

COURSE TITLE: Mandarin Chinese IB

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Difficult	60-90 minutes	District: C or higher in Chinese 3 Department Suggestion: C or higher in Chinese 3

Course Description:

This course is designed to prepare students for the IB Mandarin ab/SL/HL exam (AP students are welcome, even though we do not teach AP test itself). The course will focus on developing students' abilities in communicating accurately and effectively in listening, speaking, reading and writing in the Chinese language, with emphasis on the reading and writing skills in different types of texts.

Throughout the course, students will learn to respond in Chinese to complex and high-level demands in day-to-day communication for a wide variety of topics. The course will also examine the Chinese culture within an international context, helping students broaden their worldview by comparing Chinese cultural products, practices and perspectives with those of their own country.

This course comprises five topics: three from the core and two chosen from the five options. At least two aspects must be covered in each of the five topics that make up the course. Core – There are three topics in the core:

- Communication and media
- Global issues
- Social relationships

These three topics are compulsory at SL. Students are required to study at least two aspects from each core topic. Options – Two options must be chosen from the following five options:

- Cultural diversity
- Customs and traditions
- Health
- Leisure
- Science and technology

Grading:

TBD

Syllabus:

TBD

Supplemental Information:

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Textbook: Chinese Made Easy (轻松学汉语), Book 3, Textbook and Workbook (Simplified Characters Version), 3rd Edition, by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.

- Other supplemental materials as deemed necessary by the instructor.
- 10 credits UC subject area "e"