

# University of New Mexico

## Second-Year Chinese I (CHIN201) – Fall 2018

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### Course Description & Objectives

Welcome back! The second-year Chinese course aims to help you continue developing oral and written Chinese language proficiency as well as furthering your understanding of Chinese culture and society. This semester the course will include five major themes: weather, dining, directions, celebrating birthday, and seeing a doctor. This class is designed for students who have already taken one year of Chinese language studies at UNM or equivalence.

This course follows ACTFL world-readiness standards (<https://www.actfl.org/publications/all/world-readiness-standards-learning-languages>), integrating the five C's: communication, culture, connections, comparisons and communities, to offer you a well-rounded classroom experience. You are expected to reach an **intermediate-low** proficiency level in listening, speaking, reading and writing (refer to ACTFL proficiency guidelines, <https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012/english>), as well as to enhance your cultural awareness and be able to respond to familiar topics appropriately in Chinese cultural contexts.

If you consistently keep up with class assignments, by the end of the semester, you will be able to use Mandarin Chinese:

- To participate in conversations on familiar topics, such as weather,

dining, directions, birthdays, and seeing a doctor, using sentences and short series of sentences.

- To handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions.
- To usually say what you want to say about yourselves and your everyday life.
- To write on a wide variety of familiar topics in Chinese characters using connected sentences.
- To understand the main idea in messages and presentations in Mandarin Chinese on a variety of topics related to everyday life and personal interests and studies.
- To understand the main idea of conversations that you overhear.
- To understand the main idea of texts in Chinese characters related to everyday life and personal interests or studies.
- To describe and make comparisons between cultures about beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts of the Chinese-speaking world.
- To start using languages in a culturally appropriate way based on the understanding of cultural similarities and differences.

### Assessment

Assessment is an opportunity to inform both the student and the instructor of the effectiveness of class learning and teaching. Students will be assessed over the course of the semester in the following areas:

- Interpersonal communication
- Oral interview and oral presentation
- Listening and reading comprehension
- Writing in Chinese characters
- Student self-assessment/reflection

### Course Materials

#### Required Textbook

*Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 2 Simplified Characters 3rd Edition*, textbook and workbook (hardcopy)

#### Audio Materials

Website: <http://llc.unm.edu/chcd2/>

Password: fall2018

This website hosts all the audio files for the textbook and workbook. Bookmark this site on your browser. DO NOT share the password with others. The audio files are copyright protected materials. You may use these files as long as you purchase or rent the textbook and workbook.

Online Resources

Integrated Chinese companion website: <http://ic.cheng-tsui.com>

Online Dictionary: <http://ce.linedict.com/#/cnen/home>

Video Resources: <http://www.fluentu.com>

Learning Management System

UNM Learn is an essential information center, where you can find detailed class schedules, homework assignments, class materials, as well as grades. To ensure good performance in class, you need to check UNM Learn on a regular basis.

Grades

Your grade will be based on the following components:

<b>Component</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Attendance & Participation	20%
Homework Assignments	20%
Quizzes	10%
Unit Tests	10%
Oral Interviews	15%
Final Oral Presentation	5%
Final Exam	20%
Total	100%
Extra Credit	2%

Your letter grade will be calculated with this scale:

A+	97-100%
A	93-96%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	63-66%
D-	60-62%
F	59% and below

## **Grading Policies**

### **Attendance & Participation**

Full attendance is conducive to the successful completion of this class. Due to the nature of the predominant pair- and group-work orientation of this course, your absence will not only affect your own learning but also your classmates'. However, all students are allowed **THREE** absences (excused or not) that are not penalized, after which any absence is penalized. Three times of tardiness (exceeds 5min) count for one absence. You will not be allowed to attend the final exam if you have six consecutive absences or more than eight absences in total. It is your responsibility to inform your instructor of your absences no matter it is excused or not. For UNM authorized absences, you must contact your instructor prior to the absence and provide necessary documentation on your return to class.

When participating in class activities, you are expected to speak Chinese, and Chinese ONLY. If you have questions, you may start with 我有问题(wǒ yǒu wèn tí, I have questions), then, say your questions.

