## 2022 NYCU Online Summer Program Syllabus

## **Mandarin for Beginners**

**Instructor:** Ms. Cai E Zheng (Vickie Zheng)

### **Course Description & Objectives:**

This course is specially designed for foreign students without any Mandarin Chinese background to acquire the ability of daily communication in Mandarin Chinese.

The objective of the course is to learn pinyin system, tones and be able to talk about some basic topics with correct grammar.

Students, at the end of this course, are expected to be able to:

- use the Pinyin system in both spelling and pronunciation.
- communicate with Mandarin Chinese native speakers at normal speed with familiar vocabulary.
- comprehend short written passages with familiar vocabulary.

**Materials:** Handouts

#### **Evaluation:**

Attendance	(10%)	Participation	(20%)
Assignment	(15%)	T.A. section	(20%)
Oral Test	(15%)	Final project	(20%)

#### **Course Schedule: (subject to change)**

Week	Mon (8/8)	Tue (8/9)	Wed (8/10)	Thu(8/11)	Fri(8/12)
1		Classroom	Review	Pinyin System	Self
		Phrases	Numbers	Self	Introduction
		Numbers	Pinyin System	Introduction	
Week	Mon (8/15)	Tue (8/16)	Wed (8/17)	Thu(8/18)	Fri(8/19)
2	What do you	Review	NO CLASS	Order Food +	What do you
	like	Oral Test		Drinks	think about this
Week	Mon (8/22)	Tue (8/23)	Wed (8/24)	Thu(8/25)	Fri(8/26)
3	NO CLASS	Shopping	Shopping	Final	
			Review	presentation	

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### **Basic Mandarin**

**Instructor:** Ms. Jia Hui Lin

### **Course Description & Objectives:**

This basic course is specially designed for foreign students who has learned pinyin system before and be able to use the target language for some topics.

This course will help you build up a good foundation in Mandarin Chinese with a particular focus on speaking and listening. The course will cover some useful topics.

Students are expected to use high frequency words and expressions to make daily conversations.

Students, at the end of this course, are expected to be able to:

- adjust one's pronunciation and four tones.
- begin to express oneself in correct grammar.
- provide answers grammatically consistent with the questions.

Materials: Handouts/Textbook

#### **Evaluation:**

Attendance	(5%)	Participation	(20%)
Quiz	(10%)	T.A. section	(25%)
Assignment	(10%)	Final project	(30%)

### **Course Schedule: (subject to change)**

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Date	Topic	Date	Topic
8/09	I received a gift -I	8/10	I received a gift -II
8/11	Do Chinese songs have tones? -I	8/12	Do Chinese songs have tones? -II
8/15	Binge-watch -I	8/16	Binge-watch -II
8/17	Binge-watch -III	8/18	I want to be a YouTuber too -I
8/22	I want to be a YouTuber too -II	8/24	I want to be a YouTuber too I -III
8/25	Final exam		

## **2022 NYCU Online Summer Program- Course Schedule(Tentative)**

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14
9:00   11:30	10:30-11:30 Orientation	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station		
13:30   16:00	13:30-15:30 Cultural Workshop	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station		
	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21
9:00   11:30	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	9:00-10:00 Cultural Lecture 10:00-11:00 Show and Tell		
13:30   16:00	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	13:30-15:30 Cultural Workshop	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station		
	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28
9:00   11:30	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	9:00-10:00 Cultural Lecture 10:00-11:00 Show and Tell	Basic Mandarin Tutor Station	13:30-14:30 Final Exam(Basic)	9:00-10:00 Closing Ceremony		
13:30   16:00	13:30-15:30 Cultural Workshop	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	Mandarin for Beginners Tutor Station	9:00-10:00 Final Exam(Beginner)			

<sup>\*</sup>The schedule is subject to change. Please check back for updates.



