

Class: Chinese One
Teacher: Julie Niu



The course description:

The course teaches skills in the use of simple Chinese in the classroom, in the playground and in the local community. At the end of this course students will be able to write to Chinese pen-friends, to recognise some signs in Chinese and to hold conversations on personal details such as name, age, family, pets, friends, favourite sports.

The course assessments:

Answer/ask questions orally; Group activities; Presentations; Recite; Audio Comprehension; Quizzes; Tests

Classroom Expectations:

1. Show respect for the teacher and classmates at all times. Respect others' property. Avoid touching or writing on anything that does not belong to you (including desks, textbooks, teacher's belongings, walls, chalkboard, etc.). Respect yourself and the rest of us by using appropriate language.
2. Always do your best. Put learning ahead of getting good grades. Put quality ahead of just getting it done. Regular study produces good learning habits.
3. Pay attention, participate and ask questions. Follow directions when given.
4. Preserve a positive learning environment. Please do not spend your time grooming, sleeping, chatting, listening to your Ipod, text messages, or doing work for other classes.
5. Take responsibility If you are confronted about a rule infraction. Take responsibility for missed assignments.
6. Be on time-in assigned seat at the bell
7. Be in proper uniform
8. Turn homework in on time (Friday) (Note: Maximum 50% credit for late work)
9. Zero tolerance for cheating

Grade Weight (Grade Scale per BNI Handbook):

- Homework ----- 30%
- Quizzes-----25%
- Tests and Projects-----25%
- Participation and Verbal----- 20%

Daily Classroom Requirements:

1. Textbook and Workbook
2. An organised class binder containing all necessary materials and handouts.
3. Looseleaf paper, pens and pencils
4. Highlighters for emphasising important text.
5. A planner to help keep you organised.

