

CHINESE 101: ELEMENTARY CHINESE (SPRING 2020)

COURSE INFORMATION

Chinese 101-102 is a beginning level course. It is assumed the students have no previous knowledge of spoken or written Chinese. ***It is university policy that if you have learned Chinese at high school or at another college, you are NOT allowed in this class. Your college deans will delete any credit you earn in Chinese 101 if they find out you were overqualified for the class -- even if you have completed the course.*** If you are a speaker of only Cantonese, you are welcome in this class.

Class time and classroom

- Section 1: Period 5 {2:50 pm-4:10 pm} MW Mu 112; Th Mu 208

Instructor

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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. **Optional:** *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**]

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 to speak and read with standard Chinese pronunciation.
- Read and write about 260 Chinese characters.
- Understand the basic word order of Chinese sentences and the use of particles.
- Use different types of questions.
- Identify people and things
- Use time expressions and numbers.
- Use adjectives to describe people and things.
- Express possession and existence
- 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

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- Quizzes & Three tests
- Two oral projects
- A final exam

You are **ALSO REQUIRED** to work frequently with the audio of the lessons that is available for **KF Lesson 1 to Lesson 10 on Sakai**.

GROUND RULES

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 the test you missed. All quizzes and tests are cumulative. So you should frequently review earlier material.

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

Attendance in a language course is extremely important to your academic success. 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.

You should use Quizlet to study the vocabulary ahead of time in preparation for class. A Quizlet quiz on new vocabulary will be given on the day we start the chapter.

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

NOTE: You are responsible to print out the homework sheets from the Sakai site. **Hànzì practice sheets will be collected every Monday. Grammar practice sheets will be collected every Thursday.** 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
3. Character Practice Sheets for Kung Fu Lessons 1 to 10
4. Grammar Practice Sheets for Kung Fu Lesson 1 to 10

4. **Oral Projects:** For the **first** oral project you will visit with your instructor during the 8th week. For the **second** you will be required to develop a skit to perform before 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:

- Effort 10% or more
- Homework/assignments 10%
- Three Tests 30%
- Quizzes 15%
- Final Exam 25%
- Oral Projects 10%

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

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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/>
Pīnpīn Pronunciation app - <https://chinese.yabla.com/chinese-pinyin-chart.php>
- Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/lihuizhu> [use it everyday]
- Chinese Stroke Order App (search for one you like)
- Wechat

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！

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Week 1

- **W1/22 Course Introduction & Preliminaries**
- **Th1/23 KF Sound Structure Lesson 1**
 - Pīnyīn (KF p. 1-4)
 - Hànzì (Chinese Character Structure: Radicals and Strokes)
 - KF1a Characters (Hànzì): 你, 我, 他, 是, 哪, 国, 人, 谁, 她
 - Homework: Listen and imitate the 21 initials and the 6 simple finals on the Pīnyīn chart; Practice KF1a Hànzì; Give yourself a Chinese name

Week 2

- **M1/27 KF Sound Structure Lesson 2**
 - Quiz: 21 initials and 6 simple finals
 - Pīnyīn (KF p. 5-9)
 - KF1b Hànzì: 们, 好, 吗, 不, 也, 大, 卫, 山, 本
 - Homework: Listen and imitate the 35 finals and the combinations of initials and finals on Pīnyīn chart; Practice KF1b Hànzì
- **W1/29 KF Sound Structure Lesson 3, 4 & 5**
 - Quiz: 21 initials and 35 finals
 - Pīnyīn (KF p. 11-28)
 - KF1c Hànzì: 金, 中, 一, 方, 小, 英, 日, 韩, 美
 - Homework: Listen and imitate the combinations of initials and finals with tones on Pīnyīn chart; Practice KF1c Hànzì
- **Th1/30 Review: KF Sound Structure Lesson 6, 7 & 8**
 - Quiz: Tones
 - Pīnyīn (KF p. 29-53)
 - Homework: Listen and imitate the combinations of initials and finals with tones on Pīnyīn chart; Practice KF1a, b & c Hànzì; Study KF1 Vocab on Quizlet

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Week 3

- **M2/3 Begin KF Lesson 1** (KF p.57-70)
 - Quizlet quiz: KF1 Vocab
 - KF1 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF2a Hànzì: 班, 的, 学, 生, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十
 - Pīnyīn drill
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF1 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF1 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF2a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF 1 Hànzì sheets
- **W2/5 KF Lesson 1 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF1 Vocab
 - KF1 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF2b Hànzì: 这, 个, 有, 叫, 什, 么, 名, 字, 那, 同, 没, 两
 - Pīnyīn drill
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF1 Text on Sakai; Study KF1 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF2b Hànzì
- **Th2/6 KF Lesson 1 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF1 Text
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - KF2c Hànzì: 老, 师, 您, 姓, 多, 很, 男, 女, 少, 安, 娜, 张
 - Pīnyīn drill
 - Homework: Practice KF2c Hànzì; Study KF2 Vocab on Quizlet; Listen to the Pīnyīn chart
 - Homework Due: KF1 Grammar sheets

