

NORTH WEST CHINA COUNCIL LANGUAGE CLASSES Winter 2010 中文课

The China Council is offering 10 weeks of Mandarin language classes in **Winter 2010** 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 a 2nd 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 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 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 to download registration form, visit: www.nwchina.org

Beginning Mandarin --- Fridays, January 8 to March 12, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

This class is for students with no previous learning experience. Students learn Chinese pinyin phonetic system, pronunciation, and basic conversation: introduction; family; telling the time and date; begin character recognition and writing. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Introduction

Beginning Mandarin --- Thursdays, January 7 to March 11, 4:30-6:30 PM

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Beginning Mandarin I--- Wednesdays, January 13 to March 17th, 6:45 – 8:45 PM

Basic conversation. The theme: talking about hobbies; visiting friends; making appointment; telephone call; character recognition and writing. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Lesson 4

Beginning Mandarin II--- Wednesdays, January 6 to March 10, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Learn basic conversation & Character recognition / writing. The theme: studying Chinese; describing daily life; shopping. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Lesson 7

Beginning Mandarin III--- Tuesdays, January 12 to March 16, 7:20 – 9:20 PM

Learn conversation; character recognition and writing. The Theme: Renting an apartment; Mailing. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part II. Lesson 17

Intermediate Mandarin I---Thursdays January 7 to March 11, 6:45-8:45 PM

Students with middle level experience speaking and reading Mandarin. Class will emphasize writing skill and expansion of practical conversational skills. The Theme: traveling / at airport; first day of school; living in an apartment.

Text: Integrated Chinese Level I, Part II Lesson 23

Intermediate Mandarin II --- Mondays January 4 to March 8, 6:30-8:30 PM

Students with middle level experience speaking and reading Mandarin. Class. Will emphasize character recognition and writing skill, vocabulary building. Reading comprehension and expansion of conversational skill. The theme: planning a trip; post office; Text: IC Chinese Level II, Class starts with lesson 9

Intermediate Mandarin III--- Tuesdays January 5 to March 9, 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 vocabulary building. Reading comprehension and expansion of conversational and writing skills. The theme: discussion of medicine and health insurance system;

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

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:

- _____ Beginning Mandarin (Fridays 6:30-8:30)
- _____ Beginning Mandarin (Thursdays 4:30-6:30)
- _____ Beginning Mandarin I (Wednesdays 6:45-8:45)
- _____ Beginning Mandarin II (Wednesdays 4:30-6:30)
- _____ Beginning Mandarin III (Tuesdays 7:15-9:15);
- _____ Intermediate Mandarin I (Thursdays 6:45-8:45)
- _____ Intermediate Mandarin II (Mondays 6:30-8:30)
- _____ Intermediate Mandarin III (Tuesdays 5:10-7:10)

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

Level I, Part I Texts (2nd edition): Simplified Char ____(\$75); CDs____ (\$40); **Total: \$ _____**

Level I, Part II Texts (2nd edition): Simplified Char. ____ (\$75); CDs____ (\$40); **Total: \$ _____**

Class fee \$ _____ Membership dues in NW China Council \$ _____ **Total: \$ _____**
(please attach membership form if new member)

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

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

Name on Card: _____ Expiration date _____