

Northwest Arkansas Community College
Division of International Languages

Course Number and Title

CHIN 1013, Elementary Chinese II

Catalog Description

Second-semester course in Mandarin Chinese, stressing accurate pronunciation and intonation, basic aural and reading comprehension, and the study of commonly used simplified characters and sentence structures, in addition to aspects of Chinese social and business culture.

Prerequisites

Completion of CHIN 1003 with a C or better, or department approval.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 hours credit/contact/load

Target Audience/Transferability

Elementary Chinese II is the second semester college-level academic Mandarin Chinese course offered at NWACC. Course transfers to fulfill most four-year universities' foreign language requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of Elementary Chinese II, the student will do the following in the four basic skill groups:

Aural Comprehension:

1. Understand short narratives and dialogues on daily life situations such as food, sports, travel, and renting an apartment.

Speaking:

1. Produce accurate pronunciation and intonation.
2. Conduct basic oral communication on daily topics.

Reading:

1. Begin reading Chinese characters alone with the help of *Pinyin*.

Writing:

1. Master commonly simplified characters.
2. Produce short journal entries, postcards, phone and e-mail messages.

Culture:

1. Demonstrate awareness of common Chinese cultural traditions such as ceremonies, dress, festivals, and food, and apply cultural awareness to express wishes, extend or accept invitations, and offer congratulatory remarks.