

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AZZ5BA15 - Chinese Mandarin Beginners Part 1

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 12 November 2021
End Date: 17 December 2021
Start Time: 7:00PM
End Time: 9:00PM
Day: Friday
Sessions: 6
Tutor: Mrs Linda Chen-Webber

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Room Meeting ID:

Course aim

Perfect course for beginners to learn to communicate simply in situations you will encounter such as shopping, travel and eating out in countries where the language is spoken.

Course outcomes

- Demonstrate basic pronunciation
- Recall basic social phrases
- Demonstrate an understanding of simple spoken language
- Use basic vocabulary in some everyday situations
- Show an appreciation of some of the customs and culture of the countries where the language is spoken

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.

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 / have ready?

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

Further support and 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 or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website 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 / Online 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. For information on how to keep safe online go to https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Further information

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.

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