### **Homework Assignments**

You are expected to submit homework on time. Homework includes character writing practices, workbook exercises, and short compositions. All homework **MUST** be hand written. Sloppy and illegal writing will result in points deduction. Due dates and detailed instructions will be given in advance in class schedules on Learn. Late submission within one week can be accepted, but points will be deducted. Late submission beyond one week will **NOT** be accepted.

### **Weekly Quiz**

There will be small character writing quiz in class on Fridays. No further notice will be given unless it is a review week. No make-up is allowed.

### **Unit Tests**

There will be two Unit Tests: Unit Test One will cover content from lesson 11, 12 & 13, and Unit Test Two lesson 14 & 15. Each test will include listening comprehension, reading comprehension, grammar and writing. Test dates will be announced in class schedules on Learn. Make-up can be arranged in advance if you have a valid reason. You must provide written proof to your instructor in order to take an early or a late test.

### **Oral Interviews**

Every other chapter there will be an oral interview. Prompts and cheat sheets will be provided ahead of time. All oral interviews will be informal conversations one-on-one with the instructor.

**Final Oral Presentation**

Your final oral presentation should focus on theme(s)/topic(s) you have learned this semester and include the cultural significance of that theme(s)/topic(s). The time limit is 3 minutes. Rubric will be posted on UNM Learn prior to the final presentation. Note cards are allowed, but NO reading from scripts.

**Final Exam**

The final exam will cover all lessons of this semester. The listening part of the exam will be administered during class time on the Friday before the final exam. You must take the rest parts of the written exam (grammar, reading comprehension, writing) on the specified date and time. If there are time conflicts with other exams, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor so that early or late exam can be arranged.

**CAPS** (*Center for Academic Program Support*)

Students are required to attend **THREE** CAPS conversation sessions over the course of the semester. Make sure you fill out the instructor notification form prior to the CAPS sessions so that your instructor will be notified of your attendance. Failure to attend these sessions will result in a loss of 2% on your overall grade per session.

CAPS also offers free Chinese language tutoring. For more information on scheduling, see <http://caps.unm.edu>

**Extra Credit**

For attendance in CAPS conversation sessions beyond the 3 required, the student will receive 0.5% extra credit for each session. You can also earn extra credit by participating in other Chinese cultural activities. Each valid participation will get you 0.5% of the total grade. The maximum extra credit you can get is 2% for this semester. To ensure you receive credits for CAPS conversation sessions, you need to fill out an online instructor notification form so that your instructor will be notified. To receive credits for other Chinese cultural activities, you need to get approval from your instructor in advance.

**Chinese Language & Culture Club**

The Chinese Club is organized by our Chinese class students. They will hold regular weekly meetings as well as organizing special events throughout the semester. You will meet like-minded people in the club who share the same passion towards learning Chinese language and culture.

An easy way to earn extra credit is to attend their regular weekly meetings. You will be awarded 1% if you attend just 5 times of the weekly meeting, and

the maximum 2% extra credit if you attend 10 times. Make sure you sign in every time you attend the meeting. The instructor will receive the sign-in records by the end of the semester.

### **5-point Grading**

Class participation, homework assignments, quizzes, and oral interviews will be scored by a 5-point grading system respectively.

- 5 points – Fully prepared, excellent performance, no more than three minor mistakes
- 4 points – Well prepared, good performance, but with one major mistake or 3+ minor mistakes
- 3 points – Some evidence of preparation, but with two major mistakes
- 2 points – Some evidence of preparation, but with three major mistakes
- 1 point – Present but unprepared, more than 3 major mistakes
- 0 point – Absent / No submission

### **Other Policies**

#### **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION**

Accessibility Services (Mesa Vista Hall 2021, 505-277-3506) provides academic support to students who have disabilities. If you think you need alternative accessible formats for undertaking and completing coursework, you should contact their office right away to assure your needs are met in a timely manner. If you need local assistance in contacting Accessibility Services, see the Bachelor and Graduate Programs Office.

#### **Incompletes**

In accordance with University Policy, incompletes are granted only in the most extreme and unusual circumstances. An unapproved incomplete will be converted to "F".

#### **Withdraw**

After the deadline to drop a course without Dean's approval (12th week of the semester for 16 week courses – check registrar.unm.edu for all course deadlines), you must obtain approval from the Dean of your college. Through your advisement center you may petition for Dean's approval. This process is for dropping one or more courses but not all courses for the semester. If you need to drop all of your courses, please meet with the Dean of Students Office (dos.unm.edu).