Week 4

- **M2/10 Begin KF Lesson 2** (KF p.71-87)
 - **Test#1: KF Sound Structure L1-8**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF2 Vocab
 - KF2 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF3a Hànzì: 星, 期, 几, 天, 明, 年, 月, 后, 现, 在
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF2 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF2 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF3a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF2 Hànzì sheets
- **W2/12 KF Lesson 2 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF2 Vocab
 - KF2 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF3b Hànzì: 预, 习, 起, 回, 答, 问, 题, 今, 去, 呢
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF2 Text on Sakai; Study KF2 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF3b Hànzì
- **Th2/13 KF Lesson 2 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF2 Text
 - Reading practice (KF p.87)
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - KF3c Hànzì: 号, 昨, 对, 上, 和, 下, 为, 时, 候
 - Homework: Practice KF3c Hànzì; Study KF3 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF2 Grammar sheets

Week 5

- **M2/17 Begin KF Lesson 3** (KF p.89-103)
 - Quizlet quiz: KF3 Vocab

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- KF3 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
- KF4a Hànzì: 儿, 图, 书, 馆, 宿, 舍, 做, 看
- Homework: Listen and imitate KF3 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF3 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF4a Hànzì
- Homework Due: KF3 Hànzì sheets
- **W2/19 KF Lesson 3 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF3 Vocab
 - KF3 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF4b Hànzì: 跟, 作, 业, 吧, 子, 拿, 等, 马, 来
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF3 Text on Sakai; Study KF3 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF4b Hànzì
- **Th2/20 KF Lesson 3 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF3 Text
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - KF4c Hànzì: 朋, 友, 家, 吃, 饭, 晚, 电, 影, 院
 - Homework: Practice KF4c Hànzì; Study KF4 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF3 Grammar sheets

Week 6

- **M2/24 Begin KF Lesson 4 (KF p.105-119)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF4 Vocab
 - KF4 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF5a Hànzì: 词, 典, 复, 课, 文, 最
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF4 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF4 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF5a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF4 Hànzì sheets
- **W2/26 KF Lesson 4 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF4 Vocab
 - KF4 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF5b Hànzì: 新, 汉, 语, 过, 旧, 店, 买
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF4 Text on Sakai; Study KF4 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF5b Hànzì
- **Th2/27 KF Lesson 4 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF4 Text
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - KF5c Hànzì: 午, 都, 点, 半, 零, 分, 刻
 - Homework: Practice KF5c Hànzì; Study KF5 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF4 Grammar sheets

Week 7

- **M3/2 Begin KF Lesson 5 (KF p.121-137)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF5 Vocab
 - KF5 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF6a Hànzì: 想, 约, 听, 音, 乐, 以, 了, 意, 思, 找
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF5 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF5 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF6a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF5 Hànzì sheets
- **W3/4 KF Lesson 5 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF5 Vocab
 - KF5 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF6b Hànzì: 啊, 打, 话, 订, 票, 怎, 样, 用, 到, 再

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- Homework: Listen and imitate KF5 Text on Sakai; Study KF5 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF6b Hànzì
- **Th3/5 KF Lesson 5 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF5 Text
 - Reading practice (KF p.137)
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF6c Hànzì: 散, 步, 喜, 欢, 钟, 见, 面, 校, 门, 口
 - Homework: Practice KF6c Hànzì; Study KF1-5 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF5 Grammar sheets

Week 8

- **M3/9 KF Lesson 1-5 Review** (KF p.139-144)
- **W3/11 Oral Project #1**
- **Th3/12 Test#2: KF Lesson 1-5**
 - Homework: Study KF6 Vocab on Quizlet

SPRING BREAK: Week of 3/14

Week 9

- **M3/23 Begin KF Lesson 6** (KF p.145-165)
 - Quizlet quiz: KF6 Vocab
 - KF6 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF7a Hànzì: 给, 接, 喂, 请, 错, 码
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF6 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF6 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF7a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF6 Hànzì sheets
- **W3/25 KF Lesson 6 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF6 Vocab
 - KF6 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF7b Hànzì: 关, 系, 位, 就, 从, 能
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF6 Text on Sakai; Study KF6 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF7b Hànzì
- **Th3/26 KF Lesson 6 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF6 Text
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Learn KF7c Hànzì: 假, 概, 第, 节, 谢, 德
 - Homework: Practice KF7c Hànzì; Study KF7 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF6 Grammar sheets

