CHINESE 101: ELEMENTARY CHINESE (SPRING 2020)

COURSE INFORMATION

Chinese 101-102 is a beginning level course. It is assumed the students have no previous knowledge of spoken or written Chinese. *It is university policy that if you have learned Chinese at high school or at another college, you are NOT allowed in this class. Your college deans will delete any credit you earn in Chinese 101 if they find out you were overqualified for the class -- even if you have completed the course.* If you are a speaker of only Cantonese, you are welcome in this class.

Class time and classroom

- Section 1: Period 5 {2:50 pm-4:10 pm} MW Mu 112; Th Mu 208

Instructor

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Textbook


Course Objectives

At the end of the course students will be expected to perform in all four skills — speaking, listening, reading and writing — at a basic level of proficiency. More precisely, students will be able to:

- Use Hányǔ Pīnyīn to speak and read with standard Chinese pronunciation.
- Read and write about 260 Chinese characters.
- Understand the basic word order of Chinese sentences and the use of particles.
- Use different types of questions.
- Identify people and things
- Use time expressions and numbers.
- Use adjectives to describe people and things.
- Express possession and existence
- Express wishes, obligations, capabilities, possibilities and permissions.
- State likes and dislikes.
- Explain where something is located.
- Describe how an action is performed.

Course Work

- Regular classwork
- Homework assignments
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- Quizzes & Three tests
- Two oral projects
- A final exam

You are ALSO REQUIRED to work frequently with the audio of the lessons that is available for KF Lesson 1 to Lesson 10 on Sakai.

GROUND RULES

1. Quizzes and Tests: There are no make-ups for quizzes. If you are ill (and present a note from your doctor) or observing a religious holiday, you will be allowed to makeup the test you missed. All quizzes and tests are cumulative. So you should frequently review earlier material.

2. Effort: The "effort" grade will be based on regular attendance, preparation, and class participation. You will lose points for unexcused absences, tardiness, leaving class early and poor classroom attitude.

Attendance in a language course is extremely important to your academic success. We will make daily note of your attendance and your final grade will be reduced by one percentage point for each day you are absent. Absences can be excused only for religious and medical reasons.

You should use Quizlet to study the vocabulary ahead of time in preparation for class. A Quizlet quiz on new vocabulary will be given on the day we start the chapter.

3. Homework Assignments: All homework assignments should be turned in before class begins on the due day. Late assignments will not receive full credit. Please use a pencil and eraser, not a pen.

NOTE: You are responsible to print out the homework sheets from the Sakai site. Hànzì practice sheets will be collected every Monday. Grammar practice sheets will be collected every Thursday.

The Student Exercise Manual is the workbook for more practice for you.

Please print out these materials below, as they are needed for your assignments. They can be found in the Resources section of the course Sakai site:

1. Character Reference Sheets for Kung Fu Lessons 1 to 10
2. Vocabulary and Grammar Notes for Kung Fu Lesson 1 to 10
3. Character Practice Sheets for Kung Fu Lessons 1 to 10
4. Grammar Practice Sheets for Kung Fu Lesson 1 to 10

4. Oral Projects: For the first oral project you will visit with your instructor during the 8th week. For the second you will be required to develop a skit to perform before the class in a group of two or three classmates at the end of the semester. The details of requirements will be announced later in class.

5. Grading: Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

- Effort 10% or more
- Homework/assignments 10%
- Three Tests 30%
- Quizzes 15%
- Final Exam 25%
- Oral Projects 10%

Final grade scoring: A: 92-100, B+: 85-91, B: 80-84, C+: 75-79, C: 70-74, D: 60-69, F: 59 or below
Other

- Academic Integrity: Academic integrity is an extremely important issue. Students who copy other people's assignments, quizzes, tests, or examinations will not receive any credit. You must NOT give or receive answers to/from other students. For Rutgers Academic Integrity Policy (violations and sanctions), see [http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-policy](http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-policy)
- Useful apps and web links:
  - Pleco Dictionary - [https://www.pleco.com/](https://www.pleco.com/)
  - Quizlet - [https://quizlet.com/](https://quizlet.com/)
  - Chinese Stroke Order App (search for one you like)
  - Wechat

Finally: Welcome to class! I hope you enjoy learning Chinese and discovering the world that the language opens up for you.

