



## Course Name: Chinese A1.1

# Course Syllabus

## I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is offered for those who wants to have a first approach to Chinese language. In this course you will learn Chinese phonetics, writing rules and you will develop basic communication skills.

## II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Working on the standard course, the Chinese language learners will be hopefully able to:

- 2.1 to master the pronunciation and the tones of Pinyin, the phonetic language system, and distinguish Mandarin Pinyin pronunciation;
- 2.2 to Identify basic radicals and key traits of characters Chinese, and to correctly write the Chinese characters according to the traits;
- 2.3 to understand and use greetings, thanksgiving, farewell formulas, and other commonly used communication functions (expressions to buy something in Chinese, identify someone, numbers from 0 to 100 and age expression).

## III. COURSE INFORMATION

**LECTURER:** CHENG CHENG 程诚

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### **CALENDAR:**

2 hours per week (every Thursday from 16:30 to 18:30), 15 weeks in total starting from September 21st, 2017.

### **TEXT BOOK:**

“Il cinese per gli italiani. Corso base.”意大利人学汉语基础篇 by Federico Masini, HOEPLI.



#### IV. LECTURE OUTLINE

Week	Lesson	Contents
1—2	Phonetics	Phonetic Expressions Used in Class, Pinyin, Chinese writing
3—4	Lesson 5	Chinese phonetics, self-introduction, Chinese characters and simple traits
5—6	Lesson 6	Chinese phonetics, nationality, Chinese characters and the texture of Chinese characters
7—8	Lesson 7	Greetings, ask for your name and nationality in Chinese
9—10	Lesson 8	Hobbies, numbers from 0 to 100
11—12	Lesson 9	Expressions to buy something in Chinese
13—14	Lesson 10	Verbs
15	Review	Words and expressions