



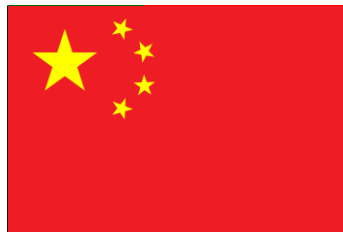
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Chinese Language Course

Syllabus B1



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Chinese Proficiency Test
汉语水平考试

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INITIAL LEVEL: Elementary (A2)

TARGET LEVEL: Intermediate (B1.1)

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

PROGRAM:

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
1	Expressing Comparisons and Distances in Mandarin	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns of Expressing the distance between two points/Comparing two distances /Comparing the distances from two points to a third point	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
2	Word Order and Special Focus	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns of Time-when expressions/Time-span expressions/Time-span expressions with verbs that have an object.	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
3	Word Order and Special Focus	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns of Extended verb phrases/Noun phrases with modifiers/Noun phrases with modifiersNoun phrases with modifiers	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
4	Word Order and Special Focus	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns of Using > . 是 ... to assert a fact or to focus on a particular element/Using > 是...的 when referring to completed actions or events	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
5	Speaking like a Educated Person in Chinese	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using structural words with 16 basic “sentences frames”/Structural words that operate alone	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
6	Speaking like a Educated Person in Chinese	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using 而已 at the end of a sentence to convey “that’s all there is it to”/The use of 成语 set phrases/idioms	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
7	Forms of Chinese Sentence Construction	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using 按.. verb...to 不但 ..., 也/还/不到 + quantity to 不如/不是.. 而是 to 除非...(要不然) ...	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
8	Forms of Chinese Sentence Construction	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using structural words with 除了... (以外), ... 都 to 到...为止/到底 to 多少 verb 一点儿/而 ...to 各 verb 各的	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
9	Forms of Chinese Sentence Construction	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using structural words with 跟A比(起来), B..to 还...是吧/好像...可是or 其实... to 简直/结果to 可见	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
10	Forms of Chinese Sentence	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using structural words with 恐怕...to 免得/ 明明 to 凭...+ Verb Phrase/ 其次..., 再其次...to使得	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
11	Forms of Chinese Sentence	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using structural words with 是...的 to 同时/ 万一to幸亏... (要不然) / 要...了to 一边...一边/ 一点儿都/也不/没 to 以往... (现在...)	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar
12	Forms of Chinese Sentence	To be able to form self-structured sentences when speak mandarin with advanced grammar	To understand the sentence structures, vocabulary, and grammatical patterns using structural words with 以为to于是/与其..., 不如...to再也没(有).. 过/在... (的) 过程中to 正在/ 之所以...是因为... (的缘故) to 总之	Essential Mandarin Chinese Grammar

INITIAL LEVEL: Intermediate (B1.1) **TARGET LEVEL:** Intermediate (B1.2)

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

PROGRAM:

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
1	Chinese Writing System	To understand the history of Written Chinese	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
2	Chinese Writing System	To understand How the Written Word Unifies China	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
3	Chinese Writing System	To understand The Direction of Characters	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
4	Chinese Writing System	To understand Chinese Language Reform	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
5	Chinese Writing System	To understand Traditional versus Simplified Characters	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
6	Chinese Writing System	To understand the Strategies for Learning to Write Chinese Characters	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
7	Chinese Writing System	To Practice creative visualization	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
8	Chinese Writing System	To Write simple charaters, review	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
9	Chinese Writing System	To understand Simple versus Composite Characters	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
10	Chinese Writing System	To to understand The Six Scripts	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
11	Chinese Writing System	To understand Pictographs.	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
12	Chinese Writing System	To understand Simple ideographs	N/A	Chinese Character Writing

INITIAL LEVEL: Intermediate (B1.2) **TARGET LEVEL:** Intermediate (B1.3)

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

PROGRAM:

LESSON	TOPIC	COMMUNICATION GOALS	GRAMMER GOALS	BOOK
1	Chinese Writing System	To understand Compound ideographs	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
2	Chinese Writing System	To understand Phonetic compounds	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
3	Chinese Writing System	To understand Reciprocal characters	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
4	Chinese Writing System	To understand Phonetic loan characters	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
5	Chinese Writing System	To understand Phonetic loan characters	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
6	Chinese Writing System	To understand Radicals	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
7	Chinese Writing System	To to use a Chinese dictionary	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
8	Chinese Writing System	To understand Strokes	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
9	Chinese Writing System	To understand Types of strokes/Stroke order	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
10	History of Chinese Writing	To understand History of Chinese Writing.	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
11	History of Chinese Writing	To write a simple composition	N/A	Chinese Character Writing
12	History of Chinese Writing	To write a simple composition/poem	N/A	Chinese Character Writing



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