

RACL will offer 3 Chinese classes for adult students this coming school year. They are CSL I, CSL II, and CSL III.

CSL I is an introductory course designed for students with little or no knowledge in the Chinese language; **CSL II** is designed for adults who have had basic instruction in Chinese at RACL or somewhere else. It is more advanced and helps better prepare the students for the intermediate-level course. These two Beginning Level courses allow the learners to gain the fundamentals necessary to pursue further Chinese study. Students will learn *Pinyin*, essential vocabulary and grammar to develop the pronunciation, listening, reading, and writing skills necessary for basic communication and comprehension. Students cover the basics quickly, with simple activities on topics such as greetings, dates and time, shopping, family, etc... The two courses are introducing 350 characters in two years. *Pinyin* texts accompany Chinese characters throughout, allowing students to focus on both speaking and pronunciation, and character recognition. Customs and cultural insights are also presented. The textbooks for these two classes are **Integrated Chinese**, Level 1, Part 1.

RACL will also offer a lower intermediate level Chinese class -- **CSL III**. In this course, students will continue developing the four macro-skills, learn more characters, and build solid communicative skills as they discuss everyday topics such as food, sports, travel, going to a party, renting an apartment, etc.. *Pinyin* texts are presented at the end of each lesson, so students can begin reading characters without relying solely on *pinyin*. Speaking, listening, reading comprehension, writing, and cultural awareness are developed through an innovative, communicative approach. Students build on language skills with an increase in conversation and vocabulary. Textbook for this class is **Integrated Chinese**, Level 1, Part 2.

Although called CSL for Adults, these courses are also suitable for high school students.

Class Name	Time	Textbook & Fee	Tuition	Instructor
CSLI	9:30am—11:20am	Integrated Chinese , Level 1 & Part 1 (\$35)	\$130	Zhong, Peng bugsbugme@nc.rr.com
CSLII	9:30am—11:20am	Integrated Chinese , Level 1 & Part 1 (\$35)	\$130	Miao, Rong miao@stat.ncsu.edu
CSLIII	11:30am—1:00pm	Integrated Chinese , Level 1 & Part 2 (\$40)	\$120	Zhong, Peng bugsbugme@nc.rr.com