

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## SZZ3BA43 - An Introduction to Mandarin Chinese

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 20 January 2021  
End Date: 10 February 2021  
Start Time: 7:00PM  
End Time: 8:30PM  
Day: Wednesday  
Sessions: 4  
Tutor: Mrs Linda Chen-Webber

Room Meeting ID:671 4674 5275

### Course description

To introduce the language to those who are learning it for the first time. It includes basic vocabulary and phrases for use within specific contexts and provides an opportunity to look at the structure of the language. Also offer an insight into the life and culture of the country.

### Course Outcomes

- Use basic phrases eg. greetings, introducing yourself.
- Give and understand simple information concerning numbers and prices.
- Recognise short verbal instructions.
- Identify and read out basic words and phrases.
- Demonstrate an appreciation of some of the Chinese customs and culture

### How will the course be taught?

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

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Pen and paper. A dictionary is handy.

### Further support or progression

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help and support you on this course, or if you need help to understand our fees or concessions. You will find out about further learning opportunities and progression information during this course. Further information can also be found here:

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info)

### 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. For information on how to keep safe online go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](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

Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

