

## NORTHWEST CHINA COUNCIL CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES Fall 2020

The China Council is offering 10 weeks of Mandarin Chinese language classes in Fall 2020 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 handwriting 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 21 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 via Zoom teleconference.**

[integrated-chinese-3rd-edition](#) Textbooks, workbooks, character workbooks and CDs are available for purchase online (e.g., cheng-tsui.com, smile.amazon.com, powells.com)

Email the Northwest China Council Office (info@nwchina.org) or Willow (nwchina@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or to register for a class. For more information, or to register, please visit: [www.nwchina.org](http://www.nwchina.org)

**Foundations of Mandarin**--- Wednesdays, Sept 30 – Dec 2, 6:30 – 8 PM (\$175)

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** --- Thursday, Oct 1 – Dec 10, 6:00 – 7:30 PM (\$175) – No Class on Thanksgiving Day

Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Class start with Lesson 9

**Intermediate Mandarin II** --- Thursdays, Oct 1, – Dec 10, 4:00 -5:30 PM (\$175) – No Class on Thanksgiving Day

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part II. Class start with Lesson 11

**Intermediate Mandarin III**--- Tuesdays, Sept 29 – Dec 1, 7:00-8:30 PM (\$175)

Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part II. Class start with review and Lesson 12

**Reading and Writing at Advanced level** - Mondays Sept 28 – Nov 30, – 6:30-8:00 PM (\$175)

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 winter 2020 for returning students. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

The cost of Fall 2020 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 are 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**  
**Fall 2020 中文课 Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register me/us for the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Foundation Mandarin--- Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Mandarin I --- Thursday, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Mandarin II --- Thursdays, 4:00 -5:30 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Mandarin III --- Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Reading and Writing Chinese --- Mondays 6:30-8:00 PM

**Textbook:**

***Integrated Chinese Level I, Part I (3rd edition)***. Texts and CDs are required. Purchase book via [www.Smile.Amazon.com](http://www.Smile.Amazon.com) to benefit Northwest China Council. See: [www.cheng-tsui.com/browse/integrated-chinese-3rd-edition](http://www.cheng-tsui.com/browse/integrated-chinese-3rd-edition)

**Registration fee:**

Class \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Late Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 if registering late)

Membership in Northwest China Council \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please register and pay on-line at [www.nwchina.org/2020-fall-classes](http://www.nwchina.org/2020-fall-classes) . Payment received before your first class will count as Pre-registration. Otherwise, please add a late registration fee of \$25

If registering by mail, please complete above form and mail with a check to: Northwest China Council, 221 NW 2nd Ave. Suite 210-J Portland, OR 97209 before September 28, 2020 to avoid a late registration fee.