CHIN 291 - D100 Heritage Mandarin Chinese IV

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Calendar Objective/Description:

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Instructor's Objectives:

This course is a continuation of CHIN 290. Building upon the foundation laid by previous courses, this course continues to develop students’ communicative competence in Chinese, with an emphasis on reading and writing. Students will learn about 200 characters, understand and be able to use more complicated grammar structures, idiomatic expressions, and gain more sophisticated skills of composition. Through readings in Chinese history, mythology and philosophy, students are also expected to gain deeper understanding of Chinese culture.

The course has two major components in its delivery: 1) 2 hours per week of in-class tutorial, which includes grammar concept review, text analysis, and cultural topic discussion and presentation; 2) asynchronous online learning activities, which covers independent vocabulary and grammar learning, individual reading and writing practice, and group communication activities. The asynchronous online learning takes approximately six to eight hours per week. Students need a computer and internet access to use SFU Canvas for online learning.

Prerequisites:

see go.sfu.ca

Grading:

Class participation 5% Assignments 25% Reading and vocabulary Quizzes 15% Lesson tests 25% Composition 20% Group Project 10%

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).