

# CHN 101 : MANDARIN CHINESE I

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## Transcript title

Mandarin Chinese I

## Credits

4

## Grading mode

Standard letter grades

## Total contact hours

40

## Lecture hours

40

## Course Description

Introduces Mandarin Chinese language presented within the context of Chinese culture. First course of a three-course sequence. Introduces students to the sound system of Mandarin Chinese and moves on to basic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and copying a limited number of Chinese characters.

## Course learning outcomes

1. Recognize basic sounds, words, and a few basic phrases when spoken.
2. Produce basic sounds, words, and phrases with correct tones.
3. Read a limited number of foundational Chinese characters.
4. Copy a limited number of foundational Chinese characters.

## Content outline

- Introduction of sounds and tones
- Introduction to character structure
- Basic grammar rules
- Simple greetings
- Simple introductions
- Yes/No questions

## Required materials

Materials for this class are generated by the instructor for class handouts.