

Class Grade1 Syllabus

Semester: Fall 2017(Aug 20th --- Dec 17th)
Class Hour: Sunday 1:00 pm-2:15pm
Classroom: Cooper Hall, USF, Room 352
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Required Text Book:

1. Jinan University “Han Yu Pin Yin ” and Han Yu Pin Yin Exercise Book.
2. Jinan University “Zhong Wen ” Volume 1 and Exercise Book A and Book B.

Required Class Supplies:

No.2 pencils and erasers, all required textbooks mentioned earlier, Two homework notebooks*
*notebooks that contain practice calligraphy paper, NOT notebook paper

Course Description:

This course is intended for American born Chinese kids who speak Mandarin at home to learn Chinese. This semester we focus on Pinyin, Chinese characters. Next semester some basic sentences will be taught in the class. It includes reading, writing and pronouncing Pinyin with four tones; reading, writing (the order and count of each character’s writing stroke) and pronouncing Chinese characters.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, students should be able to :

1. read, write and pronounce the Pinyin they learned(with tone marks.)
2. read, write and pronounce the Chinese characters they learned.
3. know the order and count for each character’s writing stroke.
4. read, write and count numbers in Chinese.
5. read, write and say some body parts in Chinese.
6. read, write and tell directions in Chinese.
7. read, write and say colors in Chinese.

Teaching Strategy:

Chinese is the main language used in the classroom. English translation will be provided wherever needed. Chinese songs, poems, and stories will be added to make classes more interesting and to introduce Chinese culture to American born kids.

Students’ Responsibility:

Students are expected to follow all of the school’s rules and be on their best behavior. During class, they must actively participate and are expected to answer and ask questions. Homework must be turned in on time and fully completed to the best of their ability.

Parents' Responsibility:

Parents must be supportive of their children. Their children will be challenged, as learning a new language is not an easy task. Parents should help their children as needed, and monitor their progress to ensure that they are learning. Also, please make sure your children are doing their homework and turning it in on time.

Please bring your children on time and give me an early notice if they are going to be absent. At home, if possible, talk with your children in Chinese, as that will help to build their ability to communicate in Chinese.

Grading:

Final Grade Breakdown Points

Attendance and classroom participating 10%

5 Homework Assignments 15%

Classroom exercises 10%

Midterm Quiz 30%

Final Exam 35%

Total 100%

Topic outline:

Date	Topic	Homework
8/20/2017	Orientation, syllabus. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 1.	
8/27/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 1. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 1.	Exercise book A , Page 1-12
9/3/2017	No school. Labor day.	.
9/10/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 2. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 2.	
9/17/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 3. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 2.	Exercise bookB , Page 1-14.
9/24/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 4. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 3.	
10/1/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 5. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 3.	Exercise book A , Page 13-26.

10/8/2017	Midterm quiz.	
10/15/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 6. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 4.	
10/22/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 7. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 4.	Exercise book B , Page 15-27.
11/29/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 8. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5.	
11/5/2017	'Hanyu Pinyin' Lesson 9. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5.	Exercise book A , Page 27-38.
11/12/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 6.	
11/19/2017	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 6. Review.	Exercise book B , Page 28-41
11/26/2017	No school.	
12/3/2017	No school.	
12/10/2017	Final exam.	
12/17/2017	Special Event	End of Semester Event