

锦华中文学校

AP 中文课程简介

Course Description: “AP 中文”相当于美国大学四个学期（约 250 小时）外语的程度。本课是专门为具有中级汉语水平并有意参加 AP 中文考试和继续学习中文的高中生设置的课程。课程系统地分专题介绍中国文化包含中国文学、地理、历史、哲学等中国文化的丰富知识。教学重点是全方位地训练学生中文的听、说、读、写能力，从而获得对中华文化的全面了解。此课程涵盖约 2500 个常用词汇、常用语法，课堂练习形式将尽量采用 AP 中文考试的格式。

The AP Chinese Language and Culture course is roughly equivalent to a four-semester college course. This class is for students who are planning to take the AP Chinese Language and Culture Test or would like to continue the study after graduating from Chinese school. This two-semester course covers a broad range of topics related to the language and culture, namely Chinese language structures and characters, customs and folklores, family, food, holidays, religion, literature, art, history, geography, etc.. The course also provides opportunities for the students to compare and understand the characteristics of the Chinese and western culture in various aspects. The class exercises and assignments include practice of AP test questions, presentations, and sample tests. It covers about 2500 vocabulary and sentence patterns.

Primary Textbooks:

1. 《超越》 CHAOYUE Advancing in Chinese
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3. Additional material will be provided by the instructor as needed.

Online Practice:

1. 《AP Chinese Language And Culture Simulated Tests》

Expected Class Outcome:

The students will enhance their knowledge of traditional and contemporary Chinese culture, improving their skills in interpersonal communication and ability in written and oral presentation, and be familiar with AP Chinese Exam format.

The exam is approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes long and has two parts — multiple choice and free response. Each section of the exam, listening, reading, writing, and speaking, is worth 25% of the final exam grade.