

BOYA Chinese – Beginning Course

Key features of this course include:

Pinyin supporting learning – pinyin is written above characters from lessons 1-4 to aid the student with pronunciation, and gradually removed since lesson 5.

Writing characters – by the end of this course, students will be able to write 200-300 characters.

Clear explanations on grammar and word use – grammar points and word usage are embedded in situations and scenes.

Cultural knowledge – ample information is provided on Chinese culture, from music to movies, news to documentaries, to support learning.

A global perspective – students get good exposure to a variety of places where Chinese is spoken, from the North (Beijing) to the South (Guilin).

Movies/music/interviews embedded – these video/audio materials support students to be immersed in the Chinese language and learn authentic Chinese.

Differentiated approach – “recitation” “shadowy reading” “free talk” and “themed dialogue” these innovative learning methods combined with “characters/sentences dictation” and “card recognition”.

Time: Tuesday/Wednesday 6:30 pm. – 8:30 pm.

Level: Equivalent to HSK 1-3

Hours in total: 20 hours/10 weeks (2 months)

Class size: 6-9 people



汉语初级 Beginning Level

Lesson

- Lesson 1 来中国学汉语
Come to China to study Chinese

Lesson

- Lesson 2 春夏秋冬
Spring Summer Autumn Winter

Lesson

- Lesson 3 友谊地久天长
Ever-lasting friendship

Lesson

- Lesson 4 坐火车吧
Let's take the train

Lesson

- Lesson 5 新年就要到了
The New Year is coming

Lesson

- Lesson 6 怀念慢生活
Cherishing the memory of slow life

Lesson

- Lesson 7 我们去看京剧
We are going to the Beijing opera

Lesson

- Lesson 8 搭车去柏林
Going to Berlin by hitchhiking