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CHIN 2201

Intermediate Chinese I, 5 Credits

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

This is the first semester of the second-year sequence in Mandarin Chinese. This course is open to those who took Beginning Chinese, have had two years of high school Chinese, or can demonstrate a similar level of proficiency. Intermediate Chinese I aims at increased proficiency in comprehension, spoken production, reading, writing, and translation. Emphasis is on understanding Chinese grammar and syntax as well as the unique cultural patterns of China that can contribute to more effective communication. A wider range of readings, more writing and translation exercises, and increased use of audio/visual materials, the radical dictionary, and Chinese-language software are essential parts of the course. Specific goals include recognizing 750 Chinese characters (emphasis moves from traditional to simplified forms), writing 300-450 of them, and recognizing and using 800-1200 vocabulary words.

This is a web-enhanced course, with 3 classroom and 2 online (D2L) hours. Students must have access to the Internet (at home, in IHCC library, etc.) and open a free IHCC D2L account.

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. **Elective or Liberal Arts** 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 liberal arts colleges in most university transfer programs.

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