

Course Description Form

Course number and section: **CHIN 100 (001)**

Course Topic: **Basic Chinese I**

Credits: **3**

Term: **Winter 2023, Term 1**

Instructor: **Meilan P. Ehlert**

Course Description:

Basic Chinese I is an introduction to the grammar, syntax, and function of modern spoken and written Mandarin Chinese. Designed for absolute beginners and non-heritage Chinese speakers, this course aims to develop students' basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the Chinese language. It is not available to students who have obtained the equivalent of CEFR Level A1 in the language. Heritage (Mandarin) Chinese speakers and students who successfully completed Mandarin 12 can not receive any credits from this course.

Main textbook and workbooks:

This course covers lessons 1 to 5 of Integrated Chinese, 4th ed., simplified character version, Volume 1.

1. Textbook: Integrated Chinese-Simplified Character Edition 《中文听说读写》, 4th Edition, Volume 1, by Yuehua Liu, Tao-Chung Yao, et al., Cheng & Tsui Co. *ISBN: 9781622911356

2. Workbook: Integrated Chinese-Simplified Character Edition 《中文听说读写》, 4th Edition, Volume 1, by Yuehua Liu, Tao-Chung Yao, et al., Cheng & Tsui Co. *ISBN: 9781622911363

3. Character Workbook: Integrated Chinese-Simplified Character Edition 《中文听说读写》, 4th Edition, Volume 1, by Yuehua Liu, Tao-Chung Yao, et al., Cheng & Tsui Co. *ISBN: 9781622911370

Other: TBA in the first class.