

Asian Exploratory Syllabus

Mayer Middle School 1st semester 2022~2023

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Course Description:

This selective class is one semester class and designed for students to explore the Chinese language and culture. The purpose for this class is to help students understand and appreciate diverse world cultures. Students will learn the Four World Language Skills: communication, culture, connections, and comparisons through a friendly instructional approach.

Regarding the language itself, students will learn the Chinese phonetic system, basic vocabulary words and some Chinese characters. Students will also be introduced to different aspects of Chinese culture such as festivals, food, clothes, living topics. Upon successfully completing the course, students are expected to be able to simply introduce themselves in the target language.

Required Materials:

1. Dry erase markers & the eraser.
2. Writing materials such as pens/pencils
3. 2 notebooks

Textbook:

Various handouts and supplement materials.

Assessment Policies:

1. Quizzes/ tests/Exams 30%
2. In-class assignments & Homework 50%
Break into 5 categories: Speaking, listening, writing, reading, and Culture
(make sure you know how to turn in voice recording, we use vocaroo.com to record the voice)
3. Project 20%

Class Daily routines:

1. Bell work
2. Greeting: 顾老师好 (gù lǎo shī hǎo)
3. Class instruction & activities
4. Wrap up and Goodbye routine: 谢谢,再见,顾老师 (xiè xie, zài jiàn, gù lǎo shī)

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be.... prompt, prepared, positive, polite, patient, productive...
2. Be respectful.

Classroom Expectations:

1. **Tardy:** **1 tardy: verbal warning.**
2 tardy: teacher detention/parent contact
3 tardy: teacher detention/parent contact
4 tardy and above: office referral
2. **No CELL PHONE and EARBUDS.**
1st time: the teacher reminds the student.
2nd time: the teacher keeps to the end of the class.
3rd time: notify parents
3. No bookbag.
4. **No food, drink without teacher permission. The Water bottle is allowed.**
5. **Hall pass:** 3 times per quarter. For any reason if you are leaving the classroom, you need the hall pass.
That means you can only go to the bathroom 3 times if you don't use the pass for other purposes.
6. **No hoodies, no hats**
7. Raise your hand if you need to speak when the teacher is lecturing
8. Charge your laptop before you come to class.
9. No cheating!
10. Indoor voice.
11. Always help the room clean.