

**Class Overview**

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| **General Class Information**  *All fields must be completed and posted in UVaCollab and World Viewable in SIS no later than two weeks prior to registration.* | | | | | |
| **Subject Area &**  **Catalog Number** | NCFL 103/21327 | **Class Title** | Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture | |
| **Credit Type** | **Credit**  *Undergraduate*  *Graduate*  **Noncredit** | | **Delivery Method** | **P (In-Person)**  **CI (Classroom/Internet)**  **WB (Web-Based)** |

1. **Class Description (Use the SIS 400 characters from catalog description)**

Learn the basic elements of conversational Chinese while being exposed to various aspects of the Chinese cultural tradition in this beginner’s course. Lecture and practice on chosen topics along with selections of artistic pieces and readings provide a stimulus for class dialogue and discussion. Language topics include basic pronunciation rules, useful phrases, numbers, time, and how to ask questions – including directions. Cultural topics will include Chinese people and geography, calligraphy, festivals, food, literature and poetry.

1. **Learning Outcomes**

Students will come out of the class with some basic Mandarin Chinese skills and knowledge about Chinese culture.

1. **Assessment Components**

In class oral performance and small projects between classes.

1. **Required Text (include ISBN, specific edition)**

None

1. **Required Additional Resources and Technical Components**

Students should know how to use the internet and do search on the WWW.

1. **Other Class Expectations (for Classroom/Internet and Web-Based classes, specify any live (synchronous) meetings dates, times, delivery mode)**

Students will come and enjoy the class, that is all.