

World Language Curriculum



Mandarin I Grade 9-12

UNIT 5

Course Description

This is a proficiency-based, experiential world languages course for students who are beginning their study of Chinese. Students will be placed in meaningful, realistic situations where they must use their language skills for authentic communication purposes. They will be given the opportunity to take risks in the target language in simulated, yet realistic situations.

Instructional methods and materials provide for diversification across ability levels. Emphasis is placed on hands-on, interactive tasks where students learn by tasting, manipulating, speaking, singing and moving. Cooperative learning and project work are employed regularly. Assessment is ongoing and essentially performance-based. New and formerly learned concepts are spiraled through an increasingly challenging progression of activities.

The course is divided into six themes, each of which is anchored by essential questions. Cultural practices and products are incorporated routinely so that students may develop a sense of cultural plurality and thereby expand and reconfigure their worldview. Students will build on their knowledge of the Chinese pronunciation system, the pinyin writing system and Chinese calligraphy. Learners will also hone technology skills in the following ways: conducting research, composing thoughts, sorting and organizing information, developing presentations and following Webquests.

Pacing Chart

<u>Unit I</u>	Getting to Know You 你好！	4 Weeks
<u>Unit II</u>	School 学校	5 Weeks
<u>Unit III 衣</u>	Daily life 日常生活	6 Weeks
<u>Unit IV 住</u>	Busy Family 家	6 Weeks
<u>Unit V 行</u>	Travel to China 到中国旅游 Geography of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan 大中国	5 Weeks
<u>Unit VI 食</u>	Shopping and Eating Out 逛街	5 Weeks
<u>Unit VII</u>	Going Green 化	5 Weeks

Educational Technology Standards

8.1.12.A.1, 8.1.12.A.2, 8.1.12.B.2, 8.1.12.C.1, 8.1.12.D.1, 8.1.12.D.2, 8.1.12.D.3, 8.1.12.E.1, 8.1.12.F.1

➤ **Technology Operations and Concepts**

- Create a personal digital portfolio which reflects personal and academic interests, achievements, and career aspirations by using a variety of digital tools and resources
- Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.

➤ **Creativity and Innovation**

- Apply previous content knowledge by creating and piloting a digital learning game or tutorial.

➤ **Communication and Collaboration**

- Develop an innovative solution to a real world problem or issue in collaboration with peers and experts, and present ideas for feedback through social media or in an online community.

➤ **Digital Citizenship**

- Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.
- Evaluate consequences of unauthorized electronic access and disclosure, and on dissemination of personal information.
- Compare and contrast policies on filtering and censorship both locally and globally.

➤ **Research and Information Literacy**

- Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources.

➤ **Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Decision Making**

- Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs.

Career Ready Practices

Career Ready Practices describe the career-ready skills that all educators in all content areas should seek to develop in their students. They are practices that have been linked to increase college, career, and life success. Career Ready Practices should be taught and reinforced in all career exploration and preparation programs with increasingly higher levels of complexity and expectation as a student advances through a program of study.

CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee

Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation

CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.

Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial wellbeing, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.

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CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.

CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.

Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.

CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

Career-ready individuals are discerning in accepting and using new information to make decisions, change practices or inform strategies. They use reliable research process to search for new information. They evaluate the validity of sources when considering the use and adoption of external information or practices in their workplace situation.

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CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.

Career-ready individuals consistently act in ways that align personal and community-held ideals and principles while employing strategies to positively influence others in the workplace. They have a clear understanding of integrity and act on this understanding in every decision. They use a variety of means to positively impact the directions and actions of a team or organization, and they apply insights into human behavior to change others' action, attitudes and/or beliefs. They recognize the near-term and long-term effects that management's actions and attitudes can have on productivity, morals and organizational culture.

CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.

Career-ready individuals take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time, effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals.

CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.

Career-ready individuals find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.

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CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Career-ready individuals positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.

