

NORTHWEST CHINA COUNCIL CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES Winter 2018

The China Council is offering 10 weeks of Mandarin Chinese language classes in Winter 2018 for students of all ability levels. Classes are small, fun, with lots of speaking and individual attention. Students learn the phonetic Pinyin writing system and Chinese characters (include hand writing and computer typing using the Chinese Pinyin input method). For intermediate students, classes aim to develop advanced Chinese language proficiencies. Chinese culture is introduced at all levels. All classes are taught by Willow Zheng, a native Mandarin speaker with 17 years' experience teaching Mandarin as a second language. Except where necessary (at the beginning), classes are conducted in Mandarin, which is very beneficial for listening comprehension. We use the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines, to help students use language in the real world, and we discuss Chinese culture and customs in our classes for students planning to travel to China.

Classes are held at the China Council office in Chinatown (221 NW 2nd Ave. Suite 210-J Portland, OR 97209).

Textbooks, workbooks, character workbooks and CDs are available for purchase online (e.g., cheng-tsui.com, smile.amazon.com, powells.com)

Contact the Northwest China Council Office ("KL Yeung" <klyeungnwcc@gmail.com>) or email Willow at nwchina@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to register for a class. For more information, or to download a registration form, please visit: www.nwchina.org

Conversational Saturday Chat - (No cost. All levels welcomed)

Meet almost every Saturday about 2 hours from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, for students and friends who have learned some Chinese and want to practice listening and speaking skills, **contact Willow for details.**

Foundation Mandarin--- Thursdays, Jan 11 – Mar 15, 6:45 - 8:15 PM

This class is for students with no previous Chinese learning experience. Students learn Chinese pinyin phonetic system, character recognition, writing, and pronunciation; class focus is on establishing good speaking habits, using correct tones, and carrying on basic conversation. We also focus on beginning character recognition, writing and typing Chinese characters using the computer. The theme of the class: Greetings; simple introduction, family, using RMB currency, and inviting someone to dinner.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Class starts with Introduction

Beginning Mandarin I --- Thursdays, Jan 11 – Mar 15, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Class start with Review Lesson 5

Intermediate Mandarin I --- Wednesdays, Jan 10, – Mar 14, 6:30 -8:00 PM

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part II. Class start with review and Lesson 14

Intermediate Mandarin III— Mondays, Jan 8 – Mar 12, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing.

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level II, Part I. Class start with review & Lesson 3

Advanced Mandarin III--- Mondays, Jan 8 – Mar 12, 6:15-7:45 PM

For students who have completed the Integrated Chinese texts Level II with intermediate level experience speaking and reading and writing Chinese. This class will emphasize vocabulary building. It includes listening and speaking exercises. It is a good review, and reinforces through short videos and stories.

Question on the Text and reading material for new students, contact Willow.

Learning Chinese through Films at Advanced level -Tuesdays Jan 9 – Mar 13 4:45-6:45 (\$200)

For students with middle level experience speaking, reading, and writing Chinese. Class will emphasize listening and speaking skills. 在真实语言环境中练习听力和对话能力。 Class focus is on speaking exercises and reviewing, and additional reading material will be added for intensive Grammar and reading training. For questions about the textbook for new students, contact Willow.

Class starts with review and continue from where you stopped in December 2017 for returning students.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

The cost of all winter 2018 classes is \$175 except listed otherwise. Late Payment please add \$25.

Membership in the Northwest China Council is required to register for classes. One-year Membership is \$50 for individuals, \$75 for families, and \$25 for full-time students with ID. Corporate memberships also welcome!

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full refund, less \$35 cancellation charge, up to and including the day after the first class session at 5 PM. No refunds thereafter. *Beginner's class only.*

NORTHWEST CHINA COUNCIL LANGUAGE CLASSES Winter 2018 中文课 Registration Form

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please register me/us for the following:

- _____ **Foundation Mandarin---** Thursdays, 6:45-8:15 PM
- _____ **Beginning Mandarin I ---** Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
- _____ **Intermediate Mandarin I ---** Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM
- _____ **Intermediate Mandarin III---** Mondays, 4:30 - 6:00 PM
- _____ **Advanced Mandarin III---** Mondays, 6:15-7:45 PM
- _____ **Learning Chinese through Films at Advanced level -** Tuesdays 4:45-6:45 PM

Textbooks

Integrated Chinese Level I, Part I Texts (3nd edition), CDs also required – Purchase via www.Smile.Amazon.com to benefit Northwest China Council.

For the textbook for Learning Chinese through Films, please contact Willow.

Class \$ _____ Membership in Northwest China Council \$ _____ Late Fee _____

Total \$ _____

Check \$ _____ Payable to **Northwest China Council**, 221 NW 2nd Ave. Suite 210-J Portland, OR 97209. Received by Jan 7, **2018** to count as Pre-registration. Credit card payment to count as Pre-registration must be received/registered by Jan 7, 2018

Credit card (Master or Visa only) Card No. _____ CVV# _____

Name on Card _____ Expiration date _____