

CET Syllabus

* This is a tentative syllabus, which may be adjusted according to students' level and ability. The final syllabus will be offered by the teachers of each class.

Course Title:

Elementary 1

Course Information:

- Contact hours: 5 days/week, 3 hours/day; spring and fall with 190 hours, summer with 150 hours
- Class size: limited to 5 to 7 students

Course Description:

- This course is for those who have never learned Chinese before (or those whose learning hours are less than 6 hours/week and total learning hours are less than 150 hours).
- The course is designed to train students in all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will be able to deal with their daily issues without obstacles. This course will also increase students' knowledge of Chinese cultures.
- This course will be conducted primarily in Chinese.

Course Materials:

“Practical Audio-Visual Chinese I – textbook and workbook” (Cheng Chung Bookstore) and character book. Supplement materials may be selected and used.

Learning Objectives:

This course is designed to assist students in acquiring or enhancing the following skills:

- To know the pronunciation rules and pronounce every word correctly
- To read and write traditional characters
- To know basic sentence patterns, word order, sentence structure
- To perform the target skills of each lesson, such as self-introduction, explaining

schedule, do shopping, etc.

- To understand daily Chinese and express themselves and have simple conversations with native speakers in Chinese
- To react to other's slow and well-pronounced talk

Evaluation:

- Attendance and Class Participation: 20%
 - If students are 20-minute late or leave the class 20 minutes earlier than scheduled, they are considered absent for 1 hour.
 - Homework/Written Assignment: 20%
 - Homework should be submitted on time. Late submission will result in deduction or 0-score on the homework grade.
 - Quizzes: 20%
 - Quizzes include dictations and exams for each lesson/chapter.
 - Midterm Exam: 20%
 - Midterm exam includes listening test and oral test.
 - Final Exam: 20%
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- * The evaluation standards may be adjusted.

Class Regulation:

- Students are expected to spend more than 2 hours on previewing, reviewing and doing homework to catch up class and improve learning efficiency
- Students are expected to local cultures and follow both CLD and instructor's regulations. Students are expected to treat their fellow students, teachers and CLD staff respectfully.
- Students should email their teachers in advance if they need to ask for absence.
- During the class:
 - Attend the class on time. Don't be late, and don't leave the class earlier than scheduled. If students are 20-minute late or leave the class 20 minutes earlier than scheduled, they are considered absent for 1 hour.
 - No smoking, wine-drinking, and eating
 - No cellphone and digital device unless it is required for class
 - Speak Chinese only
 - Keep focused in class, no chats in class

- Bring your textbook and workbook
 - Submit homework on time
 - Respect classmates and teachers. The teacher has rights to interrupt a student's speech if he/she digresses or a dispute occurs between students or between students and the teacher.
 - No discriminations on religion, nationality, race, sex, gender, etc. Any speeches and acts of discrimination will be stopped immediately and the student who makes improper speech/acts may be asked to leave the class if needed.
- * The regulations may be adjusted.

