

## Chinese 1001

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15

Required Texts: Integrated Chinese Level One Part One Textbook, Workbook, and Character Workbook

Course Description: In this course we will begin speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin. Mandarin is based on the Northern topolect of Beijing and Nanjing and is the common language (普通话 *putonghua*) for all of mainland China and Taiwan. This course focuses on improving students abilities in reading, writing, speaking, and listening Chinese by integrating these activities together under practical conversational categories such as introducing oneself, discussing likes and dislikes, etc.

Schedule: We will be covering one lesson per week for the first two week and then one lesson every two weeks with adjustments made for holidays and tests. A test will be given every two lessons and a quiz will be given twice per lesson. This means that there will be at least one quiz every week.

Assignments and Grading: Quizzes 40%, Tests 15%, Homework 20%, Final 25%  
Homework involves various assignments including copying characters, completing assignments in your workbook, and keeping a Chinese journal.

Attendance: One point will be subtracted from your final grade for every day of class you miss. There will not be any make-up quizzes, but at the end of the semester I will drop your two lowest quizzes.

Honesty: There is a zero-tolerance policy for academic dishonesty. If you cheat you will get caught and you will be turned over to the Academic Honesty committee where you will face expulsion. Check your student handbook for more details on what is considered cheating.

Accommodations: Accommodations can and will be made for students with disabilities who ask for them.

Change: This syllabus is only a guideline and can be changed by me at any time.