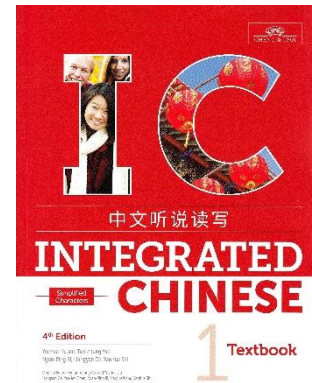


PAAS 117 Beginner Chinese I: Part 2

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Note: PAAS 117 assumes a little bit of background in Chinese. If you have prior Chinese learning experience and are not sure whether PAAS 117 would be the best fit for you, please contact the instructor.



Course description:

PAAS 117, a continuation of PAAS 116, is designed for students with a little bit of background in Mandarin Chinese. The course continues developing learners' four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing through various topics that are related to students' everyday life, including visiting friends, making appointments, learning Chinese as well as school life. The goal of Beginner Chinese I is to establish a solid foundation that prepares students to function in a culturally appropriate manner.

Proposed assessments (subject to change):

- Attendance & Class participation: 15%
- Quizzes: 8%
- Lesson tests: 25%
- Oral performances: 7%
- Character worksheets: 10%
- Workbook assignments: 15%
- Learning portfolio: 20%

Textbooks:

- *Integrated Chinese* (Volume 1), Textbook/Workbook (Fourth Edition), Yuehua Liu et al. Boston: Cheng & Tsui Company, 2017.