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COM 225-001-003: Intro to Mandarin

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COM225001 ST: Intro to Mandarin Syllabus

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Description

Introduction on Mandarin Chinese Phonetics, Pinyin, characters, cultures, and popular social media topics.

Expectations and Goals

Three main goals are 1) developing and enhancing Mandarin listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. 2) being able to make a daily conversation, recognize 500 – 800 vocabulary and phrases, write 100 Chinese characters. 3) exploring and experiencing Chinese and Taiwanese culture.

COURSE MATERIALS

Required Materials

Course handouts (update on Canvas)

Optional Materials

- A Course in Contemporary Chinese 1 Textbook and Workbook
- A Course in Contemporary Chinese 2 Textbook and Workbook

COURSE SCHEDULE

WED. & FRI. 13:00 – 14:20

Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Assignment
1	09/04	Phonetics Pinyin Lesson One	Course handouts	Exercise 1
	09/06	Phonetics Pinyin Lesson One	Course handouts	Quiz 1
2	09/11	Lesson Two	Course handouts	Exercise 2
	09/13	Lesson Two		Quiz 2
3	09/18	Lesson Three	Course handouts	Exercise 3
	09/20	Lesson Three		Quiz 3
4	09/25	Lesson Four	Course handouts	Exercise 4
	09/27	Lesson Four		Quiz 4
5	10/02	Lesson Five	Course handouts	Exercise 5
	10/04	Lesson Five		Quiz 5
6	10/09	Lesson Six	Course handouts	Exercise 6
	10/11	Lesson Six		Quiz 6

7	10/16	Lesson Seven	Course handouts	Exercise 7
	10/18	Lesson Seven / Eight	Course handouts	Quiz 7
8	10/23	Lesson Eight		Report 1
	10/25	Lesson Nine	Course handouts	Exam 1
9	10/30	Exam 1		Exercise 8
	11/1	Lesson Ten	Course handouts	Quiz 8
10	11/7	Lesson Eleven	Course handouts	Exercise 9
	11/9	Lesson Twelve	Course handouts	Quiz 9
11	11/13	Lesson Twelve / Thirteen	Course handouts	Exercise 10
	11/15	Lesson Thirteen		Quiz 10
12	11/20	Lesson Fourteen	Course handouts	Exercise 11
	11/22	Lesson Fourteen		Quiz 11
13	11/27	Lesson Fifteen	Course handouts	Exercise 12
	11/29	No class	Course handouts	
14	12/04	Lesson Fifteen		Quiz 12
	12/06	Lesson Fifteen		Report 2
15	12/11	Review		Final Exam
		+ Report 2 Presentation		
16	TBA	Final Exam		
	TBA	Final Exam (Make – up)		

EVALUATION

- Attendance 20% (Attend in class, class performance, class participation)
- Exercise 10% (weekly assignment including listening, writing, and record)
- Quiz 10% (listening, reading, and writing)
- Report 20% (Report 1: 100~150-word essay; Report 2: 1~3-minute presentation)
- Exam 1 10% (listening, reading, and writing)
- Final Exam 30% (listening, reading, and writing)

REPORT & EXAM SCHEDULE

	Report 1	Exam 1	Report 2	Final Exam
Due Date	11/1 11:59 am	10/31 In class	12/14 11:59 am	TBA

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