



CHINESE

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Chinese Language Course

Syllabus A1



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**INITIAL LEVEL:** Beginner

**TARGET LEVEL:** Beginner (A1.1)

**OVERALL GOAL:** To be able to hold a basic conversation with local speakers.

**PROGRAM:**

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
1	PinYin	To accurately pronounce Mandarin Chinese words using the Roman alphabet.	To understand PinYin system learning basic consonants , vowels.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
2	PinYin	To accurately pronounce Mandarin Chinese words using the Roman alphabet.	To revise the topic consonants , vowels and full study about syllables, learning flat tone and raised tone; syllables with anterior nasal sound and posterior nasal sound	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
3	PinYin	To accurately pronounce Mandarin Chinese words using the Roman alphabet.	To learn the rule of spelling and the differentiation of 4 tones	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
4	PinYin	To accurately pronounce Mandarin Chinese words using the Roman alphabet.	Thoroughly understand and familiarised with PinYin system	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
5	Numbers	To be able to understand and use numbers in various contexts, such as telling time, expressing quantities, giving phone numbers, and discussing prices.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with using numbers in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
6	Numbers	To be able to understand and use numbers in various contexts, such as telling time, expressing quantities, giving phone numbers, and discussing prices.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with using numbers in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
7	Greeting	To use appropriate Chinese greetings in social situations to establish positive relationships with Chinese speakers and demonstrate cultural sensitivity and awareness.	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with Chinese greetings and understand the correct use of Chinese sentence patterns, grammar rules, honorifics, and pronunciation in this context.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners

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8	Greeting	To use appropriate Chinese greetings in social situations to establish positive relationships with Chinese speakers and demonstrate cultural sensitivity and awareness.	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with Chinese greetings and understand the correct use of Chinese sentence patterns, grammar rules, honorifics, and pronunciation in this context.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
9	Saying Thanks	To be able to express gratitude, appreciation and acknowledge the efforts of others.	To understand and apply the appropriate use of grammar patterns, vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions to convey thanks in a clear and effective manner	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
10	Saying Thanks	To be able to express gratitude, appreciation and acknowledge the efforts of others.	To understand and apply the appropriate use of grammar patterns, vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions to convey thanks in a clear and effective manner	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
11	How to Apologise	To become proficient in the appropriate use of Chinese phrases and expressions related to apologising and to show cultural sensitivity and awareness in their interactions with Chinese speakers	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with expressing remorse, regret, and apologies in Mandarin Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
12	How to Apologise	To become proficient in the appropriate use of Chinese phrases and expressions related to apologising and to show cultural sensitivity and awareness in their interactions with Chinese speakers	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with expressing remorse, regret, and apologies in Mandarin Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners

**INITIAL LEVEL:** Beginner (A1.1)

**TARGET LEVEL:** Beginner (A1.2)

**OVERALL GOAL:** To be able to hold a basic conversation with local speakers.

**PROGRAM:**

<b>LESSON</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION GOALS</b>	<b>GRAMMER GOALS</b>	<b>BOOK</b>
1	Introducing	To introduce oneself and others appropriately in various social situations and understand the appropriate use of Chinese introduction phrases.	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with introducing oneself and others in Mandarin Chinese and understand the correct use of Chinese sentence patterns, grammar rules, honorifics, and pronunciation in this context.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
2	Introducing	To introduce oneself and others appropriately in various social situations and understand the appropriate use of Chinese introduction phrases.	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with introducing oneself and others in Mandarin Chinese and understand the correct use of Chinese sentence patterns, grammar rules, honorifics, and pronunciation in this context.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
3	Time and Date	To understand and communicate time and date-related information in Chinese.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with expressing time and date-related information in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
4	Time and Date	To understand and communicate time and date-related information in Chinese.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with expressing time and date-related information in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
5	Weather	To be able to describe and discuss weather conditions in Mandarin Chinese	To become proficient in the use of Chinese grammar rules and structures that are used to describe and discuss weather conditions. This includes the proper use of vocabulary, sentence patterns, and idiomatic expressions related to weather.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
6	Weather	To be able to describe and discuss weather conditions in Mandarin Chinese	To become proficient in the use of Chinese grammar rules and structures that are used to describe and discuss weather conditions. This includes the proper use of vocabulary, sentence patterns, and idiomatic expressions related to weather.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
7	Making a Phone Call	To be able to communicate effectively in simple context over the phone in Chinese. This includes being able to make and receive phone calls, identify oneself, ask and answer questions, and convey information clearly and effectively.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with making a phone call in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
8	Making a Phone Call	To be able to communicate effectively in simple context over the phone in Chinese. This includes being able to make and receive phone calls, identify oneself, ask and answer questions, and convey information clearly and effectively.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with making a phone call in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners



LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
9	In a Restaurant	To be able to communicate effectively in a restaurant setting in Chinese. This includes being able to order food, ask for recommendations, make requests, and express preferences.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with dining out in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
10	In a Restaurant	To be able to communicate effectively in a restaurant setting in Chinese. This includes being able to order food, ask for recommendations, make requests, and express preferences.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with dining out in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
11	Getting Together	To initiate and engage simple social dialogs	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with simple socialising under various scenarios and the correct use of Chinese sentence patterns, grammar rules, vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and pronunciation	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
12	Getting Together	To initiate and engage simple social dialogs	To understand and apply the correct grammar and sentence structures associated with simple socialising under various scenarios and the correct use of Chinese sentence patterns, grammar rules, vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and pronunciation	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners

**INITIAL LEVEL:** Beginner (A1.2)

**TARGET LEVEL:** Beginner (A1.3)

**OVERALL GOAL:** To be able to hold a basic conversation with local speakers.

**PROGRAM:**

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
1	Tea House	Understand and communicate effectively in a tea house setting. Being able to order tea and food, ask for recommendations, understand the different types of tea, and engage in conversations with other patrons or staff members.	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns that are commonly used when discussing Tea Houses in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
2	Tea House	Understand and communicate in a tea house setting. Being able to order tea and food, ask for recommendations, understand the different types of tea, and engage in conversations with other patrons or staff members.	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns that are commonly used when discussing Tea Houses in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
3	Where to go	Ask for and give directions in Chinese. Being able to understand and use vocabulary related to locations and directions, such as street names, landmarks, and transportation options.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with asking for and giving directions in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
4	Where to go	Ask for and give directions in Chinese. Being able to understand and use vocabulary related to locations and directions, such as street names, landmarks, and transportation options.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with asking for and giving directions in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
5	Sightseeing	Communicate effectively in Chinese while engaging in tourism and sightseeing activities. Being able to ask for directions, make reservations, order food, and express opinions about places and experiences.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with talking about sightseeing activities in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
6	Sightseeing	Communicate effectively in Chinese while engaging in tourism and sightseeing activities. Being able to ask for directions, make reservations, order food, and express opinions about places and experiences.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with talking about sightseeing activities in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
7	At the Bank	Communicate effectively in a variety of situations related to banking. Being able to ask for and understand information about banking services, such as opening a bank account, depositing or withdrawing money, exchanging currency, and using ATM machines.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with banking-related language in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
8	At the Bank	Communicate effectively in a variety of situations related to banking. Being able to ask for and understand information about banking services.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with banking-related language in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners



LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
9	Shopping	To use appropriate verbs and sentence patterns when negotiating prices, making inquiries, and expressing preferences. Understand the use of measure words when talking about quantities, such as weight and size.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with talking about shopping in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
10	Shopping	Use appropriate verbs and sentence patterns when negotiating prices, making inquiries, and expressing preferences. Understand the use of measure words when talking about quantities, such as weight and size.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with talking about shopping in Chinese.	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
11	Transportation	To learn the vocabulary for various modes of transportation, such as cars, buses, trains, and planes, and understanding the sentence structures for asking about transportation schedules, giving directions, and discussing transportation preferences.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with talking about transportation in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners
12	Transportation	To learn the vocabulary for various modes of transportation and understanding the sentence structures for asking about transportation schedules, giving directions, and discussing transportation preferences.	To understand the grammar rules and sentence structures that are associated with talking about transportation in Chinese	Learning Conversational Chinese for Beginners



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