Chinese I Syllabus

Fall of 2019

# Instructor Information

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| Instructor | Email | Room&Hours |
| **Yiyu Liu** | yiyul@gcsnc.com | T-22, 8:30am-4:00pm |

# General Information

## Description

This course focuses on Chinese daily communication and emphasizes listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills,let the students perceive Chinese culture and customs and gain a positive learning experience , which will bring them improvement and happiness.

## Expectations and Goals

Our goal in this class is “Improve”.

Be Respectful:I expect all students to treat everyone (including him/herself) with respect,listen to others and talk with permission.

Be Actively Engaged:I expect all students to speak more Chinese and engage in all the class activities.

Be Prepared:I expect all students to join class on time and bring all the required materials,even with no food,gum or drink, limited Bathroom Usage for learning,language speaking and practicing.

# Course Materials

## Required Materials

* 1 notebook
* Pen, pencils, erasers, etc.

## Optional Materials

Colors, ruler, glue,tape

# Course Schedule

| Week | Topic | Exercises |
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| Week 1 | Introduction,Greetings,Expectations | Maps, Worksheets, Songs, etc. |
| Week 2&3 | Pinyin & Classroom Languages | Worksheets,Culture Window,simple Chinese character writing etc. |
| Week 4&5 | Time, Days,birthday&Numbers,ages | Count up to 1000,daily activity |
| Week 6&7 | Countries&Location,language speaking | Presentation, Sentence structure |
| Week 8 | In school:schedule,subjects | Dialog presentation,daily routine |
| Week 9 | Mid-term Review/Assessment |  |
| Week 10-13 | Families & Pets | Introduce family/pets |
| Week 14-16 | Leisure Activities | Introduce daily life,hobbies |
| Week 17 | Self-introduction | Intercultural Communication |
| Week 18 | Final Review/Assessment |  |

# Additional Information and Resources

## \*There are assessments at the end of each Topic.

\*Extra credits can be obtained with tokens through excellence, warmups,actively engaged etc.

\*Late work will lose 10 points/day unless you have a permission.

\*Make-up assignments from absences by each Friday.

\*Comply all rules and consequences with GCS and HPC student handbook.(No electric devices, No Food/Drink, Limited Bathroom Usage, etc.)

\*Tutorials on Mondays and Thursdays (4:00pm-4:30pm). Other days/times are upon request.

\*Grading criteria:

**Grading:**

Standard scale (A = 100-90, B = 89-80, C = 79-70, D = 69-60, F = 59 or lower)

Grade breakdown:

Speaking assessments = 20% Listening assessments = 20%

Written assessments = 20% Reading assessments = 20%

Integrated assessments (If you absent 5 times you will lose this part’s credit) = 20%

Final Grade: 1st Quarter = 40% 2nd Quarter= 40% Final Exam = 20%

**Bathroom Policy:**

Please use the bathroom before or after class. You will receive 3 bathroom passes for your emergency and the other you should use the stickers to exchange.

***You must not to leave the room at any time or for any reason without a pass.***

You must sign out and back in, on the clipboard next to the door. If you refuse to sign out/in properly, you will lose your bathroom privileges.

**Tardy Policy:**

If you are not inside the classroom when the tardy bell rings, you will be marked tardy.

1st tardy: You will be assigned after school detention, and I will notify your parent.

2nd tardy: You will be assigned after school detention, and I will notify your parent.

3rd tardy: You will be assigned detention for the class period, and I will notify your parent.

4th tardy +: You will be referred to the administration.

Tardy count will restart each quarter.

If you are more than 10 minutes late, you are no longer tardy, you are skipping class, and you will be referred to administration.

**Attendance:**

Your presence in class is essential to your success. If you have a fever or are contagious, please stay home! I will work with you to help you catch up. But if you are just sad or tired, you need to come to school. If you miss more than 3 classes in a quarter, you will be in failing status. In order to receive credit for the class, you must make up time for every absence after 3. If you maintain a B average or better, AND have 3 or fewer absences *for the semester*, you will be exempt from the final exam in this class.

**Electronics Policy:**

We will follow the official HPC and Guilford County Schools policy. **Phones and other electronic devices should remain silent and in your pocket/book bag** UNLESS I specifically ask you to use your phones for an activity in class. If I ask you to put your phone away more than one time, I will hold your phone for the rest of the period.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me…

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Best time to reach: after school (3:55~ )

**Please sign and bring back to school**

**(Please make sure to ask the class. They know goals, rules, grading, etc.)**

I have read the expectations and syllabus of Chinese class.

Student Name (PRINT):

Student Name (*signature*): Date:

Parent Name (*signature*): Date:

Contact Info: