

CNSE007
Schedule of Classes and Assignments
 中文 007 课程及作业表
Fall 2026

Date 日期	Class Content 课堂内容	Homework Assignment 课后作业(4 th Edition)
Week 1		
Learning Objectives: 1. Learn about the Chinese language 2. Become familiar with the syllabic structure and pronunciation of Modern Standard Chinese (I)		
09/01/2026 Tue	* Syllabus * Simple Finals (a.o.e.i.u.ü) IC pp.2-3 (A) * Initials (b.p.m.f.d.t.n.l.g.k.h) IC pp.3-4 (B1-B3)	* Practice the 6 simple finals & 11 initials with CD (on Moodle). * WB p.2_Single Syllable: A, B1-12 pp.4-5_Initials & Simple Finals * Use the answer key on Moodle- “Course Documents” to correct your work. * Listen to the audios with the corrected homework and practice along. * Log on to Moodle and sign up for weekly one-on-one conferences. * Record a self-introduction on Moodle- “Student Recordings”- “Self Introduction1”. * Find a Chinese name for yourself. Let Liu Laoshi know if you need help. * Complete Blog #1 on Moodle, name your entry as “Blog 1_FirstnameLastname”.
09/03/2026 Thu	* Initials (j,q,x,z,c,s,zh,ch,sh,r) IC pp.5-6 (B4-B6) * Compound Finals IC pp.7-9 (C1-C6) * Four Tones and Neutral Tone IC pp.9-11 (D1)	* Practice the 10 initials, compound finals, four tones and neutral tones with CD. * WB p.2_Single Syllable: B13-25 pp.2-3_Single Syllable: C, D, E, F, G pp. 5-6_Tones, Compound Final, Compound Finals & Tones pp.7-8_Initials, Finals & Tones: Monosyllabic Words * Check your answers using the answer key on Moodle. * Listen to the audios with the corrected homework and practice along.
Week 2		
Learning Objectives: 1. Become familiar with the syllabic structure and pronunciation of Modern Standard Chinese (II) 2. Know the basic information about the Chinese writing system		

3. Use the common expressions in the classroom and daily life		
09/08/2026 Tue	* Tone Sandhi IC pp.11-12 * Useful Expressions IC pp.19-20	* WB pp.3-4_Tone Combination Exercise pp.6-8_“Neutral Tone”; “Initials, Finals & Tones: Disyllabic Word”; “Initials, Finals & Tones: Cities” pp.8-9_Initials, Finals & Tones: Countries; Initials, Finals & Tones: American Presidents * Correct your homework using the answer key on Moodle. * Listen to the audios with the corrected homework and practice along.
09/10/2026 Thu	* Introduction to the Chinese Writing System IC pp.13-17	* CWB Basics_Radicals & Numerals: pp.1-15 * Self-corrected WB_Basics is due by midnight Saturday 9/12/2026. * Take Exam 1 (on Pinyin) on Moodle by midnight Sunday 9/13/2026. * Preview L1.1.
Week 3		
Learning Objectives: 1. Exchange basic greetings 2. Request person's last name and full name, and provide your own 3. Determine whether someone is a teacher or a student 4. Ascertain someone's nationality		
09/15/2026 Tue	* Turn in CWB homework (pp.1-15) * Greetings_Lesson1_I (vocabulary, grammar 1-3, dialogue), IC pp. 21-29	* CWB L1.1(Lesson 1, Part 1) (pp.17-21) * WB p.12_Listening p.14_Reading pp.14-16_Writing & Grammar
09/17/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Greetings-Lesson1_II * (vocabulary, grammar 4-7, dialogue), IC pp.30-40	* CWB L1.2 (Lesson 1, Part 2), pp.23-26 * WB p.17_Listening pp.19-21_Reading pp.22-25_Writing & Grammar: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I * Complete speaking assignment for L1. * Get ready for next week's quiz. * CWB L2.1
Week 4		
Learning Objectives: 1. Employ basic kinship terms 2. Describe a family photo 3. Ask about someone's profession 4. Say some professions		

09/22/2026 Tue	* Turn in homework * Quiz on L1 * Family_Lesson2_I (vocabulary, grammar 1-4, dialogue)	* WB - p.28_Listening - pp.30-31_Reading - pp.31-34_Writing & Grammar * CWB L2.2
09/24/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Family_Lesson2_II (vocabulary, grammar 5-7, dialogue)	* WB - pp.35-37_Listening - pp.38-40_Reading - pp.40-44_Writing & Grammar: A, B, C, D, E & F3 * Complete speaking assignment for L2. * Get ready for next week's quiz. * CWB L3.1
Week 5		
Learning Objectives: 1. Tell and speak about time and dates 2. Talk about someone's age and birthday		
09/29/2026 Tue	* Turn in homework * Quiz on L2 * Dates and Time_Lesson 3_I (vocabulary, grammar 1-5, dialogue)	* WB - pp.46-47_Listening - pp.48-49_Reading - pp. 50-54_Writing & Grammar: B, C, D, E, F
10/01/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Dates and Time_Lesson 3_I (listening, writing and speaking practice)	* WB - p.54_Writing & Grammar: G * CWB L3.2 * Preview L3.2. * Get ready for next week's quiz.
Week 6		
Learning Objectives: 1. Invite someone to dinner 2. Arrange a dinner date		
10/06/2026 Tue	* Turn in homework * Quiz on L3.1 * Dates and Time_Lesson 3_II (vocabulary, grammar 6 & 7, dialogue)	* WB - p.55_Listening - pp.56-58_Reading - pp.59-60_Writing & Grammar: B, C, D
10/08/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Dates and Time_Lesson 3_II (listening, writing and speaking practice)	* WB - pp.60-62_Writing & Grammar: E, F, G, H & I * Complete speaking assignment for L3. * Review L3.2. * Listen to your recordings for Lessons 1-3, write a blog entry on Moodle, reflecting on your midterm study

