COURSE:  Great Wall Chinese (Level I)/SPOKEN CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS

DESCRIPTION:  This twelve-week short-term intensive spoken Chinese (Mandarin) course is designed for learners with no previous background of the language to acquire the most basic language knowledge and skill to be able to conduct some basic conversation in the formal as well as informal social settings on a variety of topics. In this course, the Chinese phonetic symbol system, known as “pinyin”, will be introduced for the correct pronunciation of the language. The learning of Chinese characters is optional depending on learners’ interest and ambition. Practical daily conversation topics, such as greetings, introducing, getting information, asking for direction and time, shopping, talking about Chinese culture and food, etc. will be learned with plenty of in-class drilling and practice. The practical goal of the course is to enable learners to apply the knowledge and skill that they learn in class to the actual cultural and social situations.

PREREQUISITE:  None

WHEN/WHERE:  Feb. 3 – Apr. 23, 2015, Tuesdays and Thursdays
               4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
               Cross Main, Classroom #134 (1600 South Jenkins Ave, Norman, OK 73019)

TO ENROLL:  http://ouci.ou.edu/great-wall-spoken-chinese-level-1

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REQUIRED TEXTS:  Great Wall Chinese (essential in communication), Beijing Language and Culture University Press.

TUITION & FEES:  $30. $10 for Registration and $20 for Course Textbooks.
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