

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: World Language

Course: Mandarin I H

Level: 9 – 12

Credits: 5

Course Description:

Mandarin I H introduces students to the basics of Mandarin Chinese. The course develops students' communicative skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, while focusing on the first two. Students learn through a performance-based approach while they explore various thematic units (see below for details). Simple cultural facts are introduced.

Standards:

7.1.NM.A, 7.1.NM.B, 7.1.NM.C

Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
Step Up With Chinese	Cengage Learning	2012	978-981-4246-63-7	Hard copy

Supplementary Materials:

Videos, sound bites, movies, authentic cultural materials, excerpts of books.

Units of Study:

1. Greetings	2. Countries and places
3. Time-telling	4. Date-telling
5. Family	6. Animals and pets

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Be able to communicate using memorized words and phrases to talk about familiar topics related to school, home, and the community.
- Become familiar with the structure of Chinese characters.

Evaluation & Assessment:

- Tests, speaking tests, quizzes 75%
- Project 15%
- Homework 10%