







2ND SEMESTER MANDARIN COURSE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

Course Level	Elementary I	Elementary II	Intermediate	Intermediate	Pre-advanced	Advanced
Date	13/01/25 - 16/05/25*	09/01/25 - 16/05/25*	09/01/25 - 16/05/25*	09/01/25 - 16/05/25*	13/01/25 - 16/05/25*	13/01/25 - 16/05/25*
	*Note: The graduation	ceremony will be held	on 16/05/25 (Fri) for	all students and this w	ill be counted as one o	of the class sessions.

Day of the Week	Mon and Wed	Tues and Thurs	Tues and Thurs	Thurs and Fri	Mon and Wed	Mon and Wed
Time	Class A: 6:45pm-8:15pm Class B: 8:15pm-9:45pm	6:45pm - 8:15pm	8:15pm - 9:45pm	6:45pm - 8:15pm	8:15pm - 9:45pm	6:45pm - 8:15pm

A total of 30 class sessions with 1.5 hours each (i.e. equivalent to a total of 45 hours)

Eligibility

- 1. Non-native Chinese speakers (.e. mother tongue is neither Cantonese nor Mandarin).
- Adults over 18 years old with a valid permit to stay in Macau throughout the entire course period.
 An oral proficiency interview will be conducted by phone with those who applied to Elementary Mandarin II or above level.

Fee

Free of charge

Venue

University of Macau

Award of <u>Certificate</u>

Students are required to fulfil the minimum 80% attendance requirement and obtain a final grade of D or above in the final exam in order to receive a "Certificate of Completion"

1. These are all intensive language courses that comprise of whole class lectures, tutorials, assignments, exams/presentations.

2. Students are expected to actively participate in class discussions and spend at least 1-2 hours per week to prepare for the classes and conduct assignments outside of the classroom.

Important Notes about the course

- 3. Attendance is very crucial for these courses. Students are reugired to attend at least 80% of all class meetings (i.e. 24 out of 30 sessions). Late and/or leave class early with a span of 20 minutes or more in total will also be considered as absent.
- 4. Students may apply for leave to justify their absence(s), but the Confucius Institute will only consider justifiable reasons related to personal illness, work and force majeure (excluding personal or vacation leave reason). For leave related to work, students can only apply for 3 days per semester, at maximum.
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Description and Objectives:

urse is designed for students who want to have a command of Chinese language and culture. objectives are for the student to build a solid ion and to develop their four languages skills: g, writing, listening, and reading. The emphasis is ect pronunciation, accurate tones and mastery of rammatical structures. The relationship between ge and culture and the sociolinguistically approse of language will be stressed throughout.

q Outcomes:

guish the tones and sounds of Chinese, pronounce ual sounds and tones according to the Pinyin of modern standard Chinese, write down dictated es with correct tones as required;

rehend general information and vocabulary when mmunication partner uses objects, gestures, and in speaking or writing;

rehend the message or conversation using contexues, key words redundancy, paraphrase or restateand

m basic communicative functions in face-to-face interactions using a string of short sentences.

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Date:

13/01/25 - 16/05/25

Every Mondays and Wednesdays

A total of 30 class sessions with 1.5 hrs each or equivalent to a total of 45 hours

Time:

Class A: 6:45pm-8:15pm

Class B: 8:15pm-9:45pm







General Description and Objectives:

This course, as a continuation of Integrated Chinese: elementary level I, aims to further enhance students' proficiency of the Chinese language. They are expected to understand Chinese texts, use the language correctly and confidently, and know some Chinese culture through language learning. Through classroom practice, students will gain a basic command of the spoken and written language, as well as the cultural knowledge in which this living language is embedded.

Learning Outcomes:

- · Use Pinyin skillfully;
- Strengthen the pronunciation;
- Use the Chinese language to confidently communicate on a range of topics related to everyday situations;
- Handle a number of uncomplicated communicative tasks in straightforward social situations;
- · Ask a few formulaic questions; and
- Perform basic communicative functions in face-to face social interactions using a string of sentences.

Admission Requirement:

- Knowledge of Pinvin:
- Master around 50 common Chinese words related to daily life and school life;
- Master the numbers;
- Master commonly used basic structures;
- Master commonly used interrogative sentences;
- Master attributive expressions for indicating possession; and
- Master adverbs of degree.

Course Weightings:

Attendance	20%
Class Participation	10%
Course Assignment	10%
Dictation	10%
Oral Quiz	20%
Final Examination	30%

Reference Books:

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09/01/25 - 16/05/25

Every Tuesdays and Thursdays

A total of 30 class sessions with 1.5 hrs each or equivalent to a total of 45 hours

Time:

Date:

6:45pm-8:15pm







General Description and Objectives:

This course is designed for students with prior knowledge in Chinese. It will further develop students' communicative competence in listening, speaking, reading and writing in modern Chinese as well as to deepen understanding of Chinese culture and social issues. Students will carry on conversations and participate in classroom discussions in Mandarin Chinese on various topics associated with daily life. Mandarin Putonghua and simplified characters are the medium of instruction in this course.

