Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)
Rutgers-New Brunswick
Evening Chinese Classes
Spring 2017

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Chinese 1A (Beginning Chinese)
Syllabus

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Course Description and Objectives:
The evening class Level 1A is an introduction to Mandarin Chinese for speakers of English with no knowledge of the language. Focus is on developing students' speaking and listening abilities to handle most common situations in daily life in China. Based on the needs of the students, the instructor will also teach Chinese writing and introduce Chinese culture. This course is suited for anyone who plans to visit China, exploring the Chinese market, or simply likes to expand their intellectual horizon by learning a fascinating language such as Chinese.

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Session Start & End Date: 1/30/17-3/22/17 (8 weeks/24 contact hours)
Time and Frequency of Meeting: Monday & Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Meeting Place: Confucius Institute of Rutgers University, 24 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Course Material

Main Textbook:

Conversational Chinese 301 汉语会话 301 句 (Beijing: Beijing yuyan daxue chubanshe, 2010), Book 1.
        Available from our Institute.

Additional Course Material:

Additional course material will be distributed in class as needed.

Attendance Policy:
Students are expected to attend all course meetings. If for some reason you cannot attend a course session, please let us know in advance, either by sending the instructor an email or a text message.

Rutgers Academic Integrity Policy:
Students are expected to observe the highest standards of academic honesty at all times. For more information on the definition and policies regarding academic integrity at Rutgers see the website with the same title:
http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/

Course Requirements and Assessment:
Students are expected to carefully read the course material, do homework assignments as noted in the course schedule, and prepare a small number of short written text (which will serve as point of departure of class discussion).