Chinese Student Program  
Hunter College – Beginners

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<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Intensive Chinese for High School Students</th>
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<td>Course Length</td>
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<td>- 190 contact hours</td>
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**Curriculum, Materials & Assessments**

### Linguistic Topics and Themes
- Greetings
- My Chinese teachers
- Our classroom
- My family
- My weekly schedule
- A map of my neighborhood
- Leisure activities
- Weather and weather forecasts
- Fast, home-cooking, and gourmet food
- Writing e-mails and letters in Chinese
- A tricycle cab runs

### Cultural Topics and Activities
- Paper-cutting
- Chinese songs and dance
- Calligraphy and brush painting
- Martial arts
- Dumplings
- Chinese holidays and festivals
- Beijing, Taipei, Hong Kong, and Shanghai
- Karaoke
- Chinese games and leisure activities
- Chinese children books
- Movies: (1) *Uproar in Heaven*, (2) *To Live*, (3) *Shao-lin Kids*
- Coffee and tea in Chinese people’s life
- Field trips to: Asia Society, China Institute, Chinatown, The Metropolitan Museum (Chinese Collection)
| Assessment and Evaluation | Pre-program in-house placement test  
|                          | Pre- and post-program student self-assessment with 3 ‘I Can’ lists: communication skills, knowledge of Chinese culture and society and out-of-class effort put into learning Chinese  
|                          | Communicative tasks performance: weekly interviews and presentations on field trips  
|                          | Learning portfolio  
|                          | Mid-term and final exam  
|                          | STAMP |
| Multimedia for Instruction | Videos: Chinese cartoons, Chinese festivals, Chinese civilization, Confucius  
|                          | Chao, D. *A new multimedia course for learning Chinese characters.* (two-volume set, each has a textbook and a workbook, and web materials at [www.chineseliteracy.net](http://www.chineseliteracy.net)) |
| Multimedia Used by Students | Exchanged emails with high school students in China  
|                          | The Web-based Chinese Literacy Project materials at [http://www.chineseliteracy.net](http://www.chineseliteracy.net) |
| Textbooks and Print Materials | Chao, D. *A new multimedia course for learning Chinese characters.*  
|                          | Newspaper reading materials |