Learning Outcomes:

- · Continue to develop basic communication skills at "survival" level (e.g. ask and answer simple questions on familiar topics and handle a simple situation or transaction);
- · Combine and recombine learned materials in personal meaningful communication:
- · Locate Chinese language information on familiar topics (e.g. daily life, hobbies, sports, travel and so on);
- · Continue to gain concrete knowledge of Chinese customs and manners:
- Use more complex grammatical constructions and more complex sentence structures; and
- Produce a string of sentences and short passage-level language.

Admission Requirement:

- Minimum 300 commonly used words;
- Master adverbial expressions of time and place;
- Master commonly used complex predicate sentences;
- Master commonly used special sentence patterns;
- Master basic expressions for tenses and aspects;
- · Master the meanings and usages of commonly used notional words and function words; and
- Master commonly used complex sentences.

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09/01/25 - 16/05/25

Every Tuesdays and Thursdays

A total of 30 class sessions with 1.5 hrs each or equivalent to a total of 45 hours

8:15pm-9:45pm

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Date:







General Description and Objectives:

This course is a continuation of Intermediate I, aiming to enhance students' skills and competence in using Chinese in general situations. It will cultivate students' four basic language skills including speaking, listening, reading and writing, with substantial emphasis laid upon developing their oral communication skills and reading comprehension. Mandarin Putonghua and simplified characters are the medium of instruction in this course.

Learning Outcomes:

- Combine or recombine language materials to talk about familiar topics pertaining to their daily lives;
- Use more complex sentence patterns to communicate on familiar topics through interactions and descriptions;
- Handle a variety of uncomplicated communicative tasks in straightforward social situations;
- Ask a variety of questions when necessary to obtain simple information to satisfy basic needs;
- Master concrete knowledge of Chinese customs and manners; and
- Produce a string of sentences and short passage-level language.

Admission Requirement:

- Minimum 600 commonly used words;
- Master complex attributive and adverbial;
- Master special sentence patterns;
- Master resultative complements;
- Master the meanings and usages of complex used notional words and function words; and
- Master complex sentences.

Course Weightings:

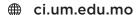
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Every Thursdays and Fridays

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Time:

6:45pm-8:15pm







General Description and Objectives:

This course is designed for students who have completed Intermediate II Chinese or the equivalent. While many of the linguistic tasks students learn to handle are similar to those of Intermediate Chinese, the level of language required to carry out these tasks is more advanced. It aims to help students to build up a more comprehensive understanding of the fundamental grammar of the language, and expand their knowledge of its core vocabulary and commonly used phrases. Students will carry on conversations and participate in classroom discussions in Mandarin Chinese on various topics associated with daily life. Mandarin Putonghua and simplified characters are the medium of instruction in this course.

Learning Outcomes:

- Handle a variety of communication tasks;
- Demonstrate the ability to reason and present sound argument in both oral and written discourse at the advanced level;
- Acquire knowledge relating to Chinese culture and traditions:
- Understand the nature of language, its function, structure, and interactional (social) purposes; and
- Produce passage-level language.

Admission Requirement:

- Minimum 1000 commonly used words;
- · Master complements;
- Master basic rhetorical questions;
- Master the meanings and usages of complex used notional words and function words; and
- Master complex sentences.

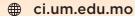
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e: 8:15pm-9:45pm

Time:

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General Description and Objectives:

This advanced Chinese course is offered to students with experience on listening, speaking, reading and writing Chinese at the intermediate level. It aims to help students to increase the sophistication of their oral and written expression, improve their reading and listening comprehension, and communicate information on autobiographical topics, as well as topics of community, national, or international interest in culturally appropriate contexts. Mandarin Putonghua and simplified characters are the medium of instruction in this course.

Learning Outcomes:

- Produce more correct sentence on familiar topics in their description, explanations or comparisons;
- · Handle a variety of communicative tasks;
- Converse with ease and confidence when dealing with the routine tasks and social situations;
- Speak about some topics related to employment, current events, and matters of public and community interest;
- Use communicative strategies such as rephrasing and circumlocution; and
- Produce passage-level language and discourse.

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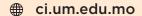
- Minimum 1500 commonly used words;
- Produce more correct sentence on familiar topics in their description, explanation or comparisons;
- · Handle a variety of communicative tasks;
- Converse with ease and confidence when dealing with the routine tasks and social situations;
- Speak about some topics related to employment, current events, and matters of pubic and community interest;
- Use communicative strategies such as rephrasing and circumlocution; and
- Produce paragraph-length language.

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