CHIN 281 - D100 Intensive Beginner Chinese IV

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**Calendar Objective/Description:**
Intensive Beginner Chinese IV

**Instructor's Objectives:**
This course is a continuation of CHIN 280-3. It is designed to facilitate further development of conversational, reading, and writing skills in Mandarin Chinese. Basic core of Chinese culture is gradually introduced through text materials. By the end of this course, students are expected to have low intermediate level of proficiency in Chinese. Classes meet 4 hours per week online (synchronously) for six weeks. Students are required to complete approximately 1-2 hours of asynchronous online learning per day. The synchronous lectures will be conducted via Zoom, while the asynchronous online learning is on SFU Canvas. Students need a computer (with built-in microphone and webcam), a cell phone (with camera) or a scanner, and internet access to join the class. Headsets are highly recommended.

**Prerequisites:**
see go.sfu.ca

**Grading:**
Attendance and active participation 6% Assignments 40% Vocabulary quizzes 10% Chapter Tests 30% Oral presentations 14%

**Required Books:**

**Academic Honesty Statement:**
Academic honesty plays a key role in our efforts to maintain a high standard of academic excellence and integrity. Students are advised that ALL acts of intellectual dishonesty will be handled in accordance with the SFU Academic Honesty and Student Conduct Policies (http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/student.html).