Lesson 8: Learning Kungfu</p>	<p>L8 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙 對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答 Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A 1. 見 jiàn as a Perceptual Result 2. 懂 dǒng as a Cognitive Result 3. 會 huì as an Achievement Result 4. Potential Capability with -得 de- or -不 bù Conversation practice on Lesson 8: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p>第八課 學功夫 Lesson 8: Learning Kungfu</p>	<p>L8 短文：生詞語法操練、問答、延伸討論與閱讀 作業：文法練習、聽寫、作業本 L8 補充閱讀 Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A Assignment: Grammar drilling, dictation and workbook 1. Capability Complement 了 liǎo</p>

		<p>2. Vs +得 de + complement so ...that...</p> <p>3. To Keep on Doing Something with 下去 xiàqù 4. Completion of an Action with V+完 wán</p> <p>Homework: Lesson 8 grammar practice/ Exercise book</p> <p>Quizzes: L7 dictation</p> <p>Supplementary reading material</p>
<p><u>12</u></p>	<p>Field trip to Shengkeng Old Street</p> <p>第九課 那個城市好漂亮</p> <p>Lesson 9: That City Is Really Beautiful</p>	<p>校外教學：深坑老街 豆腐 D.I.Y.</p> <p>Field trip to Shengkeng Old street , Tofu D.I.Y.</p> <p>L9 暖身：介紹主題、詞彙</p> <p>對話：生詞語法操練、對話問答</p> <p>報告：你最喜歡的城市</p> <p>Warming up: introducing the main topic of the lesson, introducing the vocabulary</p> <p>Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A</p> <p>1. All Set and Ready with Verb Complement 好 hǎo</p> <p>2. To Be Successful in ...with Verb Complement 到 dào</p> <p>3. Comparison with 比起來 bǐ qǐ lái</p> <p>Activities: Tofu D.I.Y.</p> <p>Conversation practice on Lesson 9: dialogue formation; new vocabularies usage</p> <p>Report: Your favorite city</p>
<p><u>13</u></p>	<p>第九課 那個城市好漂亮</p> <p>Lesson 9: That City Is Really Beautiful</p>	<p>L9 短文：生詞語法操練、問答、延伸討論與閱讀</p> <p>作業：文法練習、聽寫、作業本</p> <p>L9 補充閱讀</p> <p>Grammar and vocabulary drilling, Q&amp;A Assignment: Grammar drilling, dictation and workbook</p> <p>1. 像 xiàng...一樣 yí yàng ... is just like...</p> <p>2. Adverbial Complements 極了 jí le、得不得了 de bù dé liǎo、得很 de hěn terribly, extremely</p> <p>3. Verb Complement 起 qǐ to be able to afford</p> <p>Homework: Lesson 9 grammar practice/ Exercise book</p> <p>Quizzes: L8 dictation</p> <p>Supplementary reading material</p>
<p><u>14</u></p>	<p>複習 Review (practice)</p>	<p>複習 Review</p>
<p><u>15</u></p>	<p>期末測驗(口試)</p> <p>Final oral presentation</p>	<p>準備期末口試</p> <p>Preparing final exam</p>

**Course Materials**

**Readings**



《當代中文課 II》 A Course in Contemporary Chinese II