		progress (Blog #2). * Sign up for your midterm oral exam spot on Moodle.
Week 7	Fall Break	
Week 8		
10/20/2026 Tue	* Quiz on L3.2 * Review Pinyin, L1 - L3	
10/22/2026 Thu	* Oral Exam on Pinyin, L1-L3	* Complete the Self-Scheduled Midterm Written Exam (on Pinyin, L1-L3) on Moodle by midnight, Saturday 10/24/2026. * CWB L4.1
Week 9		

Learning Objectives:

1. Say and write the terms for basic personal hobbies
2. Ask about someone's hobbies
3. Ask friends out to see a movie

10/27/2026 Tue	* Turn in homework * Hobbies_Lesson 4_I (vocabulary, grammar 1-5, dialogue)	* WB pp. 64-65_Listening pp. 66-68_Reading pp. 68-70_Writing & Grammar: A, B, C, D & E
10/29/2026 Thu	* Hobbies_Lesson4_I (listening, writing and speaking practice)	* Get ready for next week's quiz. * CWB L4.2
Week 10		

Learning Objectives:

1. Set up plans for the weekend

11/03/2026 Tue	* Quiz on Lesson 4.1 * Turn in homework * Hobbies_Lesson4_II (vocabulary, grammar 6&7, dialogue)	* WB pp.71-72_Listening pp.73-76_Reading pp. 77-78_Writing & Grammar: A, B, C & D
11/05/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Hobbies_Lesson4_II (listening, writing and speaking practice)	* WB pp. 78-80_Writing & Grammar: E & F * Complete speaking assignment for L4. * Review L4.2. * CWB L5.1

Week 11		
Learning Objectives: 1. Welcome a visitor 2. Introduce one person to another 3. Compliment someone on his/her house 4. Ask for beverages as a guest at someone else's place 5. Offer beverages to a visitor		
11/10/2026 Tue	* Quiz on Lesson 4.2 * Turn in homework * Visiting Friends_Lesson 5_I (vocabulary, grammar 1-4, dialogue)	* WB pp. 82- 83_Listening pp. 84-86_Reading pp. 86-88_Writing & Grammar: B, C, & D
11/12/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Visiting Friends_Lesson 5_I (listening, writing & speaking practice)	* WB pp.88-90_ E, F & G * Review L5.1. * CWB L5.2
Week 12		
Learning Objectives: 1. Briefly describe a visit to a friend's place		
11/17/2026 Tue	* Quiz on Lesson 5.1 * Turn in homework * Visiting Friends_Lesson 5_II (vocabulary, grammar 5&6, narrative)	* WB p. 91_Listening pp. 93-95_Reading pp. 96-98_Writing & Grammar: B, C, D, E & F * CWB L6.1
11/19/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Visiting Friends_Lesson 5_II (listening, writing & speaking practice) * Making Appointments_Lesson 6_I (vocabulary & grammar 1-3)	* WB pp. 99-100_Pinyin & Tone, Radicals, VO Compounds pp.100- 101_Communication (answer the questions based on your own situation) * Complete speaking assignment for L5. * WB pp.104-105_Listening pp. 106-109_Reading
Week 13		
Learning Objectives: 1. Answer a phone call and initiate a phone conversation 2. Set up an appointment with a teacher on the phone		

11/24/2026 Tue	* Turn in homework * Quiz on Lesson 5.2 * Making Appointments _Lesson 6_I (dialogue, speaking & writing practice)	* WB pp. 110-112_ Writing & Grammar: B & C, D & E * Review Lesson 6_I, get ready for next week's quiz. * Submit your first draft for the final group project by midnight Monday 11/30/2026. * CWB L6.2
11/26/2026 Thu	* Thanksgiving Holiday (No Class)	
Week 14		
Learning Objectives: 1. Ask for a favor 2. Ask someone to return your call		
12/01/2026 Tue	* Turn in homework * Quiz on Lesson 6.1 * Making Appointments _Lesson 6_II (vocabulary, dialogue, grammar 4-6)	* WB p. 113_ Listening pp. 114-117_ Reading pp.118-119_ Writing & Grammar: B, C & D
12/03/2026 Thu	* Turn in homework * Making Appointment _Lesson 6_II (listening, speaking & writing practice)	* WB pp. 119-120_ Writing & Grammar: E, F & G * Complete speaking assignment for L6. * Record a self-introduction on Moodle- "Student Recordings"- "Self Introduction2". * Listen to your recordings for Lessons 4-6, write a blog entry reflecting on your overall performance in this class (Blog #3). * Please bring a mobile device to class next Tuesday (for course evaluation).
Week 15		
12/08/2026 Tue	* Quiz on Lesson 6.2 * Course Evaluation * Review	
12/10/2026 Thu	* Final Oral exam	

Abbreviations:

 IC: *Integrated Chinese, Textbook*

 WB: *Integrated Chinese, Workbook*

 CWB: *Integrated Chinese, Character Workbook*