

Class Syllabus

Grade: [Adult Chinese](#)
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Semester: Spring 2020, 1/5/20至5/17/20 (Spring 2020, Jan 5th to May 17th)
Class Hour: 2:45PM – 4:15 PM, Every Sunday
Classroom: Business School Building (BSN), USF, Room #1304

Course Description

This class offered at the Tampa Bay Chinese School. The class continues with the study in fall semester of 2019 and focuses on developing students' basic conversational Mandarin Chinese. Students will improve their listening, speaking and reading skills through children's songs, poems, stories, and role play of different everyday situations. The students will be able to recognize over 50 Chinese sentences. The students will learn how to tell time in Chinese. They will also learn how to talk about location; how to say I want to buy ... etc. The curriculum design will follow the world-readiness standards for learning languages and will integrate communication, culture, connection, comparison, and community into a student-centered classroom. Our goal is to help students learn meaningful Chinese in a fun way.

For Adult, instruction is given in English and Mandarin Chinese. The students will learn simplified Chinese characters.

Prerequisites

This course is continuing the study of 2019 fall semester. For the students who did not take adult in the fall semester, self learning of lesson 1- 7 is highly recommended.

Age Recommendation

18 years old and older

Required Text

“Coversational Chinese 301” <汉语会话301句> 上

Objective

- Students will learn basic Chinese Pinyin.
- Students will learn how to tell time in Chinese.
- They will also learn how to talk about location.
- Students will be able to how to say I want to buy something.
- Students will be able to express “come” and “go” as well as some public places to go.

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 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!”

Required Class Supplies

- 1 3-pronged folder
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 notebook
- 2 HB Pencils
- 1 Eraser
- Computer with internet at home is a plus

Grading

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
<60	F

Schedule of Course Topics & Readings

Week	Date	Content/Topic	Book/Chapter	Homework	Notes
1	01/05/2020	First class (New: What time is	Review/ Lesson		
2	01/12/2020	New: What time is it	Lesson 8	lesson8 exercises	
3	01/19/2020	No class			MLK Day
4	01/26/2020	New: Where do you live	lessons 9	Lesson9 exercises	
5	02/02/2020	New: Where is the post office	Lesson 10	Lesson10 exercises	
6	02/09/2020	Overall Review: lesson 8-10	lesson 8-10	Review II	
7	02/16/2020	New: I want to buy some oranges	Lesson 11	Lesson11 exercises	Announce Chinese Essay Contest
8	02/23/2020	New: I want to buy a sweater.	Lesson 12	Lesson12 exercises	
9	03/01/2020	Overall Review: lesson 8-12	lesson 8-12	Mid-term exam	
10	03/08/2020	Overall Review:lesson 11-12	lesson 11-12		Daylight Saving Time begins
11	03/15/2020	No class			Spring Break
12	03/22/2020	New: You have to change buses	Lesson 13	Lesson13 exercises	
13	03/29/2020	New: I am going to change money.	Lesson 14	Lesson14 exercises	
14	04/05/2020	Overall Review:lesson 13-14	lesson 13-14	Practice sheet 3	
15	04/12/2020	No class			Easter Weekend
16	04/19/2020	New: I want to take a picture call	Lesson 15	Lesson15 exercises	
17	04/26/2020	Overall review: lesson 8-15	Lesson 8-15	Review III	
18	05/03/2020	No class			No classrooms
19	05/10/2020	Final exam /Expand knowledge			
20	05/17/2020	School party/ Words competition, talent show, award ceremony			School party/ talent show, award ceremony