

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: CHN 122 Elementary Chinese II

Department:

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Prerequisites: CHN 121

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

This course is designed for students with previous knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. Students will build upon skills acquired in CHN 121 and will continue to learn simplified Chinese characters, grammatical patterns and culture. Students will be able to express themselves in a variety of more complex situations, both in spoken and written form.

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Comprehend short conversations and passages in Chinese at a normal speed.
2. Speak at an intermediate low-level by using dialogues presented in class.
3. Read a minimum of 300 simplified Chinese characters and words.
4. Write simple sentences to short paragraphs with a minimum of 40 basic sentence structure patterns.
5. Synthesize an understanding of Chinese culture and civilization, from a variety of perspectives, including the historical, geographical and artistic

Course Content Areas:

1. Visiting friends
 - a. greetings and introductions
 - b. arranging an activity (movie, shopping, hobbies)
2. Making appointments
 - a. invitations

- b. setting a day and time
- 3. Calling on the phone
- 4. Academic interactions
 - a. Asking for and offering help for studying
 - b. Expressing reasons for coming late
 - c. Asking why people are coming late
 - d. Describing a typical school day
 - e. College locations (dormitories, library, cafeteria . . .)
- 5. Letter Writing
 - a. Learning the format of a letter and envelope
 - b. how to mail a letter at the post office
- 6. Learning how to shop for clothes and how to exchange items
- 7. Learning measurement and the Chinese monetary system
- 8. Chinese history/culture