

# Mandarin II Course Overview

Content Area: **World Language**  
Course(s): **MANDARIN II**  
Time Period: **Full Year Course**  
Length: **180 Days**  
Status: **Published**

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##### **Mandarin II**

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## **Course Overview**

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This **Mandarin II** curriculum is designed to enable language learners to meet the Novice-Mid level of proficiency as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and the New Jersey World Language Student Learning Standards. It is designed to move students along the proficiency continuum from Novice-Low to Novice-Mid.

In this course, students are expected to demonstrate proficiency of all the New Jersey World Language Standard Learning Standard. Communication, culture, connections, comparisons and communities are integrated into instruction. Each thematic unit addresses all modes of communication set forth by the NJ State Student Learning Standards for World Languages. Teachers use the ACTFL rubrics for proficiency assessment. Students will demonstrate, through multiple forms of assessments, their ability to communicate in the target language within the novice range in the interpretive, interpersonal and presentational modes of communication. The course also reinforces and contributes to the development of other standards in the areas of Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills, Computer Science and Design Thinking, Visual and Performing Arts, Language Arts Literacy, and Social Studies.

## **Modifications**

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### **Special education students**

- Additional time
- Modified assignments
- Tutoring assistance and note takers in class
- Individualized learning pace
- Taking a class under a pass/fail condition
- Permission to write dictated questions before composing responses
- Permitting examinations to be read orally, dictated, or typed; alternative test formats

### **English language learners**

- Use of home language on assessment instructions
- Use of relevant vocabulary and/or pictures
- Facilitate the use of student's target language through the use of language translator between teachers and students

- Heavy reliance on visual clues and body language

### **Students at risk of school failure**

- Verbal encouragements
- Reducing the number of questions in a task
- Allow students to use alternative ways of completing a task (in writing, orally, visually)
- Pairing with a gifted or talented student
- Reduce stress factor with one-on-one meetings and making accommodations according to individual needs
- Regular and timely check-ins and correspondence to elicit support from counselor and family

### **Gifted and talented students**

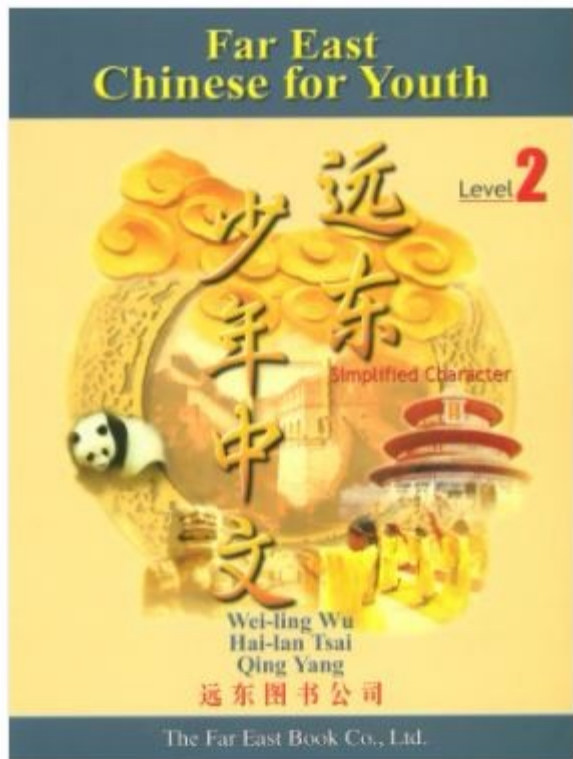
- Differentiated instruction
- Higher level contest
- Use of higher grammatical structures
- Pair with native speakers

### **Students with 504 plans**

- Personalized modifications
- Follow 504 plan guidelines
- Breaks between tasks
- Have contingency plans
- Use de-escalating strategies
- Chart progress and maintain data

## **Materials and Resources**

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#### Authentic websites

- [www.baidu.com](http://www.baidu.com)
- [www.58.com](http://www.58.com)
- [http://products.weather.com.cn/product/Index/index/procode/YB\\_WD\\_ZG24.shtml](http://products.weather.com.cn/product/Index/index/procode/YB_WD_ZG24.shtml)
- <http://nmcleveltwo2.weebly.com/w28-10th-june-2017.html>
- <https://map.baidu.com/>

#### Authentic videos

- [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
- [www.yabla.com](http://www.yabla.com)

## Content Specific Standards

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### NJSLS World Language

**Novice Mid learners** understand and communicate at the word, phrase, and simple sentence level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.

