

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"> · attend at least 70% of the classes · study outside the classroom for at least two hours per week · complete homework · buy the course book
Course aims:	<p>To enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · reach level A1 of the Common European Framework · cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment. · establish the skills required for further study of Mandarin.
Learning outcomes:	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · demonstrate an awareness of cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries · demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target speaking countries · understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language, in a limited context · obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context · deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities · obtain information from essential signs and notices <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