

Open to all the people interested in learning Chinese:

First Year Chinese I in the Summer

MTWRF 9:20-11:20 am Jun. 3 – Jun. 28

3 credit hours



- ✚ Learn to **speak and communicate** with Chinese in daily situations
- ✚ Increase your **competitiveness** in the job market by making Chinese one of your proficient languages
- ✚ Learn to read and write Chinese in **pinyin and characters**
- ✚ Learn about **Chinese culture and geography**. Have hands-on experience in interesting **Chinese arts and literature**, and try calligraphy, tea ceremony, karaoke and popular dances in China
- ✚ Have fun in an one-month summer course with **communicative activities, games, movies, field trips** and get the opportunity to enroll in higher levels of Chinese courses at UNM

For questions, please contact Ms. Pei, Lecturer in Chinese from the Foreign Language and Literature Department at jpei@unm.edu.

If you have previous experience learning Chinese, we have a subsequent Chinese 102 Course offered in July. For questions, please contact Ms. Wang, instructor of Chinese from the Foreign Language and Literature Department at xiaoyu@unm.edu

Course Objectives

你好！ This course investigates several cultural topics: greetings in China, Chinese family values, and important Chinese festivals. You will develop basic reading and writing skills through these culture topics and learn to apply the language to greet each other, talk about your family, discuss important dates, talk about your hobbies, and visit a friend in China. You are expected to attain a novice-high proficiency in speaking and listening, reading and writing, as well as enhancing your cultural awareness. You will also be able to respond appropriately in Chinese language contexts. This course follows ACTFL (American Council on The Teaching of Foreign Languages) language proficiency guidelines, integrating the five C's: communication, cultures, connections, comparisons and communities, to offer the student a well-rounded classroom experience. You will be surprised at how quickly your ability to understand and respond will develop. If you consistently keep up with assignments, by the end of the course, you will have been able to communicate in Chinese in daily situations.

Textbooks:

Required: *Integrated Chinese Level 1 Part 1*: textbook, workbook and character workbook, Cheng & Tsui, 3rd Edition.

Introduction to Standard Chinese Pinyin System (1 Textbook + 1 Workbook + 2 CDs [CD for textbook and MP3 CD for workbook]), Beijing Lang. & Culture University Press