

NORTHWEST CHINA COUNCIL CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES Summer 2010

The China Council is offering 10 weeks of Mandarin Chinese language classes in **Summer 2010** for students of all ability levels. Classes are small, fun, with lots of opportunity to speak. Students will receive individual attention. Students also learn phonetic Pinyin writing system and Chinese characters (include hand writing and computer typing using Microsoft's Chinese operating system). All classes are taught by Willow Zheng, a native Mandarin speaker with more than 10 years experience in Teaching Mandarin as 2nd language. Except where necessary (at the beginning), **classes are conducted in Mandarin**, which is very beneficial for listening comprehension. We use the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines, to help students use language functions in the real world, and we emphasize Chinese culture and customs for students planning to travel to China.

Classes are held at the China Council office in Chinatown (Kida Bldg., 127 NW 3rd at Davis).

Textbooks, workbooks, character workbooks and CD are available for purchase at the Northwest China Council Office and can be purchased online at Amazon.com.

Please contact John Wong at China Council Office (johnw@nwchina.org) or call Willow Zheng at **(503) 335-3035** if you have any questions or to register for class. For more information, or to download a registration form, please visit www.nwchina.org.

Foundations of Mandarin --- Mondays, July 5 to Sept 13, 6:45 – 8:45 PM (No class on Labor Day Sept 6)
This class is for students with no previous learning experience. Students learn Chinese pinyin phonetic system, character recognizing, writing and pronunciation; class focus on establishing good speaking habits, using correct tones, begin character recognition and write, also to carry on a basic conversation: Introduction; Family; Telling the Year Month Date; Schedule a dinner; and using money RMB.
Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Introduction

Beginning Mandarin I --- Wednesdays, June 23 to Sept 1, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing. The theme: how to schedule an appointment; Visiting friends; Telephone call; and tell language learning experience.
Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Lesson 4

Beginning Mandarin II--- Thursdays, June 24 to Sept 16, 6:30-8:30 PM (NO class on 7/12; 7/19; 7/26)
Learn basic conversation & Character recognition / writing; The Theme: How to describe daily schedule Shopping. Talking about weather, traveling;
Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Lesson 8

Beginning Reading and Conversational Mandarin --- Wednesday July 7 to August 18, 4:15-6:15 PM (7 classes)
Students with basic level experience in speaking and reading Mandarin. Class will emphasize reading comprehension, conversational skills and writing skills. Fun and useful Chinese reading material are introduced to refresh and reinforce your vocabulary and grammar.

Intermediate Mandarin III --- Tuesdays, June 29 to Sept 21, 7:30 – 9:30 PM (No class on 8/10; 8/17; 8/24)
This class is for Students with middle level in speaking, reading and writing skill. Class will emphasize on expansion of practical conversational skill and writing skill. The Theme: describe one's hometown; Traveling to China; and at Airport.
Text: Integrated Chinese Level I, Part II, class will begin with Lesson 21

Intermediate Conversation and Chinese for travel Class --- Fridays June 25 to Sept 3, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
For students who have studied Chinese at intermediate and advanced levels. Students will refresh and reinforce vocabulary and grammar while at the same time having a pleasurable time with Chinese stories and TV/news articles covering topics such as traveling, business, people and cultural.

Advanced Mandarin II--- Tuesdays June 29 to Sept 14, 5:20 – 7:20 PM (No class on 8/24)

For students who have completed the Integrated Chinese texts Level I Part II with middle level experience speaking and reading Mandarin. Class will emphasize on vocabulary building. Reading comprehension and expansion of conversational and writing skills, Fun and useful Chinese reading material are introduced to refresh and reinforce your vocabulary and grammar. Texts: Integrated Chinese, Level II. Class starts with lesson 17 workbook.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

All classes unless otherwise noted are **\$175** (non-members \$ 215*)

* Cost includes \$40 for a one-year individual China Council membership. Family membership is available at \$45.) Full payment is due before the first class.

CANCELLATION POLICY:** Full refund, less \$35 cancellation charge, up to and including the day after the first class session at 5 PM. No refunds thereafter. ** *Beginner's class only.*

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Registration Form

Name _____ E-mail _____

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Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please register me/us for the following:

- ___ Foundation Mandarin (Mondays 6:45-8:45)
- ___ Beginning Mandarin I (Wednesdays 6:30-8:30)
- ___ Beginning Mandarin II (Thursdays 6:30-8:30)
- ___ Intermediated Mandarin III (Tuesdays 7:30-9:30)
- ___ Intermediate Conversation and Chinese for travel Class (Fridays 6:30-8:30)
- ___ Reading and conversational Mandarin (Wednesdays 4:15-6:15)
- ___ Advanced Mandarin II (Tuesdays 5:20-7:20)

Texts & CDs All classes use Integrated Chinese 2nd Edition

Level I, Part I Texts (2nd edition): Simplified Char. ___ or Traditional Char. ___ (\$75);

CDs ___ (\$40); **Total: \$** _____

Level I, Part II Texts (2nd edition)*: Simplified Char. ___ or Traditional Char. ___ (\$75);

CDs ___ (\$40); **Total: \$** _____

Class \$ _____ Membership in NW China Council \$ _____

Books \$ _____ CDs \$ _____ **Total \$** _____

Check _____ Payable to NWCC, 127 NW 3rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97209

Credit card (Master or Visa only) Card No. _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration date _____