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CHIN 1101

Beginning Chinese I, 5 Credits

(Fall Semester 2009 — Monday, 6:00-8:40 PM)

This is the first semester of a one-year introductory course in Mandarin Chinese. This course is designed for those with little or no knowledge of the Chinese language. The main objective of this course is to offer elementary training in the basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Specific goals include: 1) imparting to students a general understanding of the nature and history of the Chinese language; 2) teaching students to understand and use basic sentence patterns and some 300-plus vocabulary words; 3) teaching students to recognize and write approximately 250 Chinese characters (in their traditional and simplified forms); and 4) teaching students to translate simple phrases and sentences from Chinese into English and English into Chinese. Students are also instructed in the use of Chinese word-processing software, Chinese-language Internet software, and Clavis Sinica, “a Chinese software text reader with a cross-referenced lexical database” that helps students learn both to read better and to master new vocabulary.

This is a web-enhanced course, with 3 classroom and 2 interactive online hours. Students must have access to the Internet (at home, in IHCC library, etc.) in order to complete the online hours.

This course can be used to satisfy the following requirements in Inver Hills Community College degree programs.

1. ‘Minimum of 60-semester credits numbered 1000 or above’ needed to graduate.
2. **Liberal Arts Elective** requirement for Associate in Arts Degree, Associate in Science Degree, Associate in Applied Science Degree, and Associate in Fine Arts Degree.
3. **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, Goal 8** (Global Perspectives).

Credits from this course also help satisfy the ‘Second-Language Proficiency’ requirement of most liberal arts colleges and universities.

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