

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: World Language

Course: Mandarin IV H

Level: 9 – 12

Credits: 5

Course Description:

Mandarin IV Honors incorporates the knowledge and communicative skills built during previous levels to form an interesting and challenging course. Students' four language skills are trained to coordinate with each other in more challenging stimulations. Reading and writing of Chinese characters have become the focus of the course. Extensive cultural facts and ideology form an important part of the course. Research papers are written on cultural topics and/or historical events.

Standards:

7.1.IL.A.7,8, 7.1.IM.A.1,2, 7.1.IL.B.1,2,4,5, 7.1.IL.C.1-5

Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
Integrated Chinese (Level 1 Part 2)	Cheng & Tsui Company, Inc.	2009	978-0-88727-671-2	hard copy

Supplementary Materials:

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

Units of Study:

1. Weather 2	2. Dining 2
3. Direction Asking/Giving	4. Birthday Party
5. Visiting a Doctor	6. Dating
7. Living Conditions	8. Sports
9. Travel	10. At the Airport

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Be able to communicate using strings of sentences to ask and answer questions, to describe things and incidents in short paragraphs, to handle common everyday situations in a culturally appropriate way.
- Be able to recognize and type all Chinese characters learned, and hand-write most of them.

Evaluation & Assessment:

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