

# 中文 Mandarin III

## 2010-2011 Course Syllabus

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### **Course Description:**

Mandarin III is designed to further students' study in Mandarin using a broader vocabulary and more complex grammatical structures. Students will be able to gain additional proficiency in comprehending, listening, speaking, reading, and writing Mandarin in practical situations. The course offers an insight into Chinese culture and tradition, which helps students learn and understand the language's social and cultural circumstances. The contents covers hobbies, animal, environment, further education, job hunting, and occupation.

### **Texts:**

- Student's book: Learn Chinese with Me, level 4
- Work book: Learn Chinese with Me, level 4
- Other supplementary materials and website resources

### **Required Materials:**

- -pencil and eraser
- -green pen used for student grading and corrections
- -3-ring 1" binder dedicated to Mandarin
- -3 hole punched 1-subject spiral notebook
- -3 hole punch that fits in binder
- -college ruled loose leaf binder paper
- -school planner

### **Assessment:**

**Quarter grade** will be calculated as follows:

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| 1. Exam: chapter comprehension examines                              | 40% |
| 2. Quiz: vocabulary quiz & oral presentation                         | 30% |
| 3. Assignment: essay writing, workbook/on-line exercise, and project | 20% |

4. Language Lab: Guava talk

10%

**Semester grade** = Quarter 1/3 (35%) + Quarter 2/4 (45%) + Semester Final (20%)

### **Classroom Rules**

1. Raise hands for permission to speak or leave seats
2. Show respect to classmates, teachers, and yourself
3. Students are expected to be in class and complete the assignment on time, take notes and participate in the class, prepare for the class and test, and be focus and read to learn in class.

### **Test and assignment policies for Mandarin III:**

- 1) The student is responsible to inquire about work/tests missed during his or her absence.
- 2) Late work due to an excused absence with a parent's signed note is made up without penalty, but the assignment must be turned in by the next school day following the excused absence. A make-up test should be scheduled within a week.
- 3) All unexcused late work will be assessed with a penalty of 10% per school day.
- 4) All missing work and test will receive an "F" at the end of the quarter.

### **Signature page:**

I have read and acknowledge the content of the Mandarin III syllabus. I agree to abide by the class policies.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Mrs. Kau by August 23, 2010