

Chinese course for beginners

Module A1

Course description

The course is addressed to Chinese language absolute beginners and aims at enhancing participants knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. In particular participants will be able to master the elemental rules of Mandarin Chinese pronunciation and tones, to learn Mandarin Chinese characters and basic vocabulary for communication on daily life topics.

Course goals:

- to master Pinyin pronunciation on the Chinese 4 Tones and to distinguish between Pinyin and Mandarin pronunciation;
- to become skilled in the fundamentals of the Chinese writing aesthetics and symbols;
- to understand and master greetings and most common Chinese salutations

Communicative aims:

- to greet and to salute;
- to identify persons in terms of name, nationality;
- self introduction;
- to learn to count from 0 to 100;
- to describe family members and the places where they live in;
- to be able to say dates in Chinese
- to master class taught linguistic expressions

Textbook:

Experiencing Chinese Basic Course, Beginning Level I – Textbook, Jiang Liping, Higher Education Press.