

TIGP Basic Chinese Class (Feb. 2019 through Jun. 2019)

Course Description

The course is designed to teach Mandarin beginners to effectively learn the language through repeat dialogues practices according to various situations on food, dressing, daily life, traffic, education, sports and recreations and the like, which are useful for them to communicate with people in a Chinese spoken environment.

It is a basic Chinese language class of 54 hours teaching in Class room 207, class time is from 9 a.m. through 12 noon, three hours, every Monday for a period of 18 weeks.

Skills and Capabilities

After taking this course the students will be able to make themselves understood in Mandarin in basic Chinese language and help students who are interested in further study in Chinese history and culture by speaking the language.

- ◆ Listening: The students can understand and answer questions in Chinese.
- ◆ Speaking: The students can express themselves well in Chinese.
- ◆ Reading: The students can read short articles and make conversation.
- ◆ Writing: The students can recognize and write basic Chinese characters.
- ◆ Typing: The students can correctly use Pinyin system to type Chinese that may be used for sending instant text or email message when needed.

Materials

Handouts 、 Power Point slides 、 Useful websites 、 Google classroom

Those teaching materials include frequently used sentences, phrases with easily understood illustrations. Those materials are well designed to help students quickly get the basic skills to speak in Chinese.

Assessment and Final grade

Attendance & Performances: 30%

Homework Assignments: 30%

Midterm Exam: 20%

Final Exam: 20%



Remarks

1. There are 18 weeks (3 hours class a week) of the Elementary Chinese language class scheduled for students this semester. Students have to take not less than 15 weeks classes, otherwise will fail the language program. Those students who fail the program or ask for leave for a time longer than 3 weeks in a semester are required to study the language classes again next year.
2. No excuse for absence is allowed.
3. Once students register certain classes, they have to complete them through the semester without change for other classes which are totally different from each other. Any change of class is supposed to be failure of the classes.

4. Student final performance rating will be deducted by 5 points for no show in class once, 10 points for twice and 20 points for triple. Any students who fail to attend the class for more than 3 times have to take the same language program again.
5. Students have to get in the classroom on time. Arriving late or leaving early for more than 20 minutes will be considered as absence.
6. Students have to get at least 70 points on final performance rating to pass the Spring Elementary Chinese language program, otherwise they have to take the same classes again.
7. Teachers will reschedule make-up classes time, normally on Saturdays, if the class days happen to be on official holidays.

Class schedule :

時間 Week	學習時數 hours	學習主題 Studying Topic	學習內容 Studying Content	學習目標 Studying Goal
1	3 hours	好久不見 Long time no see.	問候和生活分享 Greetings and Sharing	綜合複習 Review 中文發音加強 Practicing pronunciation
2	6 hours	我的校園生活 Campus talks	常用動作詞 Useful Verbs 行程表 My schedule 發簡訊 Text message	針對行程表回應邀約 Invitation and response.
3				
4	6 hours	有什麼我可以幫忙嗎? How may I help you?	銀行和郵局的實用會話 Useful expression used at banks and post offices.	表達需求並尋求協助 Express myself and seek for assistance.
5				
6	6 hours	我不舒服! I don't feel well.	身體部位 Body parts 請假看醫生 Ask for leave to see a doctor	描述身體狀況 Describe body situation
7				
8	6 hours	租房子 Renting a room	租屋網站 Visiting websites 表達租屋需求 What kind of room you like?	表達需求並尋求協助 I can express myself well and seek for help.
9				
10	3 hours	期中評量 Midterm exam	多元評量檢視學習成果 Evaluate students' study and performance.	期中複習 Review
11	6 hours	優惠特價中! On sale.	生活用品 Household items 家具家電 Furniture& Home Appliances	看懂 DM 產品資訊 Read DMs for product information.
12				
13	6 hours	我的電腦壞了 My computer is broken.	描述情況的常用單字句型 Useful words and sentences in case of fixing things.	表達並解決問題 Express your problem and solve it.
14				
15	6 hours	一起出去玩吧! Let's go out for fun!	天氣預報 Weather forecast 預訂和安排旅行 Talks on traveling plans.	安排休閒娛樂 Make an arrangement for leisure time.
16				
17	6 hours	期末評量 Final term exam 成果發表 Presentation	多元評量檢視學習成果 Evaluate students' study and performance.	總複習 Final Review Q&A
18				

※ The class contents are flexible and may be changed according to the actual study situation.