Criteria: Students may be allowed to drop courses because they have extenuating circumstances that prevent them from completing their course. Extenuating circumstances include but are not limited to:

- Medical condition of student or immediate family member that has made it impossible to continue the course.
- Death of an immediate family member that necessitates leaving the University.
- A work schedule that is requiring travel, extended work hours, or reassignment.

**Academic Dishonesty**

Dishonest behavior, including but not limited to plagiarism, copying from another student's work (or providing your own to another), any consultation on tests (i.e. quizzes, exams, etc.) will not be tolerated. Acts of academic dishonesty will be dealt with in accordance with the UNM Policy on Academic Dishonesty.

**Appropriate Language Placement**

Language courses are most effective when all students in the class are at a similar level of competency. The department reserves the right to determine placement and to drop any student whose language proficiency level is inappropriate.

**Finally**, if you have problems or questions concerning this course, please contact the instructor or the Lower Division Coordinator, Marina Peters-Newell at [mpnewell@unm.edu](mailto:mpnewell@unm.edu). We are here for you!

### Semester Schedule for Fall 2018

NOTE: Weekly schedule will be posted on UNM Learn. Read the schedule and finish assignments as instructed. If you do not understand what the assignments ask you to do, it is your responsibility to seek clarification. Please be advised that this schedule is subject to change under certain circumstances. The instructor reserves the right to make adjustments according to real learning progress throughout the semester. No major assignments or tests will be added.

Week/Date	Class Theme	Oral Interview and Test Dates
Week 1 8月20日 8月22日 8月24日	Course Introduction Brief review of pinyin, character writing, and 100-level topics	
Week 2 8月27日 8月29日 8月31日	Theme 1: Weather 天气 Lesson 11 Dialog 1 — Tomorrow's Weather	
Week 3 9月3日  9月5日 9月7日	<b>Labor Day</b> no class  Theme 1: Weather 天气 Lesson 11 Dialog 2 — Talking about Weather	
Week 4 9月10日 9月12日 9月14日	Theme 2: Dining 吃饭 Lesson 12 Dialog 1 — Dining Out	Oral interview week
Week 5 9月17日 9月19日 9月21日	Theme 2: Dining 吃饭 Lesson 12 Dialog 2 — Eating in a Cafe	
Week 6 9月24日 9月26日 9月28日	Theme 3: Directions 问路 Lesson 13 Dialog 1 — Asking Directions	
Week 7 10月1日 10月3日 10月5日	Theme 3: Directions 问路 Lesson 13 Dialog 2 — Giving Directions	
Week 8 10月8日 10月10日	Review and Unit Test #1	Tentative schedule: Unit Test #1 on Oct 10, Wed



Week/Date	Class Theme	Oral Interview and Test Dates
10月11—14日	<b>Fall break</b>	
Week 9 10月15日 10月17日 10月19日	Theme 4: Celebrating Birthday 生日 Lesson 14 Dialog 1 — Go to a Party	
Week 10 10月22日 10月24日 10月26日	Theme 4: Celebrating Birthday 生日 Lesson 14 Dialog 2 — Birthday party	
Week 11 10月29日 10月31日 11月2日	Theme 5: Seeing a Doctor 看病 Lesson 15 Dialog I — Stomachache	Oral interview week
Week 12 11月5日 11月7日 11月9日	Theme 5: Seeing a Doctor 看病 Lesson 15 Dialog II — Allergies	
Week 13 11月12日 11月14日 11月16日	Review and Unit Test #2	Unit Test #2 on Nov 16, Fri
Week 14 11月19日 11月21日  11月22—25日	Movie Screening  <b>Thanksgiving</b>	Tentative selection: <i>Eat Drink Man Woman</i> by Director Ang Lee
Week 15 11月26日 11月28日 11月30日	Final Review	
Week 16 12月3日 12月5日 12月7日	Final Oral Presentation session 1 Final Oral Presentation session 2 Final Exam Listening Part on Dec 7, Fri	
12月10日	12:30-2:30 <b>Written Final Exam</b>	Location TBA