

Chinese Student Learning Outcomes by Course (Chinese 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, 24)

Chinese 1 (Elementary Chinese)

Upon completion of the course, successful students will

1. Converse in Mandarin Chinese in a culturally appropriate manner about every day topics such as greetings, personal information, place and time.
Assessed by: Oral exam
2. Read, write/produce and comprehend a short paragraph, using simple sentences written in Chinese characters and the Pinyin Romanization system.
Assessed by: Written exam
3. Recognize and pronounce 200 Chinese characters with appropriate tones.
Assessed by: Oral exam and written exam

Chinese 2 (Elementary Chinese)

Upon completion of the course, successful students will

1. Converse in Mandarin Chinese about topics such as discussing a New Year party and comparing different foods, using culturally appropriate expressions.
Assessed by: Oral exam
2. Read, write/produce and comprehend a paragraph written in Chinese characters, using complex sentences and a variety of tenses.
Assessed by: Written exam
3. Recognize and correctly pronounce additional 200 Chinese characters (beyond the characters learned in Chinese 1).
Assessed by: Oral exam and written exam

Chinese 3 (Intermediate Chinese)

Upon completion of the course, successful students will

1. Converse in Mandarin Chinese about intermediate-level topics such as negotiating terms on renting apartment and politely declining invitations, using culturally appropriate expressions.
Assessed by: Oral exam
2. Read, write/produce and comprehend multiple paragraphs written in Chinese characters using passive-voice sentences and a variety of complements with verbs.

Assessed by: Written exam

3. Recognize and correctly pronounce additional 150 Chinese characters (beyond the characters learned in Chinese 1 and 2).

Assessed by: Oral exam and written exam

Chinese 21 (Beginning Conversational Chinese)

Upon completion of the course, successful students will

1. Converse with appropriate tones in Mandarin Chinese within the limits of vocabulary and structures acquired in beginning Chinese 1-2 levels.

Assessed by: Oral presentation and exam

2. Comprehend questions on everyday topics and social situations (e.g., meeting new friends from China, dining in Chinese restaurant) and provide simple responses to them in a culturally appropriate manner.

Assessed by: Oral presentation and exam

Chinese 22 (Intermediate Conversational Chinese)

Upon completion of the course, successful students will

1. Converse with fluency in Mandarin Chinese within the limits of vocabulary and structures acquired in beginning Chinese 2 and intermediate Chinese 3 levels.

Assessed by: Oral presentation and exam

2. Comprehend questions on everyday topics and social situations (e.g., asking for help, apology, and planning a trip to China) and provide full responses to them in a culturally appropriate manner.

Assessed by: Oral presentation and exam

Chinese 24 (Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture)

Upon completion of the course, successful students will:

1. Identify the key concepts (e.g., political, religious, philosophical), incidents, and figures in China's cultural history that have impacted the Chinese language, ideology, and society.

Assessed by: Written exam

2. Describe and critically analyze a selected topic (e.g., family values, lifestyle, work ethics) on Chinese culture by comparing/contrasting it with their own.

Assessed by: Written exam