## Mandarin Chinese Language Classes

### Summer 2016

| Beginning Chinese 1 | C1-A: Mondays, Apr. 11 – Jun. 13 12:00 – 1:45pm Confucius Institute at Mason  
|                     | C1-B: Mondays, Apr. 11 – Jun. 13 6:00 – 7:45pm Confucius Institute at Mason  |

Beginning Chinese 1 is specially designed for beginners. Students will learn Chinese pinyin, the system for writing Chinese phonetically, as well as simple Chinese characters and basic vocabulary for daily conversation.

| Beginning Chinese 2 | C2-A: Tuesdays, Apr. 12 – Jun. 14 12:00 – 1:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason  
|                     | C2-B: Tuesdays, Apr. 12 – Jun. 14 6:00 – 7:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason  |

Beginning Chinese 2 is the continuation of Beginning Chinese 1 for those who know approximately 80 Chinese characters. Students will learn more expressions for daily conversation and learn about Chinese culture.

| Beginning Chinese 3 | C3-A: Wednesdays, Apr. 13 – Jun. 15 12:00 – 1:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason  
|                     | C3-B: Wednesdays, Apr. 13 – Jun. 15 6:00 – 7:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason  |

Beginning Chinese 3 is the continuation of Beginning Chinese 2 for those who know approximately 150 Chinese characters. Students will practice daily conversation and learn more about Chinese characters and culture.

| Beginning Chinese 4 | C4-A: Thursdays, Apr. 14 – Jun. 16 12:00 – 1:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason  
|                     | C4-B: Thursdays, Apr. 14 – Jun. 16 6:00 – 7:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason  |

Beginning Chinese 4 is the continuation of Beginning Chinese 3 for those who know approximately 300 Chinese characters. Students will develop their character reading and writing skills, as well as conversational Chinese, utilizing the vocabulary they have learned previously.

### Tuition:

- $70 for Mason faculty, staff, and students
- $150 for general public

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Each class requires minimum 4 students. Registration deadline is Apr. 6. Teaching materials provided at first session. No classes on Memorial Day.