

Course Description

CHI1121 | Elementary Mandarin Chinese 2 | 4.00 credits

In this course, students will develop appropriate proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes at the novice high level in Mandarin Chinese. Note: Students must pass this course with a C or better to continue to CHI2220. Prerequisite: CHI1120.

Competency 1: The student will engage in interpersonal and presentational communication on familiar topics by:

- 1. Exchanging personal information and making plans with others
- 2. Presenting information about themselves, others, and familiar experiences or events
- 3. Giving basic instructions and describing familiar places or things
- 4. Interacting in everyday situations such as ordering meals or making purchases
- 5. Writing short notes, messages, and basic information about learned topics

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate interpretive listening and reading skills by:

- 1. Understanding simple questions, statements, and main topics in conversations
- 2. Comprehending short, simple messages and the main idea of published materials
- 3. Interpreting simple information presented with pictures and graphs
- 4. Understanding everyday notices and schedules in public places
- 5. Listening to and comprehending audio material and short video clips

Competency 3: The student will explore traditions and customs through communication by:

- 1. Identifying common products related to home and community life
- 2. Recognizing beliefs and values about various aspects of society
- 3. Imitating simple patterns of behavior in familiar settings
- 4. Comparing and contrasting everyday life experiences across different contexts
- 5. Discussing familiar experiences or events using practiced language

Learning Outcomes:

• Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills

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