

LEARNER INFORMATION

Government legislation, introduced on 1 July 2007, places a total ban on smoking in public places; the College site has been smoke-free since September '05 - all users are required to respect this.

Data Protection

All students will be required to complete an enrolment form at their first session. Details given at that time are held on our computerised database and governed by the Data Protection Act.

Equalities Statement

The County Council operates an Equality of Opportunity Policy. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a learning community based on mutual respect and trust. We welcome disabled people and those with support needs, learning difficulties and medical conditions such as wheelchair users, those with mental health difficulties, epilepsy, dyslexia, D/deaf and partially sighted.

Please tick box if you would like:

- further information about the range of support we can offer
- us to contact you, in confidence to discuss support available

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MANDARIN CHINESE BEGINNERS

LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE
MONDAYS from 19:30 to 21:30
COMMENCING 23 APRIL 2012

Tutor: PING YU
£85 per 10 WEEKS

Any skills or qualifications needed for entry into class?

None, but patience and tenacity are an asset.

Course Description

The course is an introduction to the language. It is aimed at those with no previous knowledge of Chinese or very little, and is designed to give the absolute beginner confidence to start speaking Chinese from the very start.

The course content is very practical throughout. The chief emphasis is on developing the learner's basic speaking and listening skills, and at this stage little emphasis is placed on the written language or on formal grammar study.

The course consists of the following:

- ◆ Ways of giving and asking for basic personal, family and work related information.
- ◆ A small selection of the type of situations which the learner is likely to encounter as a visitor to the country, e.g. shopping, eating out and booking accommodation.
- ◆ Selected grammar structures; and
- ◆ Listening to samples of Chinese.

Teaching/learning methods used

Pair-work, peer-coach, role-play and group discussion will be used in the lesson. There will be some activity learning as well, such as playing games and engaging in real practical conversations.

Homework/extra work required

Exercise is set every week during the lesson and is a vital part of your learning.

Materials and Equipment

A small phrasebook and dictionary is recommended. Handouts will be given each lesson, for which there is no extra cost.

TERM DATES 2011-12

Autumn term: 19 September–2 December

Half term: 24 October–28 October

Spring term: 9 January–23 March

Half term: 13 February–17 February

Summer term: 23 April–13 July

Half term: 4 June–18 June