

# Centre for Continuing Education

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## Beginning Mandarin 1

Shao-hua Que

This course offers a practical opportunity for people to learn and practise spoken Chinese/Mandarin. The class activities focus on daily life situations and cultural settings. Audio and videotapes of conversation scripts are also used in class.

Students are advised to purchase the following textbook with CD ROM -available from:

Dr Fuxin Li  
Trilong International Pty Ltd  
P.O.Box 5270, Lyneham, ACT 2602  
Phone: 62557710  
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Mobile: 0419 541 336  
E-mail: [chinesetextbookcentre@trilong.com.au](mailto:chinesetextbookcentre@trilong.com.au)

Chen Ru, *New Chinese Situational Dialogue, Book 1*, Peking University Press, Beijing, 2005 (Approx. \$45)

Beginning Mandarin 2 is offered following this course, but is subject to minimum numbers enrolling.

**Session 1:** Introduction of the Chinese language and Pinyin (the phonetic system of Mandarin).

**Session 2:** Greetings and basic numbers in Chinese.

**Session 3:** Thanks, farewell and asking about age.

**Session 4:** Asking the way and asking about family members.

**Session 5:** Taking a taxi and introducing people to each other.

**Session 6:** Talking about nationality and Chinese zodiac signs.

**Session 7:** Making a request and responding to requests and apologies.

**Session 8:** Counting numbers. Chinese Currency (Renminbi).

**Session 9:** Shopping and going to a restaurant.

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DATES/TIMES: 7-9pm on 9 Thursdays from 31 July

FEE: \$275

COURSE LOCATION: The venue for this course can be found on your tax invoice/receipt under "Course Information". Please allow enough time to locate your course venue on the first evening.

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