

Class Grade1 Syllabus

Semester : Spring 2020(Jan 5 th --- May 17 th)

Class Hour : Sunday 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Classroom : BSN-1310

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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 and some basic sentences. 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 say weather in Chinese.
5. read, write and say some animals in Chinese.
6. read, write and tell directions in Chinese.
7. read, write and say some simple Chinese songs, poems, and stories 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%

Homework Assignments 15%

Classroom exercises 10%

Midterm Quiz 30%

Final Exam 35%

Total 100%

Topic outline:

Date	Topic	Homework
1/5/2020	Orientation, syllabus. 'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5	
1/12/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 5 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 6/7	Exercise book A , Page 27-39 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 13-16
1/19/2020	No Class, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
1/26/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 6 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 7/8	Exercise book B , Page 28-42 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 16-19
2/2/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 7 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 8/9	Exercise book A , Page 39-53 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 19-22
2/9/2020	'Zhong Wen' Lesson 8 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 9/10	Exercise book B , Page 42-56 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 22-26
2/16/2020	Zhong Wen' Lesson 9 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 10/11	Exercise book A , Page 53-68 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 26-29

2/23/2020	Zhong Wen' Lesson 9. 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 11/12 Review.	Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 32-36
3/1/2020	Mid-Term Exam	
3/8/2020	Zhong Wen' Lesson 10 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 12/13	Exercise book B , Page 56-70 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 36-39
3/15/2020	No School, Spring break	
3/22/2020	Zhong Wen' Lesson 11 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 13/14	Exercise book A , Page 68-83 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 39-43
3/29/2020	Zhong Wen' Lesson 11 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 14/15	Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 43-46
4/5/2020	Zhong Wen' Lesson 12 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 15/16	Exercise book B , Page 70-83 'Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 46-50
4/12/2020	No School, Easter Weekend	
4/19/2020	Zhong Wen' Lesson 12 'Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 16/17	Hanyu pinyin' Exercise book, Page 50-53
4/26/2020	Hanyu pinyin' Lesson 18/19 Review.	
5/3/2020	No School, USF Final Exam	
5/10/2020	Final Exam	
5/17/2020	End of Semester/School Year Events	School Year Events