

Miyazaki International College

Spring 2020

Course Title (Credits)	EL 405 Chinese Studies 1 (3 credits) 16:20~17:50(90)
Course Designation for TC	
Content Teacher	
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Course Description:

This class is arranged for students who have no or less experience of studying Chinese
 Many practices will not only help to build up your foundation of pronunciation of Chinese
 But also help you to read and write simple sentences.

Course Goals/Objectives:

Course Schedule

No/Week/Day	Topic	Content
1 April 27 th (Mon.)	Chinese Pinyin (1)	Initials & Finals/ Four Tones & The Neutral
2 May 11 th (Mon.)	Chinese Pinyin (2)	Chinese Syllables /
3 13 th (Wed.)	Rule of Pinyin(1)	Tone Marking / Abbreviation / Differentiation
4 18 th (Mon.)	Rule of Pinyin(2)	The Retroflex Final / syllable-dividing mark
	Report submitted by May 25 th	Regarding "Chinese pinyin"
5 20 th (Wed.)	Greeting(1)	Ni hao. Duibuqi. Xiexie. Zaijian.
6 25 th (Mon.)	Greeting(2)	Shang ke. Xia le. Xianzai xiuxi. Gen wo du.
7 27 th (Wed.)	Chinese Characters	Structure of Chinese Characters
8 June 01 st (Mon.)	Presentation & mini test	Reading & Paper test
9 03 rd (Wed.)	To introduce you & friends	The Structural Particle
10 08 th (Mon.)	Talking about age	The Interrogative Phrase
11 10 th (Wed.)	Learning a new language	Sentences with an Adjectival Predicate
12 15 th (Mon.)	What is the date	Sentences with a Nominal Predicate
13 17 th (Wed.)	Presentation	Team conversation
14 22 th (Mon.)	Like to have a cup of tea	The Modal Verb “想” / The Measure Words
15 24 th (Wed.)	Place	The Verb “在” / 去+place+ to do sth.
16 29 th (Mon.)	Way to ask for someone	The Verb “有” / The Conjunction “和”
17 July 01 st (Wed.)	Time	Time Word Used as an Adverbial
18 06 th (Mon.)	Presentation & mini test	Reading & Paper test

19	08 th (Wed.)	Weather	The Adverb /The Modal Verb “会”
20	13 th (Mon.)	Do something	The Verb “都” /The Modal Particle
21	15 th (Wed.)	shopping	The structure “是…的”
22	20 th (Mon.)	Way of moving	A short speech
23	22 th (Wed.)	Presentation	
24 (Mon.)	27 th	A final exam.	
Required Materials:			
Students will be provided with printouts of material for each class.			
Course Policies (Attendance, etc.)			
Students are allowed 4 absences during the course, but are required to attend every mini-test for their total grade.			
Grades and Grading			
Attendance	30%		
Assignments	10%		
Presentation	20%		
Mini-test	20%		
Final examination	20%		
Note:			