

# CHINESE 102: ELEMENTARY CHINESE (2019)

## COURSE INFORMATION & SYLLABUS

Chinese 102 is designed for the students who have completed Chinese 101 and will continue to develop further fundamental speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities in Mandarin Chinese. The instructor will introduce and explain new expressions and grammatical patterns. The course will cover Lesson 11 to 21 of the Kung Fu textbook.

### Class times and classrooms

1:10-2:30 pm, MW Scott Hall 216    Thursday Scott Hall 205

### Instructor

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### Course Objectives

At the end of the course students will be able to perform in all four skills — speaking, listening, reading and writing — at a basic level of proficiency. More precisely, students will be able to: Continue to practice speaking and reading with standard Chinese pronunciation. Read and write 270 more Chinese characters. Understand the basic word order of Chinese sentences and the use of particles. Ask and tell directions. Express experiences, results, durations, purposes, frequencies, and possibilities of actions. Express actions that are impending and are in progress. Compare people and things. Express unplanned, unexpected, unpleasant events. Describe things and people that are changed in the status/state by actions.

### Textbook & Helpful Websites

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. "Pleco" is an app that has a useful Chinese dictionary. Please feel free to use it to look up and learn new vocabulary.

### COURSE GROUND RULES

1. **Make-ups** for missed dictations, tests and exams will only be given for legitimate absences that are reported at the Rutgers absence reporting site: <https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/>. If you are ill (and present a note from your doctor) or observing a religious holiday, you will be allowed to makeup the one you missed.
2. **Course Attendance:** You are required to attend every class. Your final grade will be reduced by *one* percentage point for each unexcused absence. Three tardies of 15 minutes or less will count as one absence. If you are more than 15 minutes late it will be counted as an absence.
3. **Your final grade will be calculated as follows:**  
Effort 15% (or more)  
Daily dictation 15%

Tests 15%

Midterm Exam 15%

Oral Presentation 20%

Final Exam 20%

The "effort" grade will be based on regular attendance, preparation, and class participation. Students will lose points for unexcused absences, tardiness, leaving class early, and poor classroom attitude.

In this semester, we will cover lessons 11-21. Each lesson will have three or four class meetings. For each class, you are expected to review the materials we covered in the class, and **preview** the materials we will cover in the following class. **A dictation will be given at the beginning of each class.** If you are late to class, you will miss the daily dictation.

There are no make-ups for the dictations.

**4. 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

**CHINESE 102: SYLLABUS, Fall 2019**

**Semester schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>
9/4 9/5	Course Introduction/Lesson 11
9/9 9/11 9/12	Lesson 11/12
9/16 9/18 9/19 ( <b>Test1</b> )	Lesson 12
9/23 9/25 9/26	Lesson 13
9/30 10/2 10/3	Lesson 14
10/7( <b>Test2</b> ) 10/9 10/10	Lesson 15
10/14 10/16 10/17	Lesson 15/16
10/21 10/23( <b>Midterm Exam, L15-16</b> ) 10/24	Lesson 16/17
10/28 10/30 10/31	Lesson 17/18

11/4 11/6 11/7( <b>Test3</b> )	Lesson 18
11/11 11/13 11/14	Lesson 19
11/18 11/20 11/21	Lesson 20
<b>11/25(Test4)</b> 11/26	Lesson 21
12/2 12/4 12/5	Lesson 21/Final Review
12/9 <b>12/11--Oral Presentation</b>	Final Review/ <b>Oral Presentation</b>
<b>12/18, 8am-11am --Final Exam (Lesson11-21)</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>