

Mandarin Honors

加油:第一册

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The Course Description:

Mandarin Honors is designed for students who are interested in advance studies of China. Through the course, students will master the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. At the end of the course, students will be able to use these skills in authentic environments and appreciated the Chinese culture, its tradition, its people, its morality, and its philosophy. Moreover, students will be well prepared to take the AP Chinese Language and Culture course next year.

"Jiayou 加油, volume one", both textbook and workbook by Xu Jialu, published by Cengage Learning, Boston are the primary instructional text. Other texts are excerpted or adapted from newspapers, magazine articles, letters, and reports are used. Students will also learn from short stories, emails, notes, advertisements, labels, video clips, films, broadcasts, announcements made in public places of the Chinese speaking communities. The entire design of the course is based on the three modes (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational), four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) and five communications (communication, connection, comparison, culture and community). The instruction is conducted almost exclusively in Chinese except the special grammar explanation.

Students are assessed frequently in listening, speaking, reading and writing throughout the whole year.

Teachers use the AP Chinese Language and Culture Exam as a model, assessing both cultural knowledge and language skills within the context of complex tasks. Students will be assessed in character-handwriting skill, vocabulary usage, expressive abilities and listening and comprehension skill.

Books and Materials:

加油: Volume I: Textbook---required
Workbook--optional

Supplementary: news, newspapers, films, slogans, fiction

Assessment:

1. Assignments: 40%
 - a. grammar and sentence structure worksheet
 - b. Journal writes (bi-weekly)
 - c. Newspaper and fiction books reading
 - d. essay (must typed)
 - e. in class worksheet
 - f. in class oral participation
 - g. 3rd quarter: mandarin drama

Late Assignments:

Late work will be assessed a penalty of 10% per school day. Late work only can be accepted without penalty if parents' signed note is provided.

2. Exam: 60%
 - a. quizzes are given periodically with or without prior notice
 - b. oral (skit, speech, presentation)
 - c. each chapter comprehension exam
 - d. Guavataalk lab grade
3. Final exam and project
One final exam will be given in each semester.
One project will be given during the school year.

Grade:

Quarter	Semester
Assignments: 40%	Quarter 1: 35%
Exams: 60%	Quarter 2: 45%
	Final and project: 20%
100%	100%

Supplies:

1. Chinese-English Dictionary
2. Composition book

“靠著那加給我的力量，凡是都可行。” 腓立書四章十三節

成功是需要付出汗水的。