

Instructor: Joe Hsu

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Prerequisites: Recommend Eligibility for ENGL 100A or equivalent

Meeting Times: TTh 3:00-5:00 pm

Room: Emeritus Hall 1519

Office: 1525

Office Hours: TTh 2:45-3:00 PM, TTh 5:00-5:15 PM, and by appointment

Office Phone: (707) 527-4469

Course Objective and Description:

CHIN 51 is a First Semester Chinese class in a series which will focus on developing basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin for students with no prior background in Chinese language. The first course will focus on the Romanization and sound system of Mandarin Chinese, as well as analytical components of the Chinese character. Students will learn vocabularies that cover basic objects, common measure words, numbers, high frequency place names, and time words.

Each lesson introduces different basics of Chinese syntax and accuracy in word order. Students will practice with master core sentence structure using high-frequency verbs and auxiliary words. By the end of the semester, students will be able to compose short sentences for introductions as well as ask and answer basic conversational questions (e.g., time, weather, family, shopping and transactions). The course adopts a communicative approach and stresses the role of understanding cultural differences.

Grading, Attendance & University Policy:

Grade Distribution:

Attendance & participation 10%

Quizzes (includes Oral and Written Quizzes) 35%

Midterm Review Test (Oral 5%; Written 10%) 15%

Assignments 20%

Final Review Test (Oral 10%; Written 10%) 20%

Grading Conversion:

Letter	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Numeric	100-94	93-90	89-87	86-84	83-80	79-77	76-74	73-70	69-67	66-64	63-60	59-0

Absences and lateness

Late assignments and quizzes will be marked down at the instructor's discretion. Students will not be allowed to reschedule quizzes and exams missed due to unexcused absences. Ten unexcused absences will result in automatic failure of the course.

Laboratory requirement

Students are required to spend a minimum of one hour per week practicing listening and speaking using the audio files for the textbook and workbook. The Foreign Language Laboratory is located in Emeritus Hall, Room 1525 Lab coordinator: Patricia Warne Tel: (707) 527-4469 pwarne@santarosa.edu

Fall and Spring Semester lab hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm;

Thursday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm;

Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Assignment Format

Legibility: All assignments **must be** legible. Letters, characters and tone marks must be **clear and unambiguous**. Ambiguous symbols will be treated as wrong answers. Double space: If student opts to copy or type original questions, all text must be double-spaced, so as to leave room for instructor comments.

Staple assignment: If assignment takes more than one page, please do not use clips or folding to fasten loose sheets. **Do not discard assignments** after they are handed back to you – keep them at least until the end of the semester in case of dispute.

Classroom Etiquette

Please turn off all cellular phones, pagers, and other devices that may interrupt the class. Chinese 51 requires your full attention for interactive, communicative activities.

Special Needs

Given advance notice, the instructor will make any reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities (student must register with the Disabilities Resource Center, ref: <https://drd.santarosa.edu/>).

Dishonesty

Students will be penalized for academic dishonesty in any form, including but not limited to plagiarism, cheating in tests, giving false justification for absences and lateness, and the deliberate spread of misinformation to influence grading. Depending on the severity of the situation, penalties may range from a no credit in an assignment or test to failure of the course. Ref: <https://rightsresponsibilities.santarosa.edu/academic-integrity>

Please be prepared for each class by previewing materials. What you get out of this class is directly proportional to how much effort you put in.

Workbook Assignments (**DUE Thursday by 5 PM**)

Required textbook: Integrated Chinese Workbook	Author Liu	Edition: 4th	ISBN: 9781622911363
Integrated Chinese Textbook	Author Liu	Edition: 4th	ISBN: 9781622911356