Differentiated Instruction

Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Time/General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extra time for assigned tasks ● Adjust length of assignment ● Timeline with due dates for reports and projects ● Communication system between home and school ● Provide lecture notes/outline 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Processing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extra Response time ● Have students verbalize steps ● Repeat, clarify or reword directions ● Mini-breaks between tasks ● Provide a warning for transitions ● Reading partners 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Comprehension</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precise step-by-step directions ● Short manageable tasks ● Brief and concrete directions ● Provide immediate feedback ● Small group instruction ● Emphasize multi-sensory learning 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Recall</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher-made checklist ● Use visual graphic organizers ● Reference resources to promote independence ● Visual and verbal reminders ● Graphic organizers
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assistive Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Computer/whiteboard ● Tape recorder ● Spell-checker ● Audio-taped books 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tests/Quizzes/Grading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extended time ● Study guides ● Shortened tests ● Read directions aloud 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Behavior/Attention</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consistent daily structured routine ● Simple and clear classroom rules ● Frequent feedback 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Organization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individual daily planner ● Display a written agenda ● Note-taking assistance ● Color code materials

Assessments

Suggested Formative/Summative Classroom Assessments

- Timelines, Maps, Charts, Graphic Organizers
- Unit Assessments, Chapter Assessments, Quizzes
- Concept Mapping
- Accountable Talk, Debate, Oral Report, Role Playing, Think Pair, and Share
- Projects, Portfolio, Presentations, Prezi, Gallery Walks
- Homework
- Essays, Short Answers
- Primary and Secondary Source analysis
- Photo, Video, Political Cartoon, Radio, Song Analysis
- Rubrics

Enduring understanding:

- Chinese landmarks and geography have been molded by five thousand years of history.

Grade: 9-12	Unit: V 6 Weeks	Topic: Geography & Travel to China
NJCCCS: 7.1.NH. A.1, 7.1.NM.A.2, 7.1.NM.B.1, 7.1.NM.B.5		
<p>ACTFL Standards:</p> <p>1.1 Students engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions and exchange opinions. 1.2 Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics. 1.3 Students present information, concepts and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics. 2.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied. 2.2 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied. 3.1 Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language. 4.1 Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own. 4.2 Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. 5.2 Students show evidence of becoming life long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.</p>		

NJDOE Student Learning Objectives	Essential Question	Sample Activities	Resources	Cultural Products, Practices and Perspectives
Locate China on a world map and identify major cities: Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Nanjing, Xian and Si Chuan providence (Chengdu city)	Where in the world is China? How far away is China? What are the differences and similarities regarding geography, population,	<u>Map Activity:</u> Locate important cities and regions on a map of China; label and paste a photo of an important landmark or product that	<u>Cities in China Map:</u> http://www.travelchinaguide.com/map/ <u>China's Geography:</u> http://www.columbia.edu/	Regional variations in language and culture

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<p>Standard: 7.1.NM.B.5 Exchange information using words, phrases and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.</p>	<p>history etc. between China and the United States?</p>	<p>can be found in each one. Math Activity: Following an outlined travel itinerary, measure the distance from one city to the next. Estimate travel time by plane.</p>	<p>~rz7/work.html Virtual Tour of China Picture Guide: http://www.travelchinaguide.com/picture/index.htm</p>	
<p>Identify and explain the importance of 10 major Chinese treasures and landmarks</p> <p>Standard: 7.1.NM.B.1 Use digital tools to exchange basic information at the word and memorized phrase level related to self and targeted themes.</p> <p>Standard: 7.1.NM.B.5 Exchange information using words, phrases and short</p>	<p>Why does China attract so many visitors?</p> <p>What are the major cultural/religious attractions in China?</p>	<p>Glogster: Make an electronic poster about a trip to China showing all of the landmarks visited. Include music and narration.</p> <p>Landmark Narration: Choose a Chinese landmark from a given list. Research its location, importance and historical background. Pretending to be a travel guide, present your landmark to</p>	<p>Top Six Landmarks in China: http://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/article-china-landmarks.htm</p> <p>Terra-Cotta Army Protects First Emperor's Tomb: http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/archaeology/emperor-qin/</p> <p>The Great Wall:</p>	<p>Chinese landscapes and the perspective of man versus nature in Chinese art</p> <p>Museum treasures that illustrate China's long history</p>