Week 10

- **M3/30 Begin KF Lesson 7** (KF p.167-185)
 - Quizlet quiz: KF7 Vocab
 - KF7 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF8a Hànzì: 介, 绍, 教, 室, 里, 迎, 外, 边, 左
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF7 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF7 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF8a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF7 Hànzì sheets

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- **W4/1 KF Lesson 7 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF7 Vocab
 - KF7 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF8b Hànzì: 右, 间, 啦, 可, 当, 然, 认, 识, 别
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF7 Text on Sakai; Study KF7 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF8b Hànzì
- **Th4/2 KF Lesson 7 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF7 Text
 - Reading practice (KF p.185)
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - KF8c Hànzì: 厕, 所, 食, 堂, 礼, 前, 觉, 得, 每, 丁
 - Homework: Practice KF8c Hànzì; Study KF8 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF7 Grammar sheets

Week 11

- **M4/6 Begin KF Lesson 8 (KF p.187-209)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF8 Vocab
 - KF8 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF9a Hànzì: 网, 球, 还, 知, 道, 场, 体, 育
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF8 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF8 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF9a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF8 Hànzì sheets
- **W4/8 KF Lesson 8 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF8 Vocab
 - KF8 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF9b Hànzì: 旁, 北, 西, 南, 真, 定, 容, 易
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF8 Text on Sakai; Study KF8 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF9b Hànzì
- **Th4/9 KF Lesson 8 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF8 Text
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - KF9c Hànzì: 太, 难, 游, 泳, 池, 东, 先, 会
 - Homework: Practice KF9c Hànzì; Study KF9 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF8 Grammar sheets

Week 12

- **M4/13 Begin KF Lesson 9 (KF p.211-230)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF9 Vocab
 - KF9 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - KF10a Hànzì: 写, 要, 练, 慢, 快, 又
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF9 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF9 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF10a Hànzì
 - Homework Due: KF9 Hànzì sheets
- **W4/15 KF Lesson 9 (cont.)**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF9 Vocab
 - KF9 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - KF10b Hànzì: 如, 果, 交, 说, 比, 较, 常
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF9 Text on Sakai; Study KF9 Vocab on Quizlet; Practice KF10b Hànzì

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- **TH4/16 KF Lesson 9 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF9 Text
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - KF10c Hànzì: 懂, 告, 诉, 休, 息, 完, 紧, 王
 - Homework: Practice KF10c Hànzì; Study KF10 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF9 Grammar sheets

Week 13

- **M4/20 Begin Lesson 10** (KF p.231-251)
 - Quizlet quiz: KF10 Vocab
 - KF10 Vocabulary Grammar and Text
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF10 Vocab on Sakai; Study KF10 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF10 Hànzì sheets
- **W4/22 KF Lesson 10**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF10 Vocab
 - KF10 Grammar (cont.) and Text (cont.)
 - Homework: Listen and imitate KF10 Text on Sakai; Study KF10 Vocab on Quizlet
- **Th4/23 KF Lesson 10 (cont.)**
 - Quiz: Dictation KF10 Text
 - Reading practice (KF p.251)
 - Communicative (practical application)
 - Homework: Study KF6-10 Vocab on Quizlet
 - Homework Due: KF10 Grammar sheets

Week 14

- **M4/27 KF Lesson 6-10 Review** (KF p.253-264)
 - Quizlet quiz: KF6 Vocab
- **W4/29 Test#3: KF Lesson 6-10**
- **Th4/30 Final Review**
 - Quizlet quiz: KF7 Vocab

Week 15

- **M5/4 Oral Project #2**

Final Exam

Scheduled as required by university policy, see <http://finalexams.rutgers.edu/>

- **Chinese 101.01: Wednesday 13 May 12:00-3:00 PM, MU 112**

Rutgers in China (BLCU) Tentative Summer 2020 Schedule

- **RU SUMMER IN CHINA program begins in early July and runs for six weeks in Beijing!**
- **Reinforce and put to good use all of the Chinese that you worked so hard to learn in 2019-2020.**
- **Scholarships are available through the Rutgers China Office.**
 - For **MORE INFO** and details about the program. Please see:
 - <http://www.sas.rutgers.edu/cms/asian/undergraduate/summer-chinese-program>
 - <https://global.rutgers.edu/rutgers-china-office-study-abroad-scholarships>