### INTERPRETIVE

7.1.NM.IPRET.1: Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes.

7.1.NM.IPRET.2: Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics.

7.1.NM.IPRET.3: Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions.

7.1.NM.IPRET.4: Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials.

7.1.NM.IPRET.5: Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages found in short culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change.

## **INTERPERSONAL**

7.1.NM.IPERS.1: Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases.

7.1.NM.IPERS.2: Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.

7.1.NM.IPERS.3: Express one's own and react to others' basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals.

7.1.NM.IPERS.4: Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities.

7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.

7.1.NM.IPERS.6: Exchange brief messages with others about climate in the target regions of the world and in one's own region using memorized and practiced words, phrases, and simple, formulaic sentences.

## **PRESENTATIONAL**

7.1.NM.PRSNT.1: Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes.

7.1.NM.PRSNT.2: State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.

7.1.NM.PRSNT.3: Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.

7.1.NM.PRSNT.4: Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

7.1.NM.PRSNT.5: Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

7.1.NM.PRSNT.6: Name and label tangible cultural products associated with climate change in the target language regions of the world.

**Novice High learners** sometimes understand information from sentence-length speech in basic personal and social contexts where there is contextual support, though comprehension may often be very uneven. They are able to understand speech and writing dealing with areas of practical need such as highly standardized messages, phrases, or instructions, if the vocabulary has been learned.

## **INTERPRETIVE**

7.1.NH.IPRET.1: Identify familiar words and phrases in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.

7.1.NH.IPRET.2: Understand the main idea and occasionally infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words, phrases, and short sentences in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.

7.1.NH.IPRET.3: Respond and act on a series of oral and written instructions, directions, and commands.

7.1.NH.IPRET.4: Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture(s).

7.1.NH.IPRET.5: Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture.

7.1.NH.IPRET.6: Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).

7.1.NH.IPRET.7: Comprehend some familiar questions and statements from short conversations and brief written messages from informational and fictional texts that are spoken, viewed and written.

7.1.NH.IPRET.8: Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using contextualized culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change.

### **INTERPERSONAL**

7.1.NH.IPERS.1: Exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes to express original ideas and information.

7.1.NH.IPERS.2: Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects.

7.1.NH.IPERS.3: Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations.

7.1.NH.IPERS.4: Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in classroom and cultural activities.

7.1.NH.IPERS.5: Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.

7.1.NH.IPERS.6: Using information from brief oral and written messages on global issues, exchange information with classmates and others about global issues, including climate change.

### **PRESENTATIONAL**

7.1.NH.PRSENT.1: Recombine basic information at the phrase and sentence level related to everyday topics and themes.

7.1.NH.PRSNT.2: Create and present brief messages using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.

7.1.NH.PRSNT.3: Describe orally and in writing people and things from the home and school environment.

7.1.NH.PRSNT.4: Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

7.1.NH.PRSNT.5: When speaking and writing, use simple sentences and try to connect them with a few transition words.

7.1.NH.PRSNT.6: Tell or write a few details about the impact of climate change in the target language regions of the world and compare those impacts with climate change in the student's community and/or different regions in the United States.

## **Interdisciplinary Standards**

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### [Social Studies](#)

6.1.12.EconNE.16.a: Make evidenced-base inferences regarding the impact of technology on the global workforce and on entrepreneurship.

6.1.12.EconNE.16.b: Evaluate the economic, political, and social impact of new and emerging technologies on individuals and nations

6.1.12.HistoryUP.16.a: Analyze the impact of American culture on other world cultures and determine the impact of social media on the dissemination of American culture.

### [Visual and Performing Arts](#)

1.1.8.Pr4c: Perform planned and improvised movement sequences and dance combinations applying dynamic phrasing, energy, emotional intent, and characterization.

1.1.8.Cn11a: Research and analyze how dances from a variety of cultures, societies, historical periods, or communities reveal the ideas and perspectives of the people from whom the dances originate.

1.2.8.Cr1a: Generate a variety of ideas, goals and solutions for media artworks using creative processes such as sketching, brainstorming, improvising, and prototyping with increased proficiency, divergent thinking, and opportunity for student choice.

