

Title:	Mandarin 1
Course duration:	20 weekly sessions of two hours
Minimum entry requirements:	<p>The course is designed strictly for beginners with no knowledge of the language.</p> <p>Commitment to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· attend at least 70% of the classes</li> <li>· study outside the classroom for at least two hours per week</li> <li>· complete homework</li> <li>· buy the course book</li> </ul>
Course aims:	<p>To enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· reach level A1 of the Common European Framework</li> <li>· cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment.</li> <li>· establish the skills required for further study of Mandarin.</li> </ul>
Learning outcomes:	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· demonstrate an awareness of cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries</li> <li>· demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target speaking countries</li> <li>· understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language, in a limited context</li> <li>· obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context</li> <li>· deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities</li> <li>· obtain information from essential signs and notices</li> </ul> <p>write simple messages, emails, formal and informal letters</p>

Main topics of study:

Selected topics from a variety of areas.

Course content:

Selected topics from a variety of areas, e.g. greetings, introducing yourself (e.g. nationality, occupation); giving your phone number; introducing other people; talking about famil-6.Tj -0000