

**CHIN S-Aab. Beginning Modern Chinese I, II (CRN: 30047)**

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This is an intensive introduction to learning modern Chinese: listening, speaking, grammar, writing, and reading. Pronunciation and spelling will be introduced using the pinyin system. Students will learn about 650 Chinese characters, with emphasis on recognition. This rigorous course will cover all the materials introduced in the first-year nonintensive Chinese program at Harvard.