1.2.8.Cr2a: Organize and design artistic ideas for media arts productions.

1.2.8.Cr2b: Critique plans, prototypes and production processes considering purposeful and expressive intent.

1.2.8.Pr5c: Develop and demonstrate creativity and adaptability in standard and experimental ways, to construct, achieve assigned purpose, and communicate intent in media artworks.

1.2.8.Re8a: Analyze the intent and meanings and context of a variety of media artworks, focusing on intentions, forms, and detect bias, opinion, and stereotypes.

1.2.8.Cn11a: Access, evaluate and use internal and external resources and context to inform the creation of media artworks (e.g., cultural and societal knowledge, research, exemplary works).

1.2.8.Cn11b: Explain and demonstrate how media artworks expand meaning and knowledge, and create cultural experiences (e.g., via local and global events considering fair use and copyright, ethics, media literacy).

## **Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills Standards**

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### [Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills](#)

9.4.8.CI.1: Assess data gathered on varying perspectives on causes of climate change (e.g., cross cultural, gender-specific, generational), and determine how the data can best be used to design multiple potential solutions (e.g., RI.7.9, 6.SP.B.5, 7.1.NH.IPERS.6, 8.2.8.ETW.4).

9.4.8.CI.3: Examine challenges that may exist in the adoption of new ideas (e.g., 2.1.8.SSH,

6.1.8.CivicsPD.2).

9.4.8.CI.4: Explore the role of creativity and innovation in career pathways and industries.

9.4.8.CT.2: Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine the most plausible option (e.g., MS-ETS1-4, 6.1.8.CivicsDP.1).

9.4.8.DC.5: Manage digital identity and practice positive online behavior to avoid inappropriate forms of self-disclosure.

9.4.8.DC.7: Collaborate within a digital community to create a digital artifact using strategies such as crowdsourcing or digital surveys.

9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect (e.g., 1.5.8.C1a).

9.4.8.GCA.2: Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.

9.4.8.IML.7: Use information from a variety of sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures for a specific purpose (e.g., 1.2.8.C2a, 1.4.8.CR2a, 2.1.8.CHSS/IV.8.AI.1, W.5.8, 6.1.8.GeoSV.3.a, 6.1.8.CivicsDP.4.b, 7.1.NH. IPRET.8).

9.4.8.IML.8: Apply deliberate and thoughtful search strategies to access high-quality information on climate change (e.g., 1.1.8.C1b).

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## **Computer Science and Design Thinking**

### [Computer Science and Design Thinking](#)

8.1.8.CS.4: Systematically apply troubleshooting strategies to identify and resolve hardware and software problems in computing systems.

8.1.8.IC.1: Compare the trade-offs associated with computing technologies that affect individual's everyday activities and career options.

8.1.8.IC.2: Describe issues of bias and accessibility in the design of existing technologies.

8.1.8.DA.1: Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose.

8.1.8.AP.6: Refine a solution that meets users' needs by incorporating feedback from team members and users.

## Pacing Guide

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MP THEME	TOPICS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	CONTEXTS/SCENARIO
Contemporary Life MP1	Weather	How are we transformed by our study of language and culture?	Benjamin is excited about what's more excited for his graduation, that is traveling
	Directions	How are we connected?	He found an English teacher in China during his fourth year
	Chinatown		
Family and Community MP2	Asking the way		For the next year, he will experience a character that the city has to
	Life in a 21st Century City on the Maritime Silk Road	What happens when two cultures meet?	After some online research and settled for a cozy apartment, he met a realtor agent.
	My House	How and why does our identity change?	He invited his friends over for a party. He offered a quick tour to his friends
	Visiting a friend		At the party, one of his friends

Spring Festival		How do we unlock the mystery of travel?	
Family and Community MP3	Chinese Food	How is Chinese educational system similar to and different from the educational system in the USA?	When Ben started his new school, it was very different.
	School campus		
	Subjects	What are the reasons for these similarities and differences?	He had to learn about the school schedules and all the new subjects.
	Class schedule		
Contemporary Life MP4	Plans for the summer vacation	How do you plan for traveling between countries and cities?	Ben and his friends talked about the differences between their countries. Time flies! The school year is over. Ben is excited to travel to China and visit his Chinese friends.
	My Chinese pen pal	What do you do to maintain a friendship from across the world?	Ben has learned so much about Chinese culture.
			He is going to miss all my friends.
			Ben and his friends figure out how to build their friendships when they are apart.

