

中文 Mandarin IV

2010-2011 Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

Mandarin IV is designed to follow on from the Mandarin III course. At this level, students will encounter materials containing a more specialized vocabulary, as well as extensive word usage and grammar. They will be engaged in realistic daily conversations in a growing variety of contexts, and actively participate during class through group discussions and team projects. The unit topics cover Chinese culture, holiday, cities and geography; environment; transportation; travel; and weather.

Texts:

- Student's book: New Practical Chinese Reader, level 3
- Work book: New Practical Chinese Reader, level 3
- 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% |

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| 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 IV:

- 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 IV 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