

PALOMAR COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR  
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

  X   Transfer course                      X   A.A. degree applicable course  
(check all that apply)

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** CHIN 105 - Elementary Chinese

**UNIT VALUE:** 3

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 48

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:**

Appropriate language skills.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

**PREREQUISITE:** None

**COREQUISITE:** None

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** None

**SCOPE OF COURSE:**

Elementary skills in the use of Chinese pronunciation, essentials of grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. Covers first half of Chinese 101.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The student will:

1. acquire a basic vocabulary of 150 words through practice of dialogues.
2. develop basic pronunciation skills through repetition drills.
3. possess a knowledge of basic grammatical structures that enable him/her to read, speak and write modern Chinese at an elementary level.

4. identify and analyze basic sentence patterns.
5. evaluate, compare and contrast elements of Chinese culture.

**CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

1. Pronunciation of Chinese alphabet:  
Simple finals, initial, combinations of initials and  
finals, compound final
- II. Sentences with an adjectival predicate
- III. Sentences with subject-predicate constructions
- IV. Interrogative sentences
- V. Sentences with "shi"
- VI. The possessive adjectival modifiers
- VII. The indication of time
- VIII. Time words
- IX. Sentences with "you"
- X. Cardinal numbers
- XI. Day, week, month, year

**REQUIRED READING:**

Faculty of Beijing Language Institute. New Chinese 300 - A Beginning Language Course. Cheng and Tsui Company, 1984.

**SUGGESTED READING:**

Supplemental materials (dialogues and short stories) compiled by the instructor.

**REQUIRED WRITING:**

Students are responsible for the completion of written exercises and/or short essays from the textbook or assigned by the instructor. Each chapter requires a two paragraph to one page or 100 word written assignment.

**OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

One hour per week, students may elect to broaden their experience by listening to Chinese tapes and completing the laboratory practice. Students must read text and prepare for exams.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:**

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes  No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
- mediated instruction
- computer assisted instruction

Traditional lecture with oral classroom and laboratory practice. Audio-lingual approach is emphasized as much as possible.

**GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS** (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

- Quizzes - 30%
- Final exam - 30%
- Assignments - 20%
- Class participation - 20%

**IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?**

Yes  No  Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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