



Course: Chinese A1.2

Course Syllabus

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course, a continuation of level A1.1, is intended primarily for students who have already mastered Mandarin pinyin and who have basic prior knowledge of the target language. It aims at developing elementary communicative skills and knowledge of the Chinese language and culture. Through the courses, students will be equipped with the ability to function at a practical level and to solve simple problems in daily life, including what he/she plans to do in future, travelling, asking the way, telling the time and date, seeing the doctor, ordering something in restaurant, talking about one's schedule, etc.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

- Grasp the pronunciation and intonation of pinyin, the phonetic system of Chinese;
- Have an understanding of common Chinese characters, including the meaning and usage of characters;
- Recognize common Chinese phrases and expressions;
- Conduct daily communication in Chinese, such as asking the way, asking for the time, seeing the doctor, ordering something in restaurant, talking about one's schedule.

III. COURSE INFORMATION:

TEXT BOOK:

Cinese Contemporaneo I (Grammatica, esercizi, caratteri) , WU Zhongwei, Sinolingua Publishing House

当代中文 I (课本、练习册、汉字本) 吴中伟主编, 华语教学出版社

LESSON CALENDAR:

Feb, 2016 --- May, 2016

Every Tuesday evening, from 17:00 to 19:00, 2 hours per week, in total 15 weeks

TOTAL ACADEMIC HOURS: 30



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IV. LECTURE OUTLINE

WEEKS	LESSON	TOPICS
Week 1-2	Review	Review Unit 1-5; Introduce themselves; oral practice
Week 3-4	Unit 6	Cosa pensi di fare domani?
Week 5-6	Unit 7	Quando tornerai?
Week 7-8	Unit 8	C'è una banca nelle vicinanze?
Week 9-10	Review	Review Unit 1-8
Week 11-12	Unit 9	Ho allevato uccelli in passato
Week 13-14	Unit 10	Lei è andata all'ospedale
Week 15		Examination