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MLC 101**Basic Chinese I****3.0 UNITS**

Basic Chinese I introduces students to the Chinese (Mandarin) language and culture through a competency-based approach. Students develop their speaking, listening, grammar, writing, and listening skills. Pronunciation and vocabulary are emphasized through guided student interactions with one another and with the instructor. Cultural awareness and grammar are integrated as students' progress through the course. *This course is not open to, or designed for, Chinese heritage speakers. Heritage speakers are encouraged to enroll in an alternate modern language course such as Spanish, Korean, Arabic, French, or American Sign Language.