

Mandarin Classes Begins on March 7th

Registration Starts now

After the successful completion of our Mandarin pilot program last fall, CCCNJ is pleased to announce that Ms. Ekko Luo will return to teach two Mandarin classes to members of CCCNJ. These classes are:

Mandarin 101 – Mandarin for Beginners, a Phonetic Introduction of Mandarin Chinese Pronunciation

Mandarin 102 – Conversational Mandarin, with a Focus on Most Frequently Used & Functional Expressions in Mandarin

Mandarin 101 is for beginners who have not taken Mandarin before. The course teaches Pinyin, the official phonetic system set by the Chinese government. The course will help build the groundwork for students' future learning.

Mandarin 102, on the other hand, is a conversational course, and it is for those who already know Pinyin. Students will be taught vocabulary, functional expressions, and daily conversations in Mandarin.

Location: CCCNJ, River Edge

Date: Saturdays, 8 weeks, 1st session begins **March 7**

Duration: 75 minutes each session

Time:

930am -1045am Mandarin 101 (Class A)

1105am-1220pm Mandarin 102

1240pm-155pm Mandarin 101 (Class B)

Cost: \$80 each class

Registration Deadline: March 5th, 2009

Class Features:

- **Small class** – maximum of 12 students in each class
- **One-on-one sessions:** 15 minutes before each class are scheduled as one-on-one sessions. Students can reserve their sessions in advance.
- **Text books** - Instead of using a single text book, the most suitable teaching material from three text books is combined to create this course
- **Sound files** - Sound files of vocabulary and conversations will be provided in Pinyin, Traditional Chinese character, and simplified Chinese character.
- **Mandarin movies & music library** – a list of movies and music CDs that one can borrow from the teacher's personal collection