

Spring 2019 Practical Chinese Course Syllabus

- **Instructor Information**

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- **Course Description**

This is the basic level language course in Chinese. This course will focus much on speaking and listening skills. Class meetings are 3 hours per week in one semester.

Class time: Friday 2:00-5:00 pm

Classroom: RM 207

- **Goals & Objectives**

Listening: Can understand phrases and short conversations of daily life such as asking other's opinion, discussing housing problems, and so on.

Speaking: Can describe your life and interests. Can express what you like or dislike. Can order a meal and ask questions when need help.

Reading: Can read menu and simple forms. Can read some shop signs and MRT station names.

Writing: Can write simple words and sentences.

- **Textbook & Additional materials**

Textbook: Far East Everyday Chinese Book I 遠東生活華語（第一冊）

Additional material: Chinese Made Easy 輕鬆學漢語

Character order:

http://stroke-order.learningweb.moe.edu.tw/mobiles/pinyin_query_form.tiles

- **Class Requirements & Grading**

- a. **Attendance (30%)**

- b. **Classroom performance (20%)**

- c. **Quizzes and Oral Tests (20%)**

- d. **Skit and Presentation (30%)**

P.S.1. There are total 18 classes (weeks) of the Elementary Chinese class, you are required to **attend more than 15 classes (weeks)** in order to pass the class for this semester. If you did not attend more than 15 classes (weeks), you will be **Failed** and you are required to re-take this class again next year. On-time attendance is required for all students. **Any early leave or late arrival over 20 minutes will be considered as absence.**

2. **Any reason for absences will not be accepted.** If you are planning to go back to your country more than 3 weeks during this semester, you are required to re-take the Elementary Chinese class again next year.

3. If you miss 1 class (week), you will lose 5 points from your final grade; if you miss 2 classes (weeks), you will lose 10 points from your final grade; if you miss 3 classes (weeks), you will lose 20 points from your final grade; if you miss more than 4 classes (weeks), you will lose 40 points and you will need to **re-take** the Chinese class again next year.

4. To pass the Elementary Chinese class, you will need to **get at least 70** on your final grade. If you did not get 70 on your final grade, you will need to re-take the same Chinese class again next year.

5. After you registered for your class, you are not allowed to change/switch to another class during the semester. The teachers and the course schedule are totally different! If students change/switch their classes, they will be recorded absence.

Class Schedule-Friday

Week	Date	Content
1	2/15	Happy New Year + Chinese Zodiac
2	2/22	L7 Renting a place + Animals
3	2/23	L7 Renting a place + Weather (The day makes up for the missed class of 3/1)
4	3/8	L8 How troublesome + Useful adjectives
5	3/15	L8 How troublesome + Sample of presentation
6	3/22	L9 Making friends + Presentation: Can you guess who he is
7	3/29	L9 Making friends + The interview
8	3/30	L10 Mailing + Parts of the body (The day makes up for the missed class of 4/5)
9	4/12	Quiz1 (L7-L9) + Oral Test
10	4/19	L10 Mailing + Illness
11	4/26	L10 Mailing + Seeing a doctor
12	5/3	L11 What shall we eat + Tableware
13	5/10	L11 What shall we eat + Ordering lunchboxes
14	5/17	L12 Dining at a restaurant + Wrong order
15	5/24	L12 Dining at a restaurant + Religions
16	5/31	Booking a hotel + Writing a letter
17	6/14	Quiz2 (L10-L12) + Oral Test
18	6/21	Final Skit