

Name of Course:	Mandarin Beginner Plus	Course Book:	HSK book 1 & 2
Number of Lessons:	15	Chapters:	HSK 1 Lesson 11-15 HSK 2 Lesson 1-5

Overview of the course:

This course is for learners who already have some knowledge of the language, familiar with the use of Pinyin and can recognise some characters, be able to do simple self-introduction and have basic conversation about name, nationalities, age, profession as well as expressing simple hopes and plans

In this course, there will be a solid amount of input of more complex sentence structures and grammars and the students will learn to have more diverse conversations on time, colour, weather, shopping, daily schedule, travel and work so they can hold a fairly smooth basic conversation with other people.

Topics	Language Structure / Grammar Points
Tell the time	Expression of Time: 点 ; 分 ; 半 ;
Talking about weather	Question word: 怎么样 ; 是不是
Go on shopping	Time noun: 前 & 后
Making a phone call	The interrogative noun: 多
Travelling	Adverb: 太 ; 都 ; 就
Daily schedule	Modal verb: 会 ; 真 ; 还
Colours	The auxiliary verb: 要
	Adverb of degree: 最
	Adverb of time: 已经
	Adverbial modifier: 有点儿
	Telephone word: 喂
	Telephone number expression
	Modal Particle: 吧 ; 啊

Pronoun: 每

了 indicating occurrence & completion

Using '几, 多' to express approximate numbers

Structure of '是.....的' emphasizing time, place and manner

'.....的时候' structure indicating time