

2021 NYCU Online Summer Program Syllabus

Mandarin for Beginners

Instructor: Ms. Jia Hui Lin

Course Description & Objectives:

This course is specially designed for foreign students without any Mandarin Chinese background to acquire the ability of daily communication in Mandarin Chinese.

The objective of the course is to learn pinyin system, tones and be able to talk about some basic topics with correct grammar.

Students, at the end of this course, are expected to be able to:

- use the Pinyin system in both spelling and pronunciation.
- communicate with Mandarin Chinese native speakers at normal speed with familiar vocabulary.
- comprehend short written passages with familiar vocabulary.

Materials: Handouts

Evaluation:

Attendance	(10%)	Participation	(20%)
Quiz	(15%)	T.A. section	(20%)
Assignment	(15%)	Final project	(20%)

Course Schedule: (subject to change)

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
8/11	Pinyin System & Numbers	8/12	Pinyin System & Name
8/13	Drinks	8/16	Drinks+Food
8/17	Activities	8/18	Family
8/20	Review I	8/23	Feelings
8/24	Shopping I	8/25	Shopping II
8/27	Review II	8/30	Final presentation

Basic Mandarin

Instructor: Ms. Jia Hui Lin

Course Description & Objectives:

This basic course is specially designed for foreign students who has learned pinyin system before and be able to use the target language for some topics.

This course will help you build up a good foundation in Mandarin Chinese with a particular focus on speaking and listening. The course will cover some useful topics.

Students are expected to use high frequency words and expressions to make daily conversations.

Students, at the end of this course, are expected to be able to:

- adjust one's pronunciation and four tones.
- begin to express oneself in correct grammar.
- provide answers grammatically consistent with the questions.

Materials: Handouts

Evaluation:

Attendance	(10%)	Participation	(20%)
Quiz	(15%)	T.A. section	(20%)
Assignment	(15%)	Final project	(20%)

Course Schedule: (subject to change)

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
8/11	Time I	8/12	Time II
8/13	Time III	8/16	Location I
8/17	Location II	8/19	Location III
8/20	Review I	8/23	Transportation I
8/24	Transportation II	8/26	Transportation III
8/27	Review II	8/30	Final presentation