**Chinese Language Placement Process**

Welcome to New College! This placement process is for students who are new to NCF and are interested in taking Chinese language courses in **Fall 2022**. We are looking forward to meeting you and to helping you start or continue your studies of Chinese at NCF. Don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about all our program has to offer.

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Students with 1 year of high school/ 1 semester of college Chinese (or less) go to First Year Modern Chinese I. You do not need to complete the placement process.

Student with more than 1 year of high school or college Chinese should take the placement test. The placement test is composed of two parts—a written exam and an one-on-one interview.

To complete the written exam, please download the exam sheet “Chinese Placement Assessment” (on the Student Check List page). For Sections A and B, highlight the correct answer on the word document (yellow preferred) and email the document to Dr. Zhang or Dr. Li when you are done. For Section C (composition), handwrite your answer down on a separate sheet of paper, scan or take a photo of your answer and email it to Dr. Zhang or Dr. Li.

A one-on-one interview will be conducted after you completed the written exam. You will be contacted by Dr. Zhang or Dr. Li after we graded your written exam. During the interview, we will assess your listening and speaking ability and discuss your previous experience of learning Chinese. You will be given a recommendation on the courses you should take at the end of the interview.