



中佛州 中華學校

The Chinese School of CAACF, Inc

Pinyin Class Syllabus Fall Semester 2019

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Class Time: 08/24/2019-05/07/2020.

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Course Text:
GO! Chinese - GO 100 Textbook & Workbook

Required Materials: A notebook, pen/pencil

Course Description:

This class is designed for introductory-level beginners. The course places emphasis on helping students use phrases and sentences relevant to their everyday lives. The chosen vocabulary and sentence structures are based on familiar topics such as greetings, thanks and apologies, exchanging names, family, shopping, time expressions, activities and abilities, etc. The beginner level is made up of 10 colorfully illustrated lessons. Each lesson covers new vocabulary and simple sentence structures with particular emphasis on listening and speaking skills. Adult Chinese 1 provides a solid foundation for continuing study. GO 100 can be completed in two semesters (roughly 30 weekends). Upon completion of this level for beginners, the students will have acquired approximately 150 Chinese characters and 200 common phrases.

Attendance Policy:

More than four absences can affect your grade and promotion to the next level. Three late arrivals (more than five minutes) will equal one absence.

Make-up Policy:

If you are absent on a test day, you may speak with the instructor to find out an appropriate time to take the test you missed, preferably within the next three days.

Grading Policy:

90-100% A
80-89% B
70-79% C
60-69% D
Below 60% F

Tentative Schedule:

(1st Semester)

Weeks 1-2: Introduce Pinyin & Learn basic knowledge about Chinese language, characters, and culture.

Weeks 3-4: Lesson 1 – Practice Pinyin spelling, how to count up to 100, & how to indicate the count of an item.

Weeks 5-6: Lesson 2 – Practice how to greet people in different situations & ask how someone is

doing. Learn about culture: How Chinese people greet one another & Pinyin spelling.

Weeks 7-8: Lesson 3 – Learn to express and respond to a thank-you, express and respond to an apology, Chinese characters with left/right components and radicals, Pinyin spelling, & take the Midterm exam.

Weeks 9-10: Lesson 4 – Practice how to ask for someone's name, introduce yourself, introduce others. Learn about culture: Chinese names and common Chinese last names & Pinyin spelling.

Weeks 11-12: Lesson 5 – Learn how to express days of the week, express the day, month, and year. Practice how to ask and answer questions about dates, Tell the number of days between two given dates, Pinyin spelling, & Culture: early Chinese writing system.

Weeks 13-14: Lesson Review – Review lessons 1-5, Pinyin spelling, & take the Final exam.

(2nd Semester)

Week 1: Review the lessons from 1st semester.

Weeks 2-3: Lesson 6 – Practice introducing your family members, asking about someone's family members, asking and answering simple yes/no questions, Pinyin spelling, & Learn about culture: how to address family members in Chinese.

Weeks 4-6: Lesson 7 – Learn how to ask what someone wants to buy, tell someone what you want to buy, ask for and state the price of an item, ask for a lower price, Pinyin spelling, & Chinese radicals.

Weeks 7-8: Lesson 8 – Learn how to tell and ask for the time, ask and tell if someone will be at a certain location at a certain time, & Pinyin spelling.

Weeks 9-11: Lesson 9 – Learn how to conduct basic telephone conversations, inquire about and tell your telephone number, Pinyin spelling, & Learn about culture: common practices of Chinese people when making or answering phone calls.

Weeks 12-14: Lesson 10 – Learn to talk about abilities, address a teacher politely, Pinyin spelling, & Learn about culture: Chinese refers to someone by their titles as a show of respect for age and hierarchy.

Week 15: Lesson Review – Review lessons 6-10.

Week 16: Final Exam – Final Exam.

**This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.*