

# NORTH WEST CHINA COUNCIL LANGUAGE CLASSES Fall 2009 中文课

The China Council is offering 10 weeks of Mandarin language classes in **Fall 2009** for students of all ability levels.

Classes are small, with no more than 12 students, to allow students to get individual instruction in speaking correctly and fluently. Students also learn Chinese writing, including the phonetic Pinyin writing system and Chinese characters (Simplified). All classes are taught by Willow Zheng, a native Mandarin speaker with more than 10 years experience in Teaching Mandarin as 2<sup>nd</sup> language. We also use the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines, help students with using language functions in real world tasks, and teach 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 call **(503) 973-5451** at China Council Office or Willow Zheng at **(503) 335-3035** if you have any questions or to register class. For more information and down load registration form, visit: [www.nwchina.org](http://www.nwchina.org)

**Beginning Mandarin** --- Thursdays, Oct 1 to December 10, 6:45 – 8:45 PM ( No class on Nov 26 )

This class is for students with no previous learning experience. Students learn Chinese pinyin phonetic system, pronunciation, and basic conversation; begin character recognition and writing.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Introduction

**Beginning Mandarin I**--- Fridays, October 2 to December 11, 5:15 – 7:15 PM ( No class on Nov 27 )

Learn Chinese pinyin, pronunciation and basic conversation; character recognition and writing.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Lesson 4

**Beginning Mandarin II**--- Thursdays, October 1 to December 10, 5:00 – 6:30 PM ( No class on Nov 26 )

Learn Chinese pinyin, pronunciation and basic conversation; character recognition and writing.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Lesson 6 ( 1 ½ hours class, \$130 )

**Beginning Mandarin III**--- Tuesdays, October 6 to December 8, 7:15 – 9:15 PM

Learn Chinese pronunciation; grammar and practical conversation; character recognition and writing.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part II. Lesson 15

**Intermediate Mandarin I**---Wednesdays, Oct 7 to December 16, 6:45-8:45 PM ( No class on Nov 25 )

Students with middle level experience speaking and reading Mandarin. Class will emphasize on writing skill and expansion of practical conversational skills and writing skill.

Text: Integrated Chinese Level I, Part II Lesson 21

**Intermediate Mandarin II** --- Mondays October 5 to December 7, 6:30-8:30

Students with middle level experience speaking and reading Mandarin. Class will emphasize on Character recognition and writing skill, vocabulary building. Reading comprehension and expansion of conversational skills,

Text: IC Chinese Level II, Class starts with lesson 6)

**Intermediate Mandarin III**--- Tuesdays October 6 to December 8, 5:10 – 7:10 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 15.

## **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

All classes unless otherwise noted are **\$175** (non-members \$215\*). Full payment is due before the first class.

\* Cost includes \$40 for a one-year individual China Council membership. Family membership is available at \$45.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me/us for the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Mandarin (Thursday 6:45-8:45) - \$175
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Mandarin I (Fridays 5:15-7:15) - \$175
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Mandarin II (Thursdays 5:00-6:30) - \$130
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Mandarin III (Tuesdays 7:15-9:15) - \$175
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Mandarin I (Wednesdays 6:45-8:45) - \$175
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Mandarin II (Mondays 6:30-8:30) - \$175
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Mandarin III (Tuesdays 5:10-7:10) - \$175

Texts & CDs All classes use Integrated Chinese 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Not 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

Level I, Part I Texts (2<sup>nd</sup> edition): Simplified Char. \_\_\_\_\_ (\$75); CDs \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40); Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Level I, Part II Texts (2<sup>nd</sup> edition): Simplified Char. \_\_\_\_\_ (\$75); CDs \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40); Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership in NW China Council \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CDs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to NWCC, 127 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Portland, OR 97209

Credit card (Master or Visa only) Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

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