

The Confucius Institute in Chicago Presents:
CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE LEVEL 1
A Six-Week Course

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The Confucius Institute in Chicago is pleased to offer Conversational Chinese Level One. This six-week introductory course on Conversational Chinese will provide the foundation for the first step towards effective communication and a deeper understanding of China while providing the skills to converse with Chinese people. This class will teach Mandarin Chinese (*Putonghua*) and will use the *Pinyin* phonetic system.

The course will be taught by Jane Hu. A native of Shanghai, China, Ms. Hu is a professional language/cultural and media consultant based in Chicago. Apart from extensive experience in interpreting and cross cultural training, Hu is also a seasoned Chinese language instructor. Her students have included business people, educators, China-bound tourists, families who have adopted (or are adopting) Chinese children, language lovers and people from all walks of life and professions. Her engaging and interactive teaching style has turned around the thinking (or *myth*) by many Americans that "Chinese is too difficult to learn" and enabled many happy learners to develop basic to intermediate conversation skills in Chinese.

DATES:	Class 1:	Thursday, January 28, 2010	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Class 2:	Thursday, February 4, 2010	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Class 3:	Thursday, February 11, 2010	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Class 4:	Thursday, February 18, 2010	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	*Class 5:	Thursday, March 4, 2010	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Class 6:	Thursday, March 11, 2010	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Note: There is one week skip between Class 4 and Class 5. Any further changes will be notified in class.*

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COURSE COST: \$175.00 per person

>> REGISTRATION IS DUE BY TUESDAY, January 26, 2010 <<



Please complete the attached registration form and mail it with your check to the attention of Michelle Rosales at the address above. Make checks payable to the CPS Office of Language and Cultural Education. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration