

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Beginners' Chinese 2

Course Number and Section

CHINESE

2250 - 550

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Course Description:

This course is intended to build upon language competence and skills developed previously in modern standard Chinese (Mandarin), to enlarge students' vocabulary and to increase their understanding of more complex grammatical structures. Pinyin romanization will be used throughout the course. Reading, writing, listening, and speaking will be emphasized.

Learning Outcomes:

Be able to recognize about 800 basic characters.

Conduct informal dialogue in modern standard Chinese.

Have a good knowledge of more complex grammatical structures.

Use at least one Chinese input method to type Chinese.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Yuehua Liu, et al., Integrated Chinese 中文听说读写 vol 2, 4th edition. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company, 2009. This set consists of a Textbook, a Workbook, and a Character Workbook.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance	Ongoing	10%
Homework	Weekly	10%
Quizzes & Dictation	Weekly	10%
Written tests	Oct. 25 and Feb. 7	20%
Presentations	Dec. 6 and Apr. 3	20%
Final examination	April TBD	30%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.