

Course Description

CHI1120 | Elementary Mandarin Chinese 1 | 4.00 credits

In this course, students will develop appropriate proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes at the novice mid-level in Mandarin Chinese. Note: students must pass this course with a “C” or better to continue to CHI1121.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will engage in interpersonal and presentational communication using practiced words, phrases, and sentences by:

1. Greeting, introducing, and providing basic information about themselves and others
2. Asking and answering simple questions about familiar topics
3. Presenting information on everyday life, activities, and familiar subjects
4. Expressing likes and dislikes
5. Reciting short, memorized phrases or rhymes

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate presentational writing and interpretive reading skills by:

1. Labeling familiar objects, people, and places in pictures or posters
2. Writing about themselves using learned words, phrases, and sentences
3. Filling out simple forms with basic personal information
4. Recognizing words, phrases, and characters in context with visual aids
5. Connecting written words and phrases to their meanings in familiar contexts

Competency 3: The student will develop interpretive listening skills and explore traditions through communication by:

1. Recognizing familiar words, phrases, and courtesy expressions
2. Understanding basic information in memorized words and phrases
3. Listening to conversations and watching video clips of various situations
4. Identifying common products related to home and community life
5. Recognizing simple patterns of behavior in familiar settings

General Education Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills