



International Education, Languages Institute

| Mandarin 1 (25 hours) | |
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| <u>Communication Skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ names, greetings and introductions ▪ nationalities and languages ▪ money/Chinese currency ▪ family ▪ professions ▪ restaurant, food and drink | <u>Grammatical Structures</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>shì</i> (to be) ▪ pronouns: <i>wǒ, nǐ, tā</i> ▪ <i>yǒu</i> (to have) ▪ particle : <i>ne</i> ▪ classifier : <i>gè</i> ▪ modal verbs : <i>néng (can), kěyǐ (may)</i> ▪ particle : <i>le</i> ▪ negation : <i>bù</i> and <i>méi</i> ▪ classifiers : <i>gè, zhāng, tiáo, kuài, zhī</i> |

NOTE: Level 1 is for true beginners.

| Mandarin 2 (25 hours) | |
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| <u>Communication Skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ directions & finding places ▪ common Chinese signage ▪ asking for help ▪ going shopping ▪ taking a taxi ▪ at a hotel ▪ describing what you've eaten or drank ▪ describing the weather | <u>Grammatical Structures</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ questions: <i>nǐ shì nǎ guó rén?</i> vs <i>nǐ shì nǎr rén?</i> ▪ language-<i>yu, wen & hua</i> ▪ dollar: <i>yuan/kuai</i>, 10 cents: <i>jiao/mao</i> & cent: <i>fen</i> ▪ use of <i>dongxi</i>; measure words: <i>tiao, zhang & jian; shuang, bei & fu</i> ▪ alternative questions: <i>haishi, fan & cai</i> ▪ wh-words: <i>jici, zenme qu, shenme difan, jige xiaoshi</i> ▪ nouns <i>lei, yu, feng, xue</i> and adjectives <i>leng, re & yin, qing</i> ▪ comparison-<i>bi+</i> an adjective |