

<b>Name of Course:</b>	Mandarin Complete Beginner	<b>Course Book:</b>	HSK Book 1
<b>Number of Lessons:</b>	15	<b>Chapters:</b>	Lesson 1-10

### Overview of the course:

This course is for complete beginners of Chinese Mandarin with no or very little previous knowledge. You will learn the basic foundation of the language including the phonetic system as well as basic strokes and rules of writing the characters. You will learn to have simple conversations of general greetings, on your name, age, nationality, profession, skills and express your hopes and plans.

You will be encouraged to speak and practice as much as you can during the lessons in a peer reviewing environment. The teacher will also guide the students to use what they learnt in different contexts so the students can truly grasp the grammar and sentence structure of the language. There will be fun character writing practice time to help the students remember and recognise Chinese characters.

Topics	Language Structure / Grammar Points
<p><b>Chinese PinYin and Character</b></p> <p><b>Greetings and introduction</b></p> <p><b>Numbers 1-100</b></p> <p><b>Dates</b></p> <p><b>Expressing hopes and plans</b></p> <p><b>Places &amp; positions</b></p>	<p><b>Rules of PinYin</b></p> <p><b>Rules &amp; strokes of Chinese characters</b></p> <p><b>Basic greetings:</b> 你好; 对不起; 没关系; 谢谢; 不谢; 不客气; 再见</p> <p><b>Be-verb:</b> 是</p> <p><b>Question pronoun:</b> 什么; 吗; 哪; 谁; 几; 多大; 怎么; 多少; 哪儿; 呢;</p> <p><b>Modal verb:</b> 会; 能; 想</p> <p><b>Other verb:</b> 去; 在 (+place/position); 有 (existence)</p> <p><b>Introduction of measurement words:</b> 个; 口; 本; 杯</p> <p><b>Conjunction:</b> 和</p> <p><b>Imperative sentence using 请</b></p>