

# CHINESE 1A SUMMER 2018

## Online Course

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** **Elementary Chinese I** (online) is the first course in the study of Mandarin Chinese. It covers the most basic elements of the major components of the language: pronunciation and conversation, *pinyin* and characters, vocabulary and structures.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** After successfully completing the course, students are expected to achieve a proficiency in Chinese equivalent to the ACTFL Novice Mid level. Specifically, students will learn the first 13 chapters in the *New Practical Chinese Reader*, including:

- the Chinese phonetics system: all the initials(21), finals(38), tones and 400 syllables,
- *pinyin*, the standard transcription system for Mandarin Chinese,
- 390 basic words and 390 frequently used characters,
- basic structures and 94 key sentence patterns,
- everyday conversations, and
- information about the Chinese language, culture and society.

Students who successfully complete this course can take **Elementary Chinese II** (online) offered in the second summer session.

**TEXTBOOKS:**            *New Practical Chinese Reader I, Textbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*  
                                     *New Practical Chinese Reader I, Workbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.*

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. At least two to three hours of study time each day.
2. Mandatory attendance for all synchronous sessions.
3. Active participation. Coming to “class” on time and prepared.
4. Assignments (textbook, workbook, worksheets, *Trunk, Grammar Points*) and online quizzes (*Hanzi Online, NPCR Practice Tests*) for each lesson should be completed according to the schedule.
5. Online quizzes should be done independently. Each quiz can be taken multiple times and the highest score is used in the quiz score calculation.

**GRADING COMPONENTS AND COVERSION**

Participation & Performance for WebEx sessions	20%
Homework assignments	20%
Online Quizzes	20%
Exams	40%

Letter Grade	Numeric scores
A	94-100
A-	90-93
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	1-59

## CHINESE 1 A SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2018

### **Week 1: 5/23 to 5/26**

Lessons	Sessions	Dates
L1: 你好	AB	5/23
L2: 你忙吗	AB	5/24
L3: 她是哪国人	AB	5/25

### **Week 2: 5/27 to 6/2**

Exam 1 (1-3)		5/26-29
Lessons	Sessions	Dates
L4: 认识你很高兴	AB	5/29
L5: 餐厅在哪儿	AB	5/30
L6: 我们去游泳, 好吗	AB	5/31
Exam 2 (1-6)		6/1-4
L7: 你认识不认识他	A	6/1

### **Week 3: 6/3 to 6/9**

Lessons	Sessions	Dates
L7: 你认识不认识他	BC	6/4, 5
L8: 你们家有几口人	ABC	6/6, 7, 8

### **Week 4: 6/10 to 6/16**

Exam 3 (7-8)		6/9-11
Lessons	Sessions	Dates
L9: 他今年二十岁	ABC	6/11, 12, 13
L10: 我在这儿买光盘	AB	6/14, 15

### **Week 5: 6/17 to 6/23**

Exam 4 (9-10)		6/16-18
Lessons	Sessions	Dates
L10: 我在这儿买光盘	C	6/18
L11: 我会说一点儿汉语	ABC	6/19, 20, 21
L12: 我全身都不舒服	A	6/22

### **Week 6: 6/24 to 6/29**

Lessons	Sessions	Dates
L12: 我全身都不舒服	BC	6/25, 26
L13: 我认识了一个漂亮的姑娘	ABC	6/27, 28, 29
Exam 5 (11-13)		6/30-7/2