我爱中文！

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Week 1

- W1/22 Course Introduction & Preliminaries
- Th1/23 KF Sound Structure Lesson 1
  - Quiz: 21 initials and 6 simple finals
  - Pīnīn (KF p. 1-4)
  - Hànzì (Chinese Character Structure: Radicals and Strokes)
  - KF1a Characters (Hànzì): 你, 我, 他, 是, 哪, 国, 人, 谁, 她
  - Homework: Listen and imitate the 21 initials and the 6 simple finals on the Pīnīn chart; Practice KF1a Hànzì; Give yourself a Chinese name

Week 2

- M1/27 KF Sound Structure Lesson 2
  - Quiz: 21 initials and 6 simple finals
  - Pīnīn (KF p. 5-9)
  - KF1b Hànzì: 们, 好, 吗, 不, 也, 大, 卫, 山, 本
  - Homework: Listen and imitate the 35 finals and the combinations of initials and finals on Pīnīn chart; Practice KF1b Hànzì
- W1/29 KF Sound Structure Lesson 3, 4 & 5
  - Quiz: 21 initials and 35 finals
  - Pīnīn (KF p. 11-28)
  - KF1c Hànzì: 金, 中, 一, 方, 小, 英, 日, 韩, 美
  - Homework: Listen and imitate the combinations of initials and finals with tones on Pīnīn chart; Practice KF1c Hànzì
- Th1/30 Review: KF Sound Structure Lesson 6, 7 & 8
  - Quiz: Tones
  - Pīnīn (KF p. 29-53)
  - Homework: Listen and imitate the combinations of initials and finals with tones on Pīnīn chart; Practice KF1a, b & c Hànzì; Study KF1 Vocab on Quizlet
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Week 3

- **M2/3 Begin KF Lesson 1 (KF p.57-70)**
  - Quizlet quiz: KF1 Vocab
  - KF1 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  - KF2a Hánzi: 班, 的, 学, 生, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十
  - Pinyin drill
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF1 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF1 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF2a Hánzi
  - Homework Due: KF1 Hánzi sheets

- **W2/5 KF Lesson 1 (cont.)**
  - Quizlet quiz: KF1 Vocab
  - KF1 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  - KF2b Hánzi: 这, 个, 有, 叫, 什, 么, 名, 字, 那, 同, 没, 两
  - Pinyin drill
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF1 Text on Sakai; Study KF1 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF2b Hánzi

- **Th2/6 KF Lesson 1 (cont.)**
  - Quiz: Dictation KF1 Text
  - Communicative (practical application)
  - KF2c Hánzi: 老, 师, 您, 姓, 多, 很, 男, 女, 少, 安, 娜, 张
  - Pinyin drill
  - Homework: Practice KF2c Hánzi; Study KF2 Vocab on Quizlet; Listen to the Pinyin chart
  - Homework Due: KF1 Grammar sheets

Week 4

- **M2/10 Begin KF Lesson 2 (KF p.71-87)**
  - Test#1: KF Sound Structure L1-8
  - Quizlet quiz: KF2 Vocab
  - KF2 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  - KF3a Hánzi: 星, 期, 几, 天, 明, 年, 月, 后, 现, 在
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF2 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF2 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF3a Hánzi
  - Homework Due: KF2 Hánzi sheets

- **W2/12 KF Lesson 2 (cont.)**
  - Quizlet quiz: KF2 Vocab
  - KF2 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  - KF3b Hánzi: 预, 初, 起, 回, 答, 问, 题, 今, 去, 呢
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF2 Text on Sakai; Study KF2 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF3b Hánzi

- **Th2/13 KF Lesson 2 (cont.)**
  - Quiz: Dictation KF2 Text
  - Reading practice (KF p.87)
  - Communicative (practical application)
  - KF3c Hánzi: 号, 昨, 对, 上, 和, 下, 为, 时, 候
  - Homework: Practice KF3c Hánzi; Study KF3 Vocab on Quizlet
  - Homework Due: KF2 Grammar sheets

Week 5

- **M2/17 Begin KF Lesson 3 (KF p.89-103)**
  - Quizlet quiz: KF3 Vocab
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- KF3 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
- Homework: Listen and imitate KF3 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF3 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF4a Hánzi
- Homework Due: KF3 Hánzi sheets

