

## Course Syllabus

### Course Title: Mandarin Chinese I

#### Course Description:

Practical colloquial Chinese for business situations will be taught along with basic analysis of the character alphabet.

#### Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): N/A

#### Materials Needed: Textbook

#### Course Objectives:

1. Carry simple social conversations in Chinese
2. Ask for directions in Chinese
3. Ask for times in Chinese
4. Make reservations for tickets, hotels, etc.
5. Dine in restaurants and shop in stores
6. Make business appointment with people
7. Read some Chinese characters.

#### Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

#### Next course recommendation: Mandarin Chinese II

#### Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s): New Practical Chinese Reader I, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.  
New Practical Chinese Reader I, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Workbook w/CD

#### Lesson Plan – by week or session

Session 1: Introductions

Greetings

Pin Yin System and Tones.

Session 2: Lesson 1--How are you?

More practice of "tones".

Asking for peoples' names and occupations.

Introduce simple Chinese grammar.

Session 3: Lesson 2--Who are you?

Practice of Chinese phonetic initials and finals.

Numbers, asking for "time".

Session 4: Lesson 3--What is that (this)?

More practice of Chinese tones, initials and finals.

Asking for directions.

- Session 5: Lesson 4--Shopping.  
Visiting friends.  
Asking about their families.
- Session 6: Lesson 5--What are you doing?  
More numbers.  
Asking for peoples' phone numbers and addresses.
- Session 7: Lesson 6--Date and time.  
Shopping and asking for prices.
- Session 8: Lesson 7--Where do you live?  
Dining in a restaurant and ordering from the menu.
- Session 9: Lesson 8--Family Tree.  
Looking for a hotel and checking in.
- Session 10: Lesson 9--Season and Weather.  
Making phone calls to reserve airline tickets.
- Session 11: Lesson 10--Inside, on, from.  
Making an appointment with people.
- Session 12: Lesson 11--Above/over, Below/under  
Lesson 12--Study.  
General review.  
Student Evaluation of Instruction

**Course Sessions:** listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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