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## **Corsi serali:: Chinese Characters**

# Course Syllabus

### **I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for people who have good competence of Chinese speaking and listening, but don't know any Chinese character. In this course, you will learn Chinese characters (simplified) from the very beginning, such as strokes, radicals and the order of writing. In this course, you will learn how to read and write Chinese characters with pen, not brush. Besides, you will also learn how to look into the Chinese dictionary. Based on the characters, there are still some vocabularies and grammars of Chinese language, and some Chinese culture.

### **II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**At the end of the course the student should be able**

- to understand how a Chinese character is organized, to grasp the logic existed in the characters.
- to read some short passage.
- to know all the basic strokes in Chinese characters.
- to write some characters correctly with pen.

### **III. COURSE INFORMATION:**

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### **CALENDAR:**

1.5 hours per week (every Monday afternoon from 14:30 to 16:00), 15 weeks in total started from Feb.20, 2017.

### **TEXT BOOK:**

The teacher will prepare the learning materials.



#### IV. LECTURE OUTLINE

WEEKS	TOPICS
Week 1	Introduction of Chinese characters.
Week 2	Strokes
Week 3	Radicals and Particals
Week 4	Radicals and Particals
Week 5	Single characters
Week 6	Combined characters
Week 7	Writing practice
Week 8	Word family of the phonetic part
Week 9	Reading practice
Week 10	Word family of the phonetic part
Week 11	Most commonly used characters
Week 12	Writing practice
Week 13	Word family of human body
Week 14	Word family of human mind and language.
Week 15	Word family of nature