

Course Code & Title: CHIN9501 / Chinese as a Foreign Language I (6 credits)

Course Description:

This class is designed for beginners who have no previous knowledge about Chinese. In level I, we aim at Chinese phonetic system, basic vocabulary as well as grammar in Chinese. 200 words and 80 important sentence patterns are introduced and practiced.

The topics and dialogues in *The Rudiments of Mandarin* are specifically catering the local life in Hong Kong, especially campus life for HKU students. After finishing the course, students would be able to give self-introduction, describing family, making orders and etc.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon the completion of the course, students should:

1. Build a solid foundation in pronunciation;
2. Demonstrate an ability to use the basic sentence structures of Modern Chinese in speaking and writing;
3. Engage in some basic conversational interactions;
4. Master 100 simplified Chinese characters.

Assessment: (100% continuous assessment)

Assessment Methods	Weighting
Online Exercises (2)	20
Online Quizzes (2)	30
Recording (4)	30
Chinese Character Worksheets* (4)	20
*Handwriting (by pen or digital pen)	

Course Study Load: 120 learning hours

Course Activities	No. of Hours
1. Classes Contact Hours	48
2. Course Preparation & Homework	40
3. Out-of-class tasks	32

General Expectations of Student Performance at Various Grades:

http://arts.hku.hk/Baprogramme/2012/assessment/A92_311_amended_2014.pdf