Globally Speaking—Chinese

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Hours: Tuesday 7:30-9:00
Location: CAS 427

Description:
This course is designed for learners with no prior knowledge of Chinese. Content of this course includes:

1. Pronunciation/intonation practice: Learn Chinese-specific sounds and pronunciation tools, including the mysterious tongue-curling sounds and four tones.

2. Simple characters: Learn basic character writing rules and how Chinese characters are formed. Practice writing some simple characters with the teacher’s guidance.

3. Daily life conversation: Useful expressions that serve daily conversational purposes. Topics include:
   a) Greetings
   b) Numbers
   c) Date and time
   d) Family
   e) Phone conversation
   f) Making appointments
   g) Making purchases
   h) Bargaining
   i) Ordering food
   j) Personal Preferences

4. Chinese Culture: Introduce Chinese history, geography, calligraphy, paintings, food culture, customs and manners.