The Confucius Institute at Arizona State University now offers Beginning Chinese and Individual Tutoring in Chinese. These courses are designed for individuals to gain a basic knowledge of Mandarin.

**Why Learn Chinese?**
Mandarin Chinese is the most widely used language in the World. Learn to speak Mandarin and you can speak with millions of people around the world.

**Business:** Having a Mandarin language conversational skill will allow you to compete effectively in the global economy; China is one of America’s largest trading partners. Business people who have this skill have an advantage in connecting with the Chinese market.

**Travel:** Asia is a popular travel destination. A basic knowledge of Mandarin will allow you to interact with people in areas such as the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan.

**Culture:** China has a long and rich history. Whether your interests are in history, architecture, music, or cuisine, a basic understanding of Mandarin will enrich your appreciation and enjoyment of Chinese culture.

**Beginning Chinese I**
- Fridays: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- January 24 to March 28, 2014
- West Hall 240, ASU Tempe Campus

**Beginning Chinese II**
- Thursdays: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- January 30 to March 27, 2014
- West Hall 240, ASU Tempe Campus

Beginning Chinese I and II are designed for individuals with little or no exposure to Chinese. It is an 8-week course with one class session per week. This class covers topics related to business, travel and general communications.

**Registration:** $180 per 8-week session
**Individual Tutoring Sessions:** Individual tutoring session is available at $25 per hour.

Begining Chinese Registration Information at [http://confuciusinstitute.asu.edu/portal/learnchineseregform](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, please contact Fannie Tam at fannie.tam@asu.edu or 480.965.7179