**W2/19 KF Lesson 3 (cont.)**
- Quizlet quiz: KF3 Vocab
- KF3 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
- Homework: Listen and imitate KF3 Text on Sakai; Study KF3 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF4a Hánzi

**Th2/20 KF Lesson 3 (cont.)**
- Quiz: Dictation KF3 Text
- Communicative (practical application)
- Homework: Practice KF4c Hánzi; Study KF4 Vocab on Quizlet
- Homework Due: KF3 Grammar sheets

**Week 6**

- M2/24 Begin KF Lesson 4 (KF p.105-119)
  - Quizlet quiz: KF4 Vocab
  - KF4 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  - KF5a Hánzi: 记，备，备，备，文，备
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF4 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF4 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF5a Hánzi
  - Homework Due: KF4 Hánzi sheets

- W2/26 KF Lesson 4 (cont.)
  - Quizlet quiz: KF4 Vocab
  - KF4 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  - KF5b Hánzi: 新，语，语，过，旧，店，买
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF4 Text on Sakai; Study KF4 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF5b Hánzi

- Th2/27 KF Lesson 4 (cont.)
  - Quiz: Dictation KF4 Text
  - Communicative (practical application)
  - KF5c Hánzi: 午，顿，点，半，分，刻
  - Homework: Practice KF5c Hánzi; Study KF5 Vocab on Quizlet
  - Homework Due: KF4 Grammar sheets

**Week 7**

- M3/2 Begin KF Lesson 5 (KF p.121-137)
  - Quizlet quiz: KF5 Vocab
  - KF5 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  - KF6a Hánzi: 想，约，听，音，乐，以，了，意，思，找
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF5 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF5 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF6a Hánzi
  - Homework Due: KF5 Hánzi sheets

- W3/4 KF Lesson 5 (cont.)
  - Quizlet quiz: KF5 Vocab
  - KF5 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  - KF6b Hánzi: 啊，打，话，语，语，怎，样，用，到，再
  - Homework: Listen and imitate KF5 Text on Sakai; Study KF5 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF6b Hánzi
  - Homework Due: KF5 Grammar sheets
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Homework: Listen and imitate KF5 Text on Sakai; Study KF5 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF6b Hánzi

• Th3/5 KF Lesson 5 (cont.)
  o Quiz: Dictation KF5 Text
  o Reading practice (KF p.137)
  o Communicative (practical application)
  o Learn KF6c Hánzi: 散，步，喜，欢，钟，见，面，校，门，口
  o Homework: Practice KF6c Hánzi; Study KF1-5 Vocab on Quizlet
  o Homework Due: KF5 Grammar sheets

Week 8

• M3/9 KF Lesson 1-5 Review (KF p.139-144)
• W3/11 Oral Project #1
• Th3/12 Test#2: KF Lesson 1-5
  o Homework: Study KF6 Vocab on Quizlet

SPRING BREAK: Week of 3/14

Week 9

• M3/23 Begin KF Lesson 6 (KF p.145-165)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF6 Vocab
  o KF6 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  o KF7a Hánzi: 给，接，喂，请，错，码
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF6 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF6 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF7a Hánzi
  o Homework Due: KF6 Hánzi sheets

• W3/25 KF Lesson 6 (cont.)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF6 Vocab
  o KF6 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  o KF7b Hánzi: 关，系，位，就，从，能
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF6 Text on Sakai; Study KF6 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF7b Hánzi

• Th3/26 KF Lesson 6 (cont.)
  o Quiz: Dictation KF6 Text
  o Communicative (practical application)
  o Learn KF7c Hánzi: 假，概，第，节，谢，德
  o Homework: Practice KF7c Hánzi; Study KF7 Vocab on Quizlet
  o Homework Due: KF6 Grammar sheets

