

# SYLLABUS

**Class :** 2GB  
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**Semester:** Fall 2020, Aug 16, 2020 to Dec 13, 2020  
**Class time:** 2:45PM – 4:15PM, Every Sunday  
**Classroom:** Zoom

## **Course Description (课程简介)**

This class is 2 Grade Chinese, which continues first grade taught during the school year of 2019-2020. It is equivalent to the second grade level. The class continues to focus on developing students' basic conversational Mandarin Chinese. Students will improve their listening, speaking(conversation) writing and reading skills through children's songs, poems, stories. By using flash cards, the students will be able to recognize about 70 Chinese characters .

For 2GA, instruction is given mainly in Mandarin Chinese. The students will learn simplified Chinese characters.

## **Prerequisite**

This course is offered to children who are from Mandarin Chinese speaking family and who have Chinese immersion environment. **The students should have already successfully finished the first year of study in the 1G Program.**

## **Age Recommendation**

Seven years old or older

## **Required Textbook (教材)**

- 中文 第二册

## **Objectives (课程目标)**

1. read, write and pronounce over 70 new words in Chinese.
2. read, write and explain someone is at somewhere do something in Chinese.

3. read, write and express someone like something in Chinese.
4. read, write, ask question "Is this/that...?" and make answers in Chinese.
5. read, write, ask question "Who's that person?" and make answers in Chinese.
6. read, write and say manners in Chinese.
7. read, write and explain someone bought something in Chinese.
8. read, write and express someone can do something in Chinese.

### **Teaching Strategy (教学方法)**

Mainly using PowerPoint presentations to explain new Chinese characters, much of the time will be spent on the student activities, such as paired conversation, group skit performance, individual/group presentation to practice their listening, speaking and reading skills. The Chinese phonetic system (pinyin) will be used to aid in pronunciation. Flash cards will be used to study new characters and phrases, and extra reading materials will help students to master the new words. Digital technologies will be introduced into class and used in classroom management, student assignment and assessments, story book writing and other student activities.

### **Parents' Responsibility (家长的责任)**

Please understand that your child/children will be challenged, as learning a new language is not an easy task. Parents must be supportive of their child/children and monitor their progress to ensure that they are improving. Please bring your child/children to class on time and give early notice if they are going to be absent. At home, make sure the children are doing their homework and turning it in on time. If possible, provide the software and hardware support to the use of the digital technologies inside and outside of the classroom.

### **Students' Responsibility (学生的责任)**

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

"Be prepared, be polite. Let's speak Chinese together!"

### **Grading (评分标准):**

Final Grade Breakdown Points

Attendance and classroom participating 10%

Homework Assignments 15%

Classroom exercises 10%

Midterm Quiz 20%

Final Exam 45%

Total 100%

**Calendar (教学进度表):**

Week	Date	Topic	Homework	Comments
1	8/16/2020	1. Classroom procedure and rules. 2. Syllabus. 3. Review volume 1 4. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 1.		First day of class, registration
2	8/23/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 1 "At Chinese School".	Exercise book A Lesson 1	
3	8/30/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 2 "In the Classroom".		
4	9/6/2020	No school. Labor day.		Labor day
5	9/13/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 2.	Exercise book B , Lesson 2	
6	9/20/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 3, "Class is over".		
7	9/27/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 3.	Exercise book A , Lesson 3	Plan for story telling performance
8	10/4/2020	Midterm quiz.		
9	10/11/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 4, "Practice Good Manners".		
10	10/18/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 4.	Exercise book B , Lesson 4	
11	10/25/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5, "Go Shopping".		
12	11/1/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5.	Exercise book A , Lesson 5	Daylight Saving Time ends
13	11/8/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 6, "Things I can do".		
14	11/15/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 6. Review.	Exercise book B , Lesson 6	
15	11/22/2020	Final exam		Final Exam
16	11/29/2020	No school.		
17	12/6/2020	. No school.		
18	12/13/2020	Special Event	End of Semester Event	School event: Storytelling festival

