

ALPHA LANGUAGE SCHOOL  
In collaboration with Stamford Scholars

## *General Chinese Course*

### *---Elementary Level---*

#### **Course Aims & Objectives**

This course is to facilitate learners to grasp the foundation of General Chinese by understanding the nuances and language used.

In this course, we teach Singapore Standard Mandarin, but we also share the different ways that Mandarin is used in other countries, in particular China and Taiwan. We engage in discussions about the differences in culture between Chinese-speaking countries. We will have situational roles plays to assimilate real life scenarios.

The outcome of this is each individual's underpinning knowledge of the topic involved that they are able to transfer these skills and apply them at their place of work.

#### **Course Contents**

The Elementary course will cover the following 8 Units based on the materials from Beijing Language and Culture University Press.

#### **Duration**

8 weeks, 2.5 hrs/week

#### **Price**

\$360 + material fee

#### **Target Audience**

The module is targeted to those who need to increase their Chinese language skills in their workplace.

#### **Entry Requirement**

What is assumed is that participants should have a sufficient level of proficiency in the English Language or should have the literacy of a minimum academic standard at GCE 'N' level, to benefit from the training programme and undertake the assessment.

#### **Certificates**

Upon successful completion of the programme, candidates will be awarded the Certificate of Attendance by Alpha Language School.

#### **Lesson Outline**

Day 1

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 1 Greetings 1 (你好)	75mins	Classroom

Unit 2 Greetings 2 (你好吗?)		
Unit 3 Food and restaurants (你吃什么)	75mins	Classroom

## Day 2

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 4 Shopping (多少钱)	75mins	Classroom
Unit 5 Directions (图书馆在哪儿)	75mins	Classroom

## Day 3

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 6 Self-Introduction (我来介绍一下)	75mins	Classroom
Unit 7 Health and Measurements (你身体好吗)	75mins	Classroom

## Day 4

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 8 Countries and Nationalities (你是哪国人)	75mins	Classroom
Unit 9 Family (你家有几口人)	75mins	Classroom

## Day 5

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 10 Telling Time (现在几点)	75mins	Classroom
Unit 11 Positions (办公楼在教学楼北边)	75mins	Classroom

## Day 6

Topics	Duration	Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)
Unit 12 Buying and Selling I (要红的还是要蓝的)	75mins	Classroom
Unit 13 Buying and Selling II (你给我介绍介绍)	75mins	Classroom

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## Day 7

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Training Method (Classroom, Practical, OJT, etc)</b>
Unit 14 Making Suggestions (咱们去尝尝, 好吗)	75mins	Classroom
Unit 15 Transportation and Getting to Places (去邮局怎么走)	75mins	Classroom

**Teaching /Instructional Materials /Textbooks/Reference Books**

Alpha inhouse materials