## Formative and Summative Assessment

### FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

Marzano Scale  
 Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down  
 Mini whiteboards  
 Google Voice Calls  
 Ticket out the Door/Exit Tickets  
 Digital Exit Checks (Poll Everywhere, Socrative, Google Forms)  
 Four Corners  
 Sequence Cards

Snowball Fight  
Window Panes  
Planned speaking assessments  
Postcard  
List Three Things  
Venn Diagram  
Hand In, Pass Out  
Write It Down  
Think Pair Share  
Think Write Pair Share  
Doodle It  
Two Roses and a Thorn  
Twitter Voting  
Backchannel/Todaysmeet  
Digital Cork Board: Padlet  
Jigsaw Groups  
Answer the Essential Question (Verbally or Written)  
Make Predictions  
Self-Assessment  
Web/Concept Map  
ePortfolio Check  
Journal Entry  
Inside-Outside Circle  
One Sentence Summary  
Sentence Frames  
Talk a Mile a Minute  
Tic-Tac-Toe/Think-Tac-Toe  
3-2-1: 3 things you found out, 2 interesting things, 1 question you still have  
Numbered Heads Together  
Gallery Walk  
Just Like Me (Stand up if you....)  
Stand up, Hand up, Pair up

## **SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS**

Each marking period has one summative assessment. Each summative assessment includes all three modes of communication that measure the students linguistic and cultural proficiency according to the NJSLs.

Interpretive Task  
Interpersonal Task  
Presentational Writing/Speaking Task

## **BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS**

Midterm and Final Exams

These benchmark assessments provide students' linguistic and cultural proficiency level in each of the three

modes of communication.

## ePortfolios

Students upload evidence of linguistic and cultural proficiency, use Can Do Statements to identify proficiency in each of the modes of communication, and set goals about moving to increased proficiency.

## ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS

Multiple choice questions

True/False questions during Interpretive tasks instead of exact fact recall

Main idea identification for Interpretive reading/listening task

Essay writing instead of interpersonal oral tasks

Narrations for comprehension check

Oral dictations

Recorded Presentational tasks that can be done from home/after school then viewed at a later date

## Grading Procedures and Evaluation

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### GRADING GUIDELINES

In accordance with Board policy, grades are assigned each quarter. A final grade is determined and transcribed for courses at grades 6 – 12. In terms of proficiency the East Brunswick grades are as follows:

<b>A</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Advanced Proficient</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Above Average Proficient</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Proficient</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Minimally Proficient</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Failing</b>	<b>Partially Proficient</b>

Grades will be determined by a variety of assessment strategies. In addition to interpretive, interpersonal and presentational performance assessments, students will be evaluated on cooperative group participation, note-taking, open-ended question responses, interpersonal conversations, ePortfolios and/or supplemental projects.

## **Grading Weights for Quarter Grades**

40% Interpersonal Speaking, Presentational Speaking

40% Interpretive Reading/Listening, Presentational Writing

20% Formative Assessments

## **COURSE EVALUATION**

Course achievement will be evaluated annually. In this course the goal is that a minimum of 95% of the pupils will meet at least the minimum proficiency level (D or better) set for the course. The department will analyze the achievement of students on unit assessments and final course grades and for final course grades the achievement of sub-groups identified by the state to determine if modifications in the curriculum and instructional methods are needed

## **Other Information**

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### **Mandarin II**

### **SCED Number**

24403

### **Grade Levels**

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### **Schools**

HMS

**School Course Codes**

3021

**NCES Level/Rigor**

General Education

**Credits**

5.00

**Minutes Per Week**

210

**Course Duration**

Full Year

**Initial Course Adopted**

11/02/2017

**PRIMARY CONTENT AREA AND SECONDARY AREAS OF FOCUS****NJ Student Learning Standards**Career Readiness, Life Literacies and  
Key SkillsComprehensive Health and Physical  
Education

Language Arts Literacy

**NJ Student Learning  
Standards**

SMathematics

Science

SSocial Studies

**NJ Student Learning Standards**Computer Science and Design      S  
Thinking

Visual and Performing Arts      S

SWorld Languages      P

