CHINESE 1 COURSE DESCRIPTION

Beginning Chinese is designed to place emphasis on a thorough understanding of the Pinyin phonetic and tonal systems, the basic structure, recognition and historical development of characters, spoken Mandarin with a focus on real life situations, rudimentary grammatical structures, acquiring a vocabulary of 500 words and basic cultural practices of the Chinese. Tests and quizzes are designed to encompass oral dictation, written translation from English to Chinese and Chinese to English.

TEXTBOOK:

Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1

Chinese 1 Entry Skills:

True beginner

Exit Skills:

- Exchange basic greetings
- Introduction of self
  - Family
  - Occupation
  - Age
  - Ethnicity
  - Hobbies/Sports
- Proficient at ordering at a Chinese restaurant
- Mastery of the numeric system
- Presenting, accepting or declining invitations.
- Understanding and basic construction of Chinese characters
- Development of Chinese character recognition
- Mastery of dates and time
- Basic vocabulary of body parts
- Proficient at describing objects and their orientation.

WK1 8/24 – 27

NOTEBOOKS: QUIZZES, TESTS, HANDOUTS, NOTES, HOMEWORK
CHARACTERS – HISTORY
DIALLOGUE 1 – GREETINGS
PINYIN

WK2 8/30 – 9/3
CHARACTERS LIST
INTEGRATED CHINESE LESSON 1 VOCAB
QUIZ – DIALOGUE 1 “GREETINGS”
PRACTICE QUIZ WB INTRO C,D,E, AND F
WRITING CHARACTERS: L-R, U-D, O-I
WRITING EXERCISE

WK3 9/7 – 10
ADD CHARACTERS TO LIST
WB PG 16 R.C. A AND B
CHARACTER WRITING EXERCISE
QUIZ – WB INTRO G
LESSON 1 DIALOGUE 2 VOCAB
WB PG 17 A AND B
ETHNICITIES
WB INTRO 2
TB PG 35 – VOCAB

WK4 9/13-17
WB DIALOGUE 1 B
TB PG 27 DIALOGUE 2
QUIZ DIALOGUE 2 VOCAB AND ETHNICITIES
WB PG 20 R.C. A
21 B
23 GRAMMAR A
19 LISTENING B AND C
NUMBERS 1-10
WB PG 24 – 25 C AND D

WK5 9/20 – 24
TEST – COMPREHENSIVE
GAME – CHINESE SLAPJACK
HANDOUT: MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL
FAMILY VOCAB
TEACH: 们，的，他，她
DISCOURSE – “ONE CHILD POLICY”
WORST CASE SCENARIO SPEECH

WK6 9/27 – 30
QUIZ – FAMILY VOCAB
WB PG 26 G AND H
TB PG 39 (4-6)
CHINESEPOD: “HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?”
GAME: $25,000 PYRAMID
TB PG 43 VOCAB
CHINESEPOD: “STUDENT OR TEACHER”
ADD CHARACTERS
NATIONAL DAY

WK7  10/5 – 8
WB PG 30 R.C. A AND B
TRANSLATE TB PG 42 DIALOGUE 1
GAME: REPLICATE THE CHARACTER
WB PG 33 E
QUIZ – LESSON 2 DIALOGUE 1 VOCAB
DISCOURSE – “EVOLUTION OF MODERN CHINA”

WK8  10/11 – 15
TB PG 51 VOCAB
两 VS 二 RULE
TB PG 58 I
QUIZ – TB PG 51 VOCAB
GAME: BOARD RACES
TRANSLATE LESSON 2 DIALOGUE 2
WB PG 37 SPEAKING EXERCISE A
TB PG 55 F
WB PG 37 R.C. A

WK9  10/18 – 22
QUIZ – ORAL
WB PG 39 WRITING A
40 C AND D
HANDOUT: CHINESE ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY PG 30-33
WB PG 42 E
CALIGRAPHY

WK10  10/25-29
DIALOGUE 2 – OCCUPATIONAL
QUIZ – OCCUPATIONS
GAME: CHARADES
CHINESEPOD: “HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE?”
“ALL IN THE FAMILY”
TEACH – 会, 能, 可以
QUIZ – DIALOGUE 2 OCCUPATIONAL
CHINESEPOD: “A FAMILY OF TEACHERS”

WK11  11/1 – 4
GAME: $25,000 PYRAMID
TEACH – 百, 千, 万
WB PG 41 (5)
GAME: HAT LISTS
WORK SHEET: NUMBERS
WB PG 38 B
TEACH – 101 RULE
GAME: 500
TEACH – FIRST VERB LIST
WB PG 33

WK12  11/8 – 12
GAME: FACE OFF
WB PG 31 C
25 E
QUIZ – VERBS
EXAM PREPARATORY WORKSHEETS

WK13  11/15 – 17
EXAM PREPARATORY WORKSHEETS
ORAL EXAM

WK14 - EXAMS

WK15  11/29 – 12/3
TEACH – TIME
CLOCK WORKSHEET 1 AND 2
PINYIN AND TONE EXERCISE
GAME: CHINESE SLAPJACK
FACE OFF
QUIZ – TIME
TEACH – DAYS OF THE WEEK

