



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### CHN 101 Elementary Chinese Language

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 4.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 60.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for beginning students and aimed at developing the four skills of listening to, speaking, reading, and writing Chinese. Emphasis is on grammatical constructions, vocabulary, basic idioms, and phonetics. Special emphasis will be on development of conversational Chinese. An appreciation of Chinese culture will be an integral part of the course.

**PREREQUISITES:** NONE

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

*Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:*

1. Understand Chinese phonetic system and pronunciation acceptably in Chinese.
2. Greet people formally and informally, introduce and identify people, ask for permission, look for someone, ask directions and giving direction, make comments.
3. Learn and write basic Chinese strokes and the order of strokes; recognize 50-60 characters and write up to 30-40 characters; be familiar with basic culture and customs as well as geography of China.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E