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# **Course Syllabus**

## **I**. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is offered to students who are interesting in learning Chinese, and who want to get the basics Chinese language. It is a course for beginners. In this class you will learn *hanyu pinyin* (a system for transcribing the pronunciation of modern Chinese using the Latin alphabet), the four tones, greetings, how to introduce yourself, how to express the date, to talk about your hobbies,... You will learn to express common sentences in daily life and you will have a chance to deep your knowledge about the Chinese Culture, as well as to understand Chinese characters.

### **II. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Working on the standard course, you will be able to:

- 2.1 read *pinyin* and tones in a good way;
- 2.2 recognize some Chinese characters;
- 2.3 greet and to express sorry and thanks, etc.
- 2.4 introduce yourself and your family;
- 2.5 ask some information (date, country, name) and answers;
- 2.6 carry out some simple social communication;
- 2.7 understand better some parts of the Chinese culture.

III. COURSE INFORMATION Professor : LI MEIXIN 李美欣 Email: miki.michela.lee@gmail.com

### CALENDAR:

30-hour course (15 lessons, two-hour lessons) on Monday and Wednesday from 16:30 to

18:30, starting from <u>April 12<sup>th</sup></u>, 2023.



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### **IV.** LECTURE OUTLINE

DATE	CONTENTS
12 April, Wednesday	Introduce Chinese Language
17 April, Monday	Postponed to 14 <sup>th</sup> June
19 April, Wednesday	Lesson 1 Hello ! Lesson 2 Thank you. Chinese Syllables, Pinyin, tones, greeting each other
26 April, Wednesday	Lesson 3 What's your name?
3 May, Wednesday	Pinyin, tones, Stroke Order, Rule of Pinyin, Country name, Rule to say Chinese name.
8 May, Monday	Lesson 4 She is my Chinese teacher.
10 May, Wednesday	Pinyin, tones, Recognize Chinese characters, Rule of Pinyin and where are you come from.
15 May, Monday	Lesson 5 Her daughter is 20 years old this year.
17 May, Wednesday	Learn how to read numbers, some Chinese grammars, ask about the age, introduce your family.
22 May, Monday	Lesson 6 I can speak Chinese
24 May, Wednesday	Some Chinese grammars, Recognize Chinese characters, talk about what you can do, what kinds of language you can speak?
29 May, Monday	Lesson 7 What's the date today.
31 May, Wednesday	Some Chinese grammas, how to express the date in Chinese, some place names and daily sentences expressions
5 June, Monday	Lesson 8 I'd like some tea.
	Ask the information in restaurant, expression of the amount of Money, and how to use the modal verb.
7 June, Wednesday	Review
14 June Wednesday	Test