

NTU Chinese Language Course Syllabus for International Students

Elementary I

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Course Name	Elementary I—Hanyu Pinyin and PAVC I Chapter 1 to Chapter 9	
Target Students	1. For those who have never taken Chinese 2. Or those who have taken Chinese for less than 100 hrs. (6hrs/week).	
Course Objective	1. Learn to use Hanyu Pinyin. 2. Understand the structure, stroke orders and writing method of Chinese characters. 3. Understand basic Chinese sentence structure and word order. 4. Capable of self-introduction and carrying on basic conversation.	
Course Description	This course uses the textbook “Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I” (~chapter 9) to help students develop proficient language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing that would enable them to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Through the course, students will further understand Taiwanese culture and language.	
Weekly Course Content	Week 1	Placement test
	Week 2	Hanyu Pinyin
	Week 3	Structure, stroke order and root of Chinese characters
	Week 4	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 1
	Week 5	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 2
	Week 6	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 3
	Week 7	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 4
	Week 8	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 4 and 5
	Week 9	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 5
	Week 10	Mid-term Exam. (Include Oral and Writing test) — 《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 1-5
	Week 11	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 6
	Week 12	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 6
	Week 13	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 7
	Week 14	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 7
	Week 15	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 8

	Week 16	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 8 and 9																		
	Week 17	《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 9																		
	Week 18	Final Exam. (Include Oral and Writing test) — 《Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I》 Chapter 1-9																		
Course Policy	<p>Attendance. This course consists of three hours for one day. During a given semester, each student is allowed to be absent a total of five hours without incurring a loss of points from the final grade. Attendance is 10% of the final grade. For each unexcused absence after the first five hours absences, 0.5 point will be subtracted from the Attendance portion of the final grade. Coming to class more than 15 minutes late or 5 minutes late three times will be considered as one absence.</p> <p>Preparation. Learning any language needs effort. Please finish your assignment in time. Review what we have learned before and preview the following lessons in advance as required. When you come to class, please bring all the materials you are supposed to use. No food, No computer and mobile phone, No photographing and voice record in the class.</p> <p>Tests and Quizzes. Vocabulary dictations are arranged once a week and quizzes are arranged after finishing two chapters. You can retake vocabulary dictation and quiz, but the score will be deducted by 20%. All students are expected to take tests and quizzes as they are scheduled. No make-up Mid-Examination or Final-Examination is allowed unless there is an official leave from school note to certify that the student cannot take the Examination at the scheduled time.</p> <p>Homework. Homework is assigned on a daily basis and should be turned in on time, not before or after the due date. Late homework handed in will not be accepted. Late homework as a result of medical reasons, only when accompanied by a physician’s note, will be accepted as homework finished on time.</p>																			
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