Week 10

• M3/30 Begin KF Lesson 7 (KF p.167-185)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF7 Vocab
  o KF7 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  o KF8a Hánzi: 介，绍，教，室，里，迎，外，边，左
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF7 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF7 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF8a Hánzi
  o Homework Due: KF7 Hánzi sheets
• W4/1 KF Lesson 7 (cont.)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF7 Vocab
  o KF7 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  o KF8b Hánzi: 右,间,啦,可,当,然,认,识,别
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF7 Text on Sakai; Study KF7 Vocab on Quizlet;
    Practice KF8b Hánzi
• Th4/2 KF Lesson 7 (cont.)
  o Quiz: Dictation KF7 Text
  o Reading practice (KF p.185)
  o Communicative (practical application)
  o KF8c Hánzi: 厕,所,食,堂,礼,前,觉,得,每,丁
  o Homework: Practice KF8c Hánzi; Study KF8 Vocab on Quizlet
  o Homework Due: KF7 Grammar sheets

Week 11

• M4/6 Begin KF Lesson 8 (KF p.187-209)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF8 Vocab
  o KF8 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  o KF9a Hánzi: 网,球,还,知,道,场,体,育
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF8 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF8 Vocab on Quizlet;
    Practice KF9a Hánzi
  o Homework Due: KF8 Hánzi sheets
• W4/8 KF Lesson 8 (cont.)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF8 Vocab
  o KF8 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  o KF9b Hánzi: 旁,北,西,南,真,定,容,易
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF8 Text on Sakai; Study KF8 Vocab on Quizlet;
    Practice KF9b Hánzi
• Th4/9 KF Lesson 8 (cont.)
  o Quiz: Dictation KF8 Text
  o Communicative (practical application)
  o KF9c Hánzi: 太,难,游,泳,池,东,先,会
  o Homework: Practice KF9c Hánzi; Study KF9 Vocab on Quizlet
  o Homework Due: KF8 Grammar sheets

Week 12

• M4/13 Begin KF Lesson 9 (KF p.211-230)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF9 Vocab
  o KF9 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  o KF10a Hánzi: 写,要,练,慢,快,又
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF9 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF9 Vocab on Quizlet;
    Practice KF10a Hánzi
  o Homework Due: KF9 Hánzi sheets
• W4/15 KF Lesson 9 (cont.)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF9 Vocab
  o KF9 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  o KF10b Hánzi: 如,果,交,说,比,较,常
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF9 Text on Sakai; Study KF9 Vocab on Quizlet;
    Practice KF10b Hánzi
• TH4/16 KF Lesson 9 (cont.)
  o Quiz: Dictation KF9 Text
  o Communicative (practical application)
  o KF10 Hànzì: 懂，告，诉，休，息，完，紧，王
  o Homework: Practice KF10 Hànzì; Study KF10 Vocab on Quizlet
  o Homework Due: KF9 Grammar sheets

Week 13

• M4/20 Begin Lesson 10 (KF p.231-251)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF10 Vocab
  o KF10 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF10 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF10 Vocab on Quizlet
  o Homework Due: KF10 Hànzì sheets

• W4/22 KF Lesson 10
  o Quizlet quiz: KF10 Vocab
  o KF10 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
  o Homework: Listen and imitate KF10 Text on Sakai; Study KF10 Vocab on Quizlet

• Th4/23 KF Lesson 10 (cont.)
  o Quiz: Dictation KF10 Text
  o Reading practice (KF p.251)
  o Communicative (practical application)
  o Homework: Study KF6-10 Vocab on Quizlet
  o Homework Due: KF10 Grammar sheets

Week 14

• M4/27 KF KF Lesson 6-10 Review (KF p.253-264)
  o Quizlet quiz: KF6 Vocab

• W4/29 Test#3: KF Lesson 6-10

• Th4/30 Final Review
  o Quizlet quiz: KF7 Vocab

Week 15

• M5/4 Oral Project #2

Final Exam
Scheduled as required by university policy, see http://finalexams.rutgers.edu/

• Chinese 101.01: Wednesday 13 May 12:00-3:00 PM, MU 112

Rutgers in China (BLCU) Tentative Summer 2020 Schedule

• RU SUMMER IN CHINA program begins in early July and runs for six weeks in Beijing!
• Reinforce and put to good use all of the Chinese that you worked so hard to learn in 2019-2020.
• Scholarships are available through the Rutgers China Office.
  o For MORE INFO and details about the program, Please see:
    o http://www.sas.rutgers.edu/cms/undergraduate/summer-chinese-program
    o https://global.rutgers.edu/rutgers-china-office-study-abroad-scholarships