Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

CHN 102      Elementary Chinese II

CREDIT HOURS:  4.00

CONTACT HOURS:  60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This is the Second course of elementary Chinese. The course provides the fundamentals of basic sentence structure, basic grammars, and essential simplified characters, with particular emphasis placed on speaking and understanding Mandarin Chinese. Emphases are on grammatical constructions, vocabulary, and development of conversational Chinese. The course helps students obtain basic methods to learn Chinese, laying the foundation to study Chinese at higher level. An appreciation of Chinese culture will be an integral part of this course.

PREREQUISITES:  CHN 101

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will:
- Understand simple Chinese sentence structures.
- Able to communicate with basic daily life topics: family, ask directions, shopping, telling times, etc.
- Learn and write basic Chinese characters and recognize 200 characters and write up to 150 characters.
- Be familiar with basic culture as well as geography of China.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100%  = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60%    = E