

# Beginning 汉语 Chinese



The Confucius Institute at Arizona State University offers Beginning Chinese and Individual Tutoring in Chinese.

These courses are designed for individuals to gain a basic knowledge of Mandarin.

Beginning Chinese 1 is a comprehensive language course designed for people with no background in Chinese. Students will learn pronunciation, tones and basic grammar structures to create a solid foundation to build upon. This class will cover daily conversation topics such as how to greet someone, how to make friends, and how to talk about one's own family. While writing and reading skills are covered, speaking and listening skills are emphasized in the class. In addition, Chinese cultural elements are taught to supplement the course and impart to the cultural knowledge necessary to navigate cultural differences.

Beginning Chinese 1a is designed for people who have successfully completed the Beginning Chinese I course. By the end of this second course, students will be able to successfully engage in simple daily conversations such as how to give basic descriptions of a person or a place, how to order a meal at a restaurant, and how to give the time and dates. In addition, Chinese cultural elements are taught to supplement the course and to impart the cultural knowledge necessary to navigate cultural differences.

## Beginning Chinese 1

Thursdays: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

September 10 to November 12, 2015

West Hall 240, ASU Tempe Campus

## Beginning Chinese 1a

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

September 8 to November 10, 2015

West Hall 240, ASU Tempe Campus

**Registration:** \$220 per 10-week session  
**ASU faculty, staff and students pay \$150 per 10-week session.**

Beginning Chinese Registration Information at  
<http://confuciusinstitute.asu.edu/portal/learnchineseregform>

This is a non-credit Chinese language class offered by the ASU Confucius Institute  
For more information about the Beginning Chinese classes and individual tutoring sessions,  
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