

CHINESE 101: ELEMENTARY CHINESE (Fall 2019)

COURSE INFORMATION

Chinese 101-102 is a beginning level course. It is assumed the students have no previous knowledge of spoken or written Chinese.

Class time and classroom

- Section 3: Period 5 {2:50-4:10 pm} MWTh Scott Hall 105

Instructor: Qingli Gu

- Scott Hall 335 ** Office Hours: TH 4:30-5:30PM or by appointment
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Textbook

1. **Required:** *Kung Fu (I): An Elementary Chinese Text*. By John C. Jamieson and Lin Tao. Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2002. [referred to in the syllabus as **KF**]

2. **Required:** *Kung Fu (I): Student Exercise Manual*. By John C. Jamieson and Lin Tao. Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2002. [referred to in the syllabus as **EM**]

You are **ALSO REQUIRED** to work with the audio of the lessons. While there is a CD available for the textbook, you may work with audio that will be made available for **KF Lesson 1 to Lesson 10 on Sakai**.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course students will be expected to perform in all four skills — speaking, listening, reading and writing — at a basic level of proficiency. More precisely, students will be able to:

- Use Hànyǔ Pīnyīn system to speak and read with standard Chinese pronunciation.
- Read and write about 260 Chinese characters.
- Understand basic word order of Chinese sentences and the use of particles.
- Use different types of questions.
- Use time expressions and numbers.
- Express wishes, obligations, capabilities, possibilities and permissions.
- State likes and dislikes.
- Explain where something is located.
- Describe how an action is performed.

Course Work

- Regular classwork
- Homework assignments
- Daily quizzes & Three tests
- Two oral projects
- A final exam

GROUND RULES

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1. **Quizzes and Tests:** There are no make-ups for quizzes. If you are ill (and present a note from your doctor) or observing a religious holiday, you will be allowed to makeup a test. Late make-up tests will be given 80% of the score. All quizzes and tests are cumulative. Therefore, frequently review earlier material.

2. **Class Attendance:** Attendance in a language course is extremely important to your academic success. Any unexcused absences will *not be tolerated*. We will make daily note of your attendance and your final grade will be reduced by *one* percentage point for each day you are absent. Absences can be excused only for religious and medical reasons.

3. **Homework Assignments:** All homework assignments will be announced in class and should be turned in before class begins on the due day. Late assignments will be corrected but will not receive full credit. Please use a pencil and eraser, not a pen.

NOTE: All homework assignments will be given in class & online. The homework will be collected every Monday; The *Student Exercise Manual* is the workbook for more practice for you.

Please print out these materials below, as they are **needed** for your assignments. They can be found in the Resources section of the course Sakai site:

1. Character Reference Sheets for Kung Fu Lessons 1 to 10
2. Vocabulary and Grammar Notes for Kung Fu Lesson 1 to 10

4. **Oral Projects:** For the **first** oral project you will make in a visit with your instructor during the 8th week. For the **second** you will be required to develop a skit to perform in the class in a group of two or three classmates at the end of the semester. The details of requirements will be announced later in class.

5. **Grading:** Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

- Attendance 10%
- Homework/assignments 10%
- Tests 25%
- Daily Quizzes 15%
- Final 25%
- Oral Exam 15%

Final grade scoring: A: 92-100, B+: 85-91, B: 80-84, C+: 75-79, C: 70-74, D: 60-69, F: 59 or below

Other

- Academic Integrity: Academic integrity is an extremely important issue. Students who copy other people's assignments, quizzes, tests, or examinations will not receive any credit. You must NOT give or receive answers to/from other students. For Rutgers Academic Integrity Policy (violations and sanctions), see <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-policy>
- Useful apps and web links:
 - Pleco Dictionary - <https://www.pleco.com/>
 - Youdao Dictionary - <http://cidian.youdao.com/mobile.html>
 - Pīnīn Pronunciation app - <https://chinese.yabla.com/chinese-pinyin-chart.php>
- Chinese Strokes Order

Finally: Welcome to class! I hope you enjoy learning Chinese and discovering the world that the language opens up for you.

