

# INTENSIVE BEGINNING SURVIVAL CHINESE

## **Course Objectives:**

This course is designed for students who have not studied Chinese. It acquaints students with basic phonetics, minimum vocabulary for everyday conversation, and elementary knowledge of Chinese grammar. The students also practice Chinese character writing. The course stresses listening and speaking practice while providing an overall grounding in elementary Chinese including reading and writing. It aims at laying a preliminary foundation for the learner to make further studies of Chinese language.

In addition, students are encouraged to take an active part in classroom activities.

## **Teaching Plan:**

45 contact hours in the classroom (11 hours per week for 4 weeks).

301 Conversational Chinese: 45 contact hours

## **Required Course Books:**

301 Conversational Chinese

## **Grading system:**

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| Attendance                                | 10% |
| Classroom performance, quizzes & homework | 40% |
| Final Examination (10 % for Oral test)    | 50% |

## **Arrangements of courses**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> day class Lesson 1
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> day class Lesson 2
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> day class Lesson 3
4. 4<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 4
5. 5<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 5
6. 6<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 6
7. 7<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 7
8. 8<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 8
9. 9<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 9
10. 10<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 10
11. 11<sup>th</sup> day class Lesson 11
12. 12<sup>th</sup> day class **Final Exam**

## **Requirements on language course work and classroom behavior:**

Much of the learning of Chinese language should take place outside the classroom. You are required to work in your spare time for an hour every day. That means a minimum of 5 hours per week of homework, studying, etc. If you have difficulty, you will need to put in extra time by studying with a partner, going for tutoring with Chinese students.

All assignments are graded and must be completed in time. Late or incomplete work will lead to a lowered grade. Study the new words, texts and grammar before coming to class.

Cell phones, beepers, and any electronic device must be disconnected during class. Food, drinks and private conversations are not permitted in class.

## **Conversion system of number to letter for final grade of Language & Business courses**

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|---------|----|
| 90~100  | A  |
| 85~89.9 | A- |
| 82~84.9 | B+ |

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| 78~81.9 | B  |
| 75~77.9 | B- |
| 72~74.9 | C+ |
| 68~71.9 | C  |
| 66~67.9 | C- |
| 64~65.9 | D  |
| 60~63.9 | D- |
| <60     | F  |