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sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.		the class orally.	http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/438	
<p>Locate Chinese-speaking countries, regions and their territories such as Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.</p> <p>Standard: 7.1.NM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of simple oral and written directions, commands and requests through appropriate physical response.</p>	<p>Why do so many places in the world have a “China town?”</p> <p>How does Mandarin differ in the various Chinese speaking countries and regions?</p>	<p><u>Picture collage:</u> Dividing the class into three groups, design a Photostory about Taiwan, Singapore or Hong Kong. Include background music when presenting the Photostory to the class.</p> <p><u>Identification Activity:</u> Hearing a series of statements, mark each one as it applies to Taiwan, Singapore or Hong Kong.</p> <p><u>Chanting Activity:</u> Recite the nationality chant for Taiwan</p>	<p><u>Chinese Speaking World:</u> http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/mandarin/culture_and_places/chinese_speaking_world/</p>	<p>China’s borders: historical boundaries</p> <p>Linguistic variations across regions</p> <p>China’s great rivers and river travel</p>

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<p>Describe past travel experiences and future travel plans.</p> <p>Standard: 7.1.NH. A.1 Recognize familiar words and phrases, understand the main idea and infer meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.</p>	<p>Where in the Chinese speaking world would you like to travel?</p> <p>What are some of the challenges and advantages to world travel?</p>	<p>Journal Entry: Choose a city in China. Write a journal entry explaining why you would like to visit it. Read your entry aloud to a partner.</p> <p>Video: View a cultural video on China. Turn off the narration and take turns identifying the things that you see.</p> <p>Street Signs Activity: Search for country-related characters in street signs</p>	<p>Global Trek Activity China: http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/globaltrek/destinations/china.htm</p> <p>Travel in Taiwan: http://www.sinica.edu.tw/tit/</p> <p>Travel to Hong Kong: http://www.uni.edu/becke/r/chinese2.html#Hong%20Kong</p> <p>Travel to China's Wild Elephant Valley: http://www.chinahighlights.com/xishuangbanna/attraction/wild-elephant-valley.htm</p>	<p>Reaching a variety of locations in China. How accessible are they and what means of transportation would be required?</p>

Unit 5 Vocabulary

<p>Geographic Terms 地理名词 Dìlǐ Míngcí</p> <p>Mountains 山 shān</p> <p>Water 水 shuǐ</p> <p>Rivers 川 chuān</p> <p>Oceans 海洋 hǎiyáng</p> <p>Flat 平坦 píngtǎn</p> <p>Mountainous 山区 shānqū</p> <p>Hilly 山丘 shānqiū</p> <p>Distance 距离 jùlí</p> <p>long 长 cháng</p> <p>short 短 duǎn</p> <p>Europe 欧洲 ōuzhōu</p> <p>Asia 亚洲 yàzhōu</p> <p>South America 南美洲 nánměizhōu</p> <p>Africa 非洲 fēizhōu</p> <p>North America 北美洲 běiměizhōu</p> <p>Islands 岛 dǎo</p> <p>Travel 旅游 lǚyóu</p>	<p>Province 省/省份 shěng/shěngfèn</p> <p>territories 地域 dìyù</p> <p>countries 国家 guójiā</p> <p>regions 区域 qūyù</p> <p>independent 独立 dúlì</p> <p>city 城市 chéngshì</p> <p>town 镇 zhèn</p> <p>village 乡 xiāng</p> <p>Small Village 村 cūn</p> <p>large 大 dà</p> <p>small 小 xiǎo</p> <p>Great Wall of China 中国长城 Zhōngguó chángchéng</p> <p>River 江 jiāng</p> <p>Yellow River 黄河 huánghé</p> <p>Panda 熊猫 xióngmāo</p>
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Unit Projects (Suggested)

Create a travel blog poster describing a vacation to China. Include short descriptions of the places visited, hotels, and the weather.

In pairs create a travel to China infomercial. The video should be 3-5 minutes in length and in the target language.