**BASIC CHINESE**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Chinese 101 Basic Chinese-First Semester  
4 Credit Hours, 4 contact hours per week

**FALL 2012:** August 27 to December 12  
Section F01: M & W @ 4:30 - 6:30pm

This course is a basic introduction to the Chinese Mandarin language. The course emphasizes the practical importance of learning and using the Chinese language in real-life communication. Approximately 480 Chinese characters are covered. Topics include: Pinyin (Chinese sound system), common expressions, introducing oneself, making phone calls & e-mails, writing letters, telling times & dates, numbers, expressing information regarding family, occupations, likes and dislikes, activities, locations and Chinese culture and customs. Students are required to participate in a Cultural Observation Project (e.g. field trip to a Chinese restaurant) which requires active participation in the target language.

**SECONd SEMESTER**

Chinese 297B Basic Chinese-Second Semester  
4 Credit Hours, 4 contact hours per week

**FALL 2012:** August 27 to December 12  
Section F01: M & W @ 6:35 - 8:35pm

This course is the continuation course to Basic Chinese-First Semester offered at Muskegon Community College. Students begin with a review of concepts and vocabulary covered in the first semester. In this course, 475 new words plus about 260 supplemental terms are presented primarily in the area of transportation, food and drink, weather and travel, shopping, health, needing help, and summer plans. Students are introduced to higher level vocabulary, grammar, and language structures. Less pinyin is used to encourage students to memorize pronunciation. Students continue to develop the capacity to read, write, speak and understand Chinese in real-life situations. The course will provide cultural insights into Chinese life and the opportunity to experience local cultural events.

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**About the instructor: Anling Lai**

Anling Lai, a native speaker of Chinese, was born and grew up Hangzhou, China, the city known as “Heaven on Earth”. She has been living in the United States for 20 years. During these 20 years she earned a Master’s Degree in Visually Impaired Rehabilitation from Western Michigan University, has been a medical interpreter, court appointed interpreter and a special education and Chinese language teacher. Among all the jobs she has had, she says: “I love teaching the most, especially teaching Chinese because teaching a foreign language doesn’t feel like “work” to me. I am very passionate about teaching and I enjoy doing it!” Anling Lai has extensive experience teaching English in China and Chinese in the United States. We are sure you will enjoy her classes!

回头见 – See you soon!

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