我爱中文！

Week 1

- **W9/4 Course Introduction & Preliminaries**
- **Th9/5 KF Sound Structure Lesson 1**
 - 拼音 Pīnyīn (p. 1-4)
 - 汉字 Hànzì (Chinese Character Structure: Radicals and Strokes)
 - Learn KF1a Characters (Hànzi): 你, 我, 他, 是, 哪, 国, 人, 谁, 她

Week 2

- **M9/9 KF Sound Structure Lesson 2**
 - 拼音 Pīnyīn (p. 5-9)
 - Learn KF1b Hànzì: 们, 好, 吗, 不, 也, 大, 卫, 山, 本
- **W9/11 KF Sound Structure Lesson 3, 4 & 5**
 - 拼音 Pīnyīn (p. 11-28)
 - Learn KF1c Hànzì: 金, 中, 一, 方, 小, 英, 日, 韩, 美
- **Th9/12 Review: KF Sound Structure Lesson 6, 7 & 8**
 - 拼音 Pīnyīn (p. 29-53)

Week 3

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 1 on Sakai Site]

- **M9/16 Begin KF Lesson 1 (p.57-70)**
 - **Test#1: KF Sound Structure L1-8 and KF1a, b & c Hànzì**
 - KF1 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF2a Hànzì: 班, 的, 学, 生, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十
- **W9/18 KF Lesson 1 (cont.)**
 - KF1 Text
 - Learn KF2b Hànzì: 这, 个, 有, 叫, 什, 么, 名, 字, 那, 同, 没, 两
- **Th9/19 KF Lesson 1 (cont.)**
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF2c Hànzì: 老, 师, 您, 姓, 多, 很, 男, 女, 少, 安, 娜, 张

Week 4

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 2 on Sakai Site]

- **M9/23 Begin KF Lesson 2 (p.71-87)**
 - KF2 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF3a Hànzì: 星, 期, 几, 天, 明, 年, 月, 后, 现, 在
- **W9/25 KF Lesson 2 (cont.)**
 - KF2 Text
 - Learn KF3b Hànzì: 预, 习, 起, 回, 答, 问, 题, 今, 去, 呢
- **Th9/26 KF Lesson 2 (cont.)**
 - Reading practice (p.87)
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF3c Hànzì: 号, 昨, 对, 上, 和, 下, 为, 时, 候

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Week 5

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 3 on Sakai Site]

- **M9/30 Begin KF Lesson 3** (p.89-103)
 - KF3 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF4a Hànzì: 儿, 图, 书, 馆, 宿, 舍, 做, 看
- **W10/2 KF Lesson 3 (cont.)**
 - KF3 Text
 - Learn KF4b Hànzì: 跟, 作, 业, 吧, 子, 拿, 等, 马, 来
- **Th10/3 KF Lesson 3 (cont.)**
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF4c Hànzì: 朋, 友, 家, 吃, 饭, 晚, 电, 影, 院

Week 6

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 4 on Sakai Site]

- **M10/7 Begin KF Lesson 4** (p.105-119)
 - KF4 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF5a Hànzì: 词, 典, 复, 课, 文, 最
- **W10/9 KF Lesson 4 (cont.)**
 - KF4 Text
 - Learn KF5b Hànzì: 新, 汉, 语, 过, 旧, 店, 买
- **Th10/10 KF Lesson 4 (cont.)**
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF5c Hànzì: 午, 都, 点, 半, 零, 分, 刻

Week 7

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 5 on Sakai Site]

