FLCN 1010: Elementary Chinese I

**Course Objectives:** In this course you will gain basic knowledge of Mandarin Chinese and develop integrated language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Apart from in-class participation and lab work, you will have opportunities for language practice at Chinese table and extra-curricular activities organized in coordination with the Chinese Students and Scholars Organization (CSO) at Auburn University. In addition, students are encouraged to form language partner exchanges with Chinese students at Auburn.

**Course Prerequisite:** None

**Course Requirements:**
- You are expected to be well-prepared for each class (i.e., go over the vocabulary, grammar notes, and text for each lesson and use the language lab regularly), turn in carefully finished homework *at the beginning of class* on the day indicated on the course calendar, and actively participate in any classroom activities.
- Homework includes: character sheets, grammar exercises, and occasionally assigned dialogues or compositions.
- We will have a vocabulary quiz every week, a lesson quiz every two weeks, and two comprehensive written exams (mid-term and final). There will be no unannounced quizzes.

**Grading System:**
1) Class performance (10%);
2) Attendance (5%);
3) Homework assignments (20%);
4) Lesson quizzes (20%);
5) Vocabulary quizzes (10%);
6) Midterm test (10%);
7) Skit presentation (5%);
8) Final test (15% written; 5% oral)

**Course Policies:**
Grading Scale: A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F = 0-59%.

Class attendance is required.

Students needing accommodations should arrange a meeting the first week of class. Come during office hours or email for an alternate time. Bring the Accommodation Memo and Instructor Verification Form to the meeting. Discuss items needed in this class. If you do not have an Accommodation Memo but need special accommodations, make an appointment with The Program for Students with Disabilities, 1244 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT)

Academic Honesty: Students are expected to behave with integrity. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in the manner specified in the Tiger Cub.
Students may withdraw (although with a W on their transcript) until midsemester.

Make-ups for all missed and late work are allowed with proper University approved excuses within one week of the original due date.

Student emails will be answered within 48 hours of receipt.

The final exam will be given at the University set time and date.

All readings are to be completed before coming to class.

**Required Textbooks/ AV Materials:**
1) Yuehua Liu and Tao-chung Yao, *Integrated Chinese, Level 1, Part 1* (Cheng and Tsui Company). Textbook (one volume) and Character Workbook (one volume). *(The above items are available at the college bookstore.)*
2) Chinese 1010 CDs are available on the course website. Also, they are available, along with other multi-media software at the Language Resource Center (HU 3234). Check the LRC for daily hours of operation from Monday through Friday (usually from 7 am till 7 pm).
3) Various supplementary reading materials and handouts will be distributed in class.

**Recommended References Books:**

**Schedule:**
- **Week 1**  Introduction to the course
- Weeks 2&3  Chapter 1/Lesson 1
- Weeks 4&5  Chapter 2/ Lesson 2
- Weeks 6  **Midterm Exam**
- Weeks 7&8  Chapter 3/Lesson 3
- Weeks 9&10  Chapter 4/Lesson 4
- Weeks 11&12  Chapter 5/Lesson 5
- Weeks 13&14  Chapter 6/Lesson 6
- Week 15  Chapter 7/Lesson 7

**Final Exam**  Given at the University set time and date.