

NORTHWEST CHINA COUNCIL CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES WINTER 2012

The China Council is offering 10 weeks of Mandarin Chinese language classes in **WINTER 2012** for students of all ability levels. Classes are small, fun, with lots of speaking and individual attention. Students learn phonetic Pinyin writing system and Chinese characters (include hand writing and computer typing using the Chinese Pinyin input method). For intermediate students, classes aim to develop advanced Chinese language proficiencies. Chinese culture is introduced at all levels. All classes are taught by Willow Zheng, a native Mandarin speaker with 12 years' experience in teaching Mandarin as a second 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 in the real world, and we discuss Chinese culture and customs in our classes for students planning to travel to China.

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

Textbooks, workbooks, character workbooks and CDs are available for purchase at the Northwest China Council Office, or can be purchased online (e.g. www.cheng-tsui.com, amazon.com, powells.com)

Please contact John Wong at the China Council Office (johnw@nwchina.org) or email Willow at nwchina@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to register for a class. For more information, or to download a registration form, please visit: www.nwchina.org

Conversational Saturday Chat -- (No cost. All levels welcomed)

Meet every Saturday 2 hours from 10 am to 12 pm, for students and friends who have learned some Chinese and want to practice listening and speaking skill, **contact Willow for details.**

Foundations of Mandarin --- Wednesdays January 11 to March 14, 6:45-8:15 PM (\$150)

This class is for students with no previous learning experience. Students learn Chinese pinyin phonetic system, character recognition, writing, and pronunciation; class focus is on establishing good speaking habits, using correct tones, begin character recognition and writing, and carry on basic conversation and introduction to typing Characters using computer. The theme: Greetings; simple introduction, family and using RMB.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I.

Beginning Mandarin I --- Fridays, January 13 –March 16, 7:10-8:40 PM (\$150)

Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing. The theme: Family; Telling the Year, Month, Date; Schedule a dinner; Set up plan for the weekend; Offering visitors drinks.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Class starts with Lesson 3

Beginning Mandarin II --- Thursdays, January 12 –March 15, 7:00-8:30 PM (\$150)

Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing. The theme: Talking about daily schedules and scheduling an appointment. Talk about Language learning experience.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Class start with Lesson 6

Beginning Mandarin III --- Mondays, January 9 –March 12, 6:30-8:00 PM (\$150)

Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing. The theme: Shopping, weather, traveling. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Class start with Lesson 9

Intermediate Mandarin I--- Thursdays, January 12 –March 15, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Focus on conversation skill & Character recognition /writing and grammar usage.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part II. Class start with Lesson 21

Intermediate Mandarin III--- Tuesdays January 10 –March 13, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

For students who have completed the Integrated Chinese texts Level I Part II with middle level experience speaking and reading and writing Chinese. Class will emphasize vocabulary building, reading comprehension and expansion of conversational and writing skills, refresh and reinforce your grammar and enlarge the vocabulary.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level II, Class start with Lesson 4

Advanced Mandarin I--- Fridays January 13 –March 16, 5:00-7:00 PM

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,

Texts: Integrated Chinese, Level II. Class starts with lesson 16.

Learning Chinese through Films--- Tuesdays January 10 –March 13, 4:50-6:50 PM

For students with middle level experience speaking, reading, and writing Chinese. Class will emphasize listening and speaking skills. 在真实语言环境中练习听力和对话能力。 [Question on the Text book for new students, contact Wilow.](#)

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Classes are **\$175** unless otherwise noted. Full payment is due before the first class.

Membership in the Northwest China Council is required to register for classes. One-year Membership is \$40 for individuals, \$50 for families, and \$15 for students.

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 _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please register me/us for the following:

- _____ Foundation Mandarin (Wednesdays 6:45-8:15)
- _____ Beginning Mandarin I (Fridays 7:10-8:40)
- _____ Beginning Mandarin II (Thursdays 7:00 – 8:30)
- _____ Beginning Mandarin III (Mondays 6:30 – 8:00)
- _____ Intermediate Mandarin I (Thursdays 4:50-6:50)
- _____ Intermediate Mandarin III (Tuesdays 7:00-9:00)
- _____ Advanced Mandarin I (Fridays 5:00-7:00)
- _____ Learning Chinese through Films (Tuesdays 4:50-6:50)

Text books

Level I, Part I Texts (3nd edition): Set of three books (\$84); CDs___ (\$53);

Level I, Part II Texts (3nd edition) Set of three books (\$84); CDs___ (\$53);

Class \$ _____ Membership in Northwest 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 _____