



## Course Syllabus

### I . COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is offered to students who are interesting in learning Chinese, and who want to acquire 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 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 the 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 answer;
- 2.6 carry out some simple social communication;
- 2.7 understand better some parts of the Chinese culture.

### III. COURSE INFORMATION

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**TEXTBOOK:**

Reference book: Standard Chinese Course HSK 1

**CALENDAR:**

30-hour course (15 lessons, two-hour lessons) on Monday and Wednesday from 16:30 to 18:30, starting from April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



#### IV. LECTURE OUTLINE

DATE	CONTENTS
April 12 - Wednesday	Introduction to Chinese language
April 17 - Monday	Lesson 1 Hello !  Chinese Syllables, pinyin, tones, greetings to each other
April 19 - Wednesday	Lesson 2 Thank you.  Pinyin, tones, strokes of Chinese characters, names of family members
April 26 - Wednesday	Lesson 3 What's your name?
May 3 - Wednesday	Pinyin, tones, stroke order, rules of Pinyin, country names, rules to say the Chinese name
May 8 - Monday	Lesson 4 She is my Chinese teacher.
May 10 - Wednesday	Pinyin, tones, recognize Chinese characters, rules of pinyin and where do you come from?
May 15 - Monday	Lesson 5 Her daughter is 20 years old this year.
May 17 - Wednesday	Learn how to read numbers, some Chinese grammars, ask about the age and introduce your family
May 22 - Monday	Lesson 6 I can speak Chinese
May 24 - Wednesday	Some Chinese grammars, recognize Chinese characters, talk about what you can do, what kinds of language you can speak
May 29 - Monday	Lesson 7 What's the date today.
May 31 - Wednesday	Some Chinese grammars, how to express the date in Chinese, some place names and daily sentences and expressions
June 5 - Monday	Review
June 7 - Wednesday	Test