



## COURSE: BUSINESS CHINESE, BCT (A)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

BCT (New Business Chinese Test) involves the in-depth study of the required sectorial vocabulary, with the study and exercise of general linguistic skills. BCT exam was developed by Peking University under the supervision of the Office of Chinese Language Council International; it is aimed at assessing the ability to use Chinese in a work context. Therefore, this course is aimed at acquiring a better understanding of Chinese working vocabulary, some work terms and a simply business conversation. It is also an intensive course for those who need to pass BCT exam in November 2023. Students who attend this course are supposed to have HSK3 level and after this course they would arrive at BCT(A) level, learn 600 commonly used new words and understand short conversation in business affairs. Students can also get basic business Chinese communication tasks.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- 2.1 understand supplies related to work or life: simple daily office supplies;
- 2.2 understand basic numbers and quantity information in work or living environments, for example shipping time, order number, the most basic content in the visa form, etc.;
- 2.3 understand brief announcements or arrangements in work or daily life, for example meeting notices, routes or time arrangements, etc.;
- 2.4 to read short written materials common in daily life or work;
- 2.5 recognize common icons in life, such as danger, keep out, and quiet;
- 2.6 understand instructions for public events, such as travel announcements, hotel reservations, etc.

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### CALENDAR:

21-hour course, 14 one-hour-and-a-half lessons, two lessons per week, on Monday and Thursday, 20.30-22.00

- September: 25, 28
- October: 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
- November: 2, 6, 9

BCT exam (for those students who want to take it): November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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