

NORTHWEST CHINA COUNCIL CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES Winter 2026

The China Council is offering 10 weeks of Mandarin Chinese language classes in winter 2026 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 (including 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. Willow Zheng, a native Mandarin speaker with 27 years' experience teaching Mandarin as a second language, teaches all classes. 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 Mandarin Chinese-speaking countries.

Classes are via Zoom meetings

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

Email the teacher Willow Zheng (nwchina@yahoo.com) or the NWCC Office (info@nwchina.org) if you have any questions or to register for a class. For more information, or to register, please visit: www.nwchina.org

Foundations of Mandarin -- Mondays, Jan 12 – Mar 16, 7:00- 8:30 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 numbers, and inviting someone to dinner. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level I, Part I. Class starts with Introduction

Beginning Mandarin I – Tuesdays, Jan 6 – Mar 10, 5:15-6:45 PM

Class is for students who have basic knowledge of Chinese pinyin phonetic system, character writing, and pronunciation; Class start with review - Level I Part One. Class start with review lesson 6

Beginning Mandarin II – Mondays, Jan 12 – Mar 16, 5:15-6:45 PM

Class is for students who have basic knowledge of Chinese pinyin phonetic system, character writing, and pronunciation; Class start with review - Level I Part One. Class start with review and lesson 8.

Beginning Mandarin III – Tuesdays, Jan 6 – Mar 10, 7:00-8:30 PM

Class is for students who have basic knowledge of Chinese pinyin phonetic system, character writing, and pronunciation; Class start with review - Level I Part Two. class start with review and lesson 11.

Intermediate Mandarin III – Thursdays, Jan 8 – Mar 12, 6:30-8:00 PM

Class is for students who have basic knowledge of Chinese pinyin phonetic system, character writing, and pronunciation; Class start with Level II Part one Review and lesson 2.

Advanced Mandarin--- Thursdays, Jan 8– Mar 12, 4:45 – 6:15 PM

Class is for students who have some knowledge in listening, speaking, and character writing. Text: Integrated Chinese, Level II, Part one. Class start with Lesson 10 Review.

For questions about the textbook for new students, contact Willow.

Class starts with review and continue from where you stopped in Fall 2025 for returning students.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

The cost of Winter 2026 classes is \$180. Late Payment please add \$25. (Payment received before 9AM of your first class will count as Pre-registration).

Membership in the Northwest China Council is required to register for classes. One-year Membership is \$50 for individuals, \$75 for families, and \$10 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
Winter 2026 中文课 Registration Form

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please register me/us for the following:

_____ Foundations of Mandarin ---Mondays, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

_____ Beginning Mandarin I --- Tuesdays, 5:15 – 6:45 PM

_____ Beginning Mandarin II --- Mondays, 5:15 – 6:45 PM

_____ Beginning Mandarin III ---Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

_____ Intermediate Mandarin I--- Thursdays, 6:30 -8:00 PM

_____ Advanced Mandarin --- Thursdays, 4:45 – 6:15 PM

Textbook:

Integrated Chinese Level I, Part I Text Book, Work Book, CD (**3rd edition**)

Registration fee:

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

Membership in Northwest China Council \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please register and pay on-line at nwchina.org/2026-winter-language-classes

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