

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AZZ5BA15 - Chinese Culture & Mandarin Beg. Part 1

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

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Room Virtual - Zoom Classroom

Start Date: 23 September 2022
End Date: 02 December 2022
Start Time: 7:00PM
End Time: 9:00PM
Day: Friday
Sessions: 10
Tutor: Mrs Linda Chen-Webber

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.

The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address prior to the class. To take part in the course learners will need: a computer, laptop, phone, or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

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 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

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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