

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## ABM2BA40 - Chinese Culture & Mandarin Beg. Part 1

### BroadMead Baptist Church

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**Room** BroadMead Baptist Church

Start Date: 29 September 2022  
End Date: 08 December 2022  
Start Time: 6:30PM  
End Time: 8:30PM  
Day: Thursday  
Sessions: 10  
Tutor: Mrs Fanghua Dagdevire

### Course description

Perfect course for beginners to learn to communicate simply with basic vocabulary and phrases in situations you will encounter such as introducing yourself, greetings and eating out. It also includes an insight into the life and culture of China.

### Course Outcomes

- a) Demonstrate basic pronunciation following Pinyin, especially the tones when speaking Mandarin Chinese
- b) Identify and read out basic words and phrases.
- c) Recognise basic vocabulary in some everyday situations
- d) Show an appreciation of some of the customs and culture of China

### How will the course be taught?

A communicative approach is used. All four skills (speaking, reading, listening, and writing) are practised with the main emphasis on speaking. Learners engage in interactive language activities, participating in group and pair work. Learners will also be offered guidance in self-study and set optional homework tasks.

### Could I gain a certificate?

No, the course is aimed at a wide range of learners with general interest in the language and no prior knowledge of the language is required as the course is for complete beginners

### What do I need to bring?

Writing materials, you may need to buy a course book, the tutor will advise you.

### Further support or progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day.

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