



Course: Chinese B1.1

Course Syllabus

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course aims to improve students' Mandarin communicative skills in speaking, reading, listening, and writing on the basis of previous level, with more focus on speaking and listening. It also integrates Chinese culture to promote students' cross-cultural awareness and understanding.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

- Acquire basic conversational abilities (pronunciation, fundamental grammatical patterns, common vocabulary, and standard usage);
- Understand the basic Chinese radicals and follow rules of stroke orders for writing Chinese characters;
- Master the fundamentals of writing short essays in Chinese;
- Have an understanding of the language learning process so that they are able to continue studying effectively on their own.

III. COURSE INFORMATION:

Course material:

Cinese Contemporaneo 当代中文

Lesson calendar:

2 hours per week, 15 weeks in total

Total academic hours: 30

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LECTURE OUTLINE

WEEKS	LESSON	TOPICS
Week 1-2	Unit 11	Quando sono venuti?
Week 3-4	Unit 12	Oggi indossi dei bei vestiti
Week 5-6	Review	Exercise
Week 7-8	Unit 13	Il tempo nella mia città e migliore che qui
Week 9-10	Unit 14	La mia città natale e nel nord-est
Week 11-12	Unit 15	Ho studiato cinese per mezzo anno
Week 13-14	Review	Exercise
Week 15	Examination	Examination