

**MVLA  
2019-20  
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Course Title:** FC5010\_Mandarin/Chinese I\_MVHS\_2019-20

**School:** Mountain View High School

**UC/CSU requirement:** 'e' yes/yes

**Textbook and/or other learning resources:** Integrated Chinese, Level 1 Part 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Textbook, Workbook, Character Book

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Mandarin 1 is designed to provide the basic communicative skills in Mandarin, Chinese culture and history. Students will develop a basic mastery of the four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will learn Hanyu pinyin, radicals, word usages, sentence patterns, basic dialogues and short sentences in real life situations. The course also presents an introduction to the culture/history of the Mandarin/Chinese-speaking world. The students are able to use formulaic language to engage in conversations and appropriate responses in a culturally authentic way. This course is for beginning students or non-native speakers only.

Specifically, students will be able to:

1. Use the Pinyin Romanization system to pronounce Chinese correctly with the appropriate tone.
2. Understand the basic Chinese radicals and follow rules of stroke orders for writing Chinese characters
3. Have a general idea of the uniqueness of Chinese grammar (word order, measure words and etc.);
4. Apply a basic working Chinese vocabulary, visually recognize 350 Chinese terms, and write about 200 characters.
5. Conduct a beginning level conversation in Chinese. Topics include exchange of personal information, family structure, profession, place and time, hobbies, scheduling appointments.
6. Write simple, fixed expressions and short sentences on topics given above.

**Assessment and Grading ([BP 5121](#) / [AR 5121](#)):** To ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their learning, the course instructors implement aligned grading practices and common assessments with the same frequency.

[Standards-Based Grading Addition to CIS](#)

**1. Grading categories and their percentage weights:**

- a. Interpretive - 20%
- b. Interpersonal - 30%
- c. Presentational - 25%
- d. Content Knowledge - 15%
- e. Work Habits - 10%

**2. Achievement evidence collected within each grading category:**

- a. Interpretive  
One-way communication - Reading, listening, and writing (interpret text, audio, video)
- b. Interpersonal  
Two-way communication - Spontaneous speaking, listening, and writing (conversations, discussions, dialogues, etc.). In addition, this includes day to day participation in class.
- c. Presentational  
Formal speaking and writing (class and small group presentations, skits, written stories, cultural comparisons, etc.)
- d. Content Knowledge  
Vocabulary quizzes
- e. Work Habits  
Homework, contribute to class values, norms, and routines

**3. Grading scales:**

- 5 Exceeds Expectations

- 4 Meets Expectations (Strong)
- 3 Meets Expectations (Minimal)
- 2 Approaches Expectations
- 1 Does Not Meet Expectations
- 0 Insufficient evidence/Incomplete

**4. Homework/outside of class practices** ([AR 6154](#)): Homework is assigned daily to practice what we learn in class. Students can expect about 30 minutes of homework every night. If a written assignment is not assigned, you are expected to be reviewing grammar and/or vocabulary in preparation for an upcoming test. A night without written homework may be assigned to allow for preparation for projects and/or presentations.

**5. Excused absence make up practices** ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)): Students will have the opportunity to make up missing quizzes or tests for proficiency grades in skill areas. Students can expect to arrange with their teacher how and when work will be made up.

**6. Academic integrity violation practices** ([MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#)): The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize or commit other acts of academic dishonesty. Student who violate academic integrity practices will not be allowed to make up the assignment. The Board expects that students will not cheat, lie, plagiarize or commit other acts of academic dishonesty. Examples of cheating include: anyone who copies another's work or turns in someone else's ideas as his or her own, collaboration with another student or students could be considered cheating if students are expected to complete an assignment independently, copying homework, allowing someone else to copy your work, plagiarism, copying or allowing others to copy from another's exam, improperly obtaining and/or using tests, questions, or answer keys, using unauthorized notes/materials or electronic equipment (calculators, cell phones, etc.), with greater access to the Internet and electronic sources, students need to be very clear about their responsibilities in using these tools with integrity. Check with your teachers if you are unsure or unclear about his/her expectations regarding the use of the Internet.

**7. Late work practices**: No late work and missing work are accepted except for emergencies with written documents of proof. Errors on classwork, homework, quizzes, and tests need to be corrected. No retake on quizzes and tests.

**8. Revision practices**: Students are encouraged to revise writing and reading assessments to demonstrate proficiency on assessed standards. Revision time frame varies depending on the assignment.

**9. Extra credit practices**: little to no extra credit will be given, and will not replace any assignments.

**10. Additional grading practices**: Any grade earned through group participation must be based on a measurement of each individual's achievement of a course learning outcome (i.e. no group grades)

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