- **M10/14 Begin KF Lesson 5** (p.121-137)
 - KF5 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF6a Hànzì: 想, 约, 听, 音, 乐, 以, 了, 意, 思, 找
- **W10/16 KF Lesson 5 (cont.)**
 - KF5 Text
 - Learn KF6b Hànzì: 啊, 打, 话, 订, 票, 怎, 样, 用, 到, 再
- **Th10/17 KF Lesson 5 (cont.)**
 - Reading practice (p.137)
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF6c Hànzì: 散, 步, 喜, 欢, 钟, 见, 面, 校, 门, 口

Week 8

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 1-5 on Sakai Site]

- **M10/21 KF Lesson 1-5 Review** (p.139-144)
- **W10/23 Oral Project #1**
- **Th10/24 Test#2: KF Lesson 1-5**

Week 9

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 6 on Sakai Site]

- **M10/28 Begin KF Lesson 6** (p.145-165)
 - KF6 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF7a Hànzì: 给, 接, 喂, 请, 错, 码
- **W10/30 KF Lesson 6 (cont.)**
 - KF6 Text
 - Learn KF7b Hànzì: 关, 系, 位, 就, 从, 能
- **Th10/31 KF Lesson 6 (cont.)**
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF7c Hànzì: 假, 概, 第, 节, 谢, 德

Week 10

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 7 on Sakai Site]

- **M11/4 Begin KF Lesson 7** (p.167-185)
 - KF7 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF8a Hànzì: 介, 绍, 教, 室, 里, 迎, 外, 边, 左
- **W11/6 KF Lesson 7 (cont.)**
 - KF7 Text
 - Learn KF8b Hànzì: 右, 间, 啦, 可, 当, 然, 认, 识, 别
- **Th11/7 KF Lesson 7 (cont.)**
 - Reading practice (p.185)
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF8c Hànzì: 厕, 所, 食, 堂, 礼, 前, 觉, 得, 每, 丁

Week 11

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 8 on Sakai Site]

- **M11/11 Begin KF Lesson 8** (p.187-209)
 - KF8 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF9a Hànzì: 网, 球, 还, 知, 道, 场, 体, 育
- **W11/13 KF Lesson 8 (cont.)**
 - KF8 Text
 - Learn KF9b Hànzì: 旁, 北, 西, 南, 真, 定, 容, 易
- **Th11/14 KF Lesson 8 (cont.)**
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF9c Hànzì: 太, 难, 游, 泳, 池, 东, 先, 会

Week 12

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 9 on Sakai Site]

- **M11/18 Begin KF Lesson 9** (p.211-230)
 - KF9 Vocabulary & Grammar
 - Learn KF10a Hànzì: 写, 要, 练, 慢, 快, 又
- **T11/20 KF Lesson 9 (cont.)**
 - KF9 Text
 - Learn KF10b Hànzì: 如, 果, 交, 说, 比, 较, 常

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- **W11/21 KF Lesson 9 (cont.)**
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF10c Hànzì: 懂, 告, 诉, 休, 息, 完, 紧, 王

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Week 13

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 10 on Sakai Site]

- **W11/25 Begin Lesson 10** (p.231-251)
 - KF10 Vocabulary & Grammar
- **TU11/26 KF Lesson 10 (Thursday's classes)**
 - Reading practice (p.251)
 - Communicative (practical application)
- ~~W11/27~~ **(Friday's classes)**
- **Th11/28 KF Thanksgiving Recess**

Week 14

[Audio Assignment: KF Lesson 6-10 on Sakai Site]

- **M12/2 KF Lesson 10 (cont.)**
- **W12/4 KF Lesson 6-10 Review** (p.253-264)
- **Th12/5 Test#3: KF Lesson 6-10**

Week 15

- **M12/9 Final Review & Oral Project Preparation**
- **W12/12 Oral Project #2**

Final Exam

(Through KF Lesson 10)

Scheduled as required by university policy, see

<http://finalexams.rutgers.edu/>

- **Chinese 101.03: Friday 20-Dec 12:00-3:00 PM, Scott 105**

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