

Chinese 102 (WLC-CHIN-102)

North eastern University

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Course Description

The current course is designed to assist students to gain a rudimentary knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. With the instructor's permission, students who have not completed Chinese 101 (WLC-CHIN-101) may also take the course. Emphases are given to basic principles of the writing system (both traditional and simplified characters), conversation, and other linguistic topics.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- x Master the Pinyin System
- x Recognize and analyze Chinese characters according to radical principles of Chinese writing system
- x Converse in basic Chinese (including description of objects)
- x Perform grammatical and syntactical analysis of basic and complex sentences
- x Write Chinese characters by hand
- x Compose basic and complex sentences in Chinese
- x Conduct searches on Chinese language websites

Required Texts

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Grading Scale: A (93%–100%), B (86%–92%), C (78%–85%), D (69%–77%), F (below 68%)

- III. Punctuality and active participation in class discussions are expected. Compensation for absences is possible if students choose to do an additional assignment (please discuss it with me first). However, students receive a nonnegotiable “F” for the course after 12 absences.
- IV. Students will receive a 0% for their Attendance and Participation grade if they are found deliberately disturbing the class or having intolerable behavioral problems such as talking or yelling in class. Any recording devices (video, audio) are prohibited during class. In the words, do not take pictures or video in class.
- V. Eight Quizzes will assess the student's knowledge of rudimentary Chinese. Each quiz concludes a unit in Wheatley.

13, 15

April

7, 9

Unit 7

Quiz #

Wheatley367-96

WeeklyExercise

14, 16

Unit 13

Wheatley530-48

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21, 23

Unit 13

Quiz #

Wheatley548-53

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