WK16  12/6 – 10
TEACH – YEAR, MONTH, DAY
HOLIDAY WORKSHEET
TEACH – ASKING SOMEONE’S AGE
LOOKING UP BIRTHDATES OF HISTORICAL FIGURES

WK17  12/13 – 17
QUIZ – YEAR, MONTH, WEEK, DAY
WB PG 44 R.C. A-C
HANDOUT: XMAS VOCAB
REVIEW – COMPREHENSIVE
WB PG 46 D
TRANSLATE TB PG 66-67 LESSON 3 DIALOGUE 1

XMAS BREAK

WK18  1/3 - 7
REVIEW: COMPREHENSIVE
WB PG 48 C
GAME: CHARADES
WB PG 43 B AND C
TB PG 83 VOCAB
RULE: 是 VS 很
WB PG 48 D
49 E

WK19 1/10 – 14
TRANSLATE TB PG 83 DIALOGUE 2
WB PG 51 A-D
53 C
51 B AND C
REVIEW – COMPREHENSIVE
DIALOGUE 3 – RESTAURANT

WK20 1/18 – 21
QUIZ – FIRST 1/3 OF DIALOGUE 3
QUIZ – FIRST 2/3 OF DIALOGUE 3

WK21 1/24 – 28
QUIZ – JUST LAST 1/3 OF DIALOGUE 3
HANDOUT: RESTAURANT ETIQUETTE
NEW YEAR’S VOCAB
QUIZ – DIALOGUE 3

WK22 1/31 – 2/4
QUIZ – NEW YEAR’S VOCAB
GAME: M&M CHOPSTICK RACE
HANDOUT: CHINESE NAMES AND 红包
ORAL TEST – VISIT CHINESE RESTAURANT
WB PG 55 E
TB PG 100 LESSON 4 VOCAB
WB PG 56 F

WK23 2/7 – 10
WB PG 63 SPEAKING EXERCISE A
HANDOUT: HOBBIES/SPORTS VOCAB
WB PG 65 D
REVIEW – COMPREHENSIVE

WK24 2/15 – 18
QUIZ – LESSON 4 VOCAB AND HOBBIES/SPORTS VOCAB
TB PG 107 A
108 C
LESSON 4 DIALOGUE 2 VOCAB
WB PG 59 B AND C
61 B
68 R.C. A
WK25 2/21 – 25
QUIZ – LESSON 4 DIALOGUE 2 VOCAB
WB PG 68 SPEAKING A
   67 B-D
   72 A AND B
   69 B

WK26 2/28 – 3/4
QUIZ – LESSON 4 VOCAB AND HOBBIES/SPORTS VOCAB
GAME: FACE OFF
TEACH – MONEY
TB PG 124
WB PG 69 C

WK27 3/7 – 9
TRANSLATE TB PG 122 LESSON 5 DIALOGUE 1
WB PG 76 SPEAKING EXERCISE A
   75 B
   75 C
QUIZ – LESSON 5 VOCAB

SPRING BREAK

WK28 3/21 – 25
TB PG 136 LESSON 5 DIALOGUE 2 VOCAB
   140 I AND J
   139 (6)
TRANSLATE LESSON 5 DIALOGUE 2
WB PG 84 R.C. A
   86 SPEAKING EXERCISE A AND B
   87 C
REVIEW: COMPREHENSIVE
HANDOUT: BODY PARTS

WK29 3/28 – 4/1
WB PG 90 (1)
   91 (2)
QUIZ – BODY PARTS
WB PG 83 B
HANDOUT: DIRECTIONS 1
WB PG 91 (3)
   83 C
CRAZY ALIEN DRAWINGS
TEACH – 在。。。的。。。边

WK30 4/4 – 8
QUIZ – VOCAB AND SENTENCE PATTERN
HANDOUT: BODY PARTS 2
CRAZY ALIEN DRAWINGS
GAME: SIMON SAYS
TRANSLATE DIALOGUE 4 “INTRODUCING ONESELF”

WK31 4/11 – 15
QUIZ – FIRST 4 LINES OF DIALOGUE 4
REVIEW: COMPREHENSIVE
QUIZ – DIALOGUE 4
HANDOUT: DIRECTIONS 2 VOCAB

WK32 4/18 – 21
TEACH – 从。。。到。。。要/怎么走
先。。。然后
REVIEW: COMPREHENSIVE
CHINESEPOD: “WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES”
“WHAT TIME IS IT”
QUIZ – DIRECTIONS

WK33 4/25 – 28
PAC-MAN COMPETITIONS
OBSTACLE COURSE
PARTY

WK34 5/2 – 6
REVIEW: COMPREHENSIVE
GAMES: BOARD RACES
FACE OFF
HAT LISTS
PRICE IS RIGHT
ALIEN DRAWINGS

WK35 5/9 – 13
GAME: SIMON SAYS
REVIEW: COMPREHENSIVE
CHINESEPOD: “IDENTIFYING FAMILY MEMBERS”
“SON OR DAUGHTER”
EXAM PREPARATORY WORKSHEETS

WK36 5/16 – 20
EXAM PREPARATORY WORKSHEETS