

# Chinese Language



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## TRAINING METHOD:

Focus initially on individual words and phrases along with pictures and pronunciation

- Tutorial based
- Combination of class activity and pair/group work
- Audio-visual material as teaching aids
- Exercises and assignments

## CHINESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TRAINING

### COMFORT LEVEL COURSE (120 HOURS)

The Skillwise Academy course is designed for complete beginners with little or no knowledge of Chinese language. On completion of this course, participants will be able to master pinyin, the Chinese transcription and pronunciation system. Also being familiar with the basic principles of the speaking and writing systems of the Chinese language; having a fair command of about 500 Chinese words, grammar and sentence structures that are used to express events.

#### Pre-requisites for enrolment:

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COURSE OUTLINE:-	TEACHING METHODOLOGY	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Chinese pronunciation system "pinyin"</li><li>• Make introductions</li><li>• Present personal information</li><li>• Use numbers and time</li><li>• Talk about family</li><li>• Measure words</li><li>• Buy things and order food</li><li>• Talk about time and daily arrangements</li><li>• Talk about events in the future</li><li>• Express time, location, and place;</li><li>• Express directions and methods of getting to a place;</li><li>• Talk about plans, arrangements, and social activities</li><li>• Describe a person's appearance.</li></ul>	<p>The course is tutorial based with a combination of joint class activities and group work. Supplementary material is prepared by the teacher. In order to fully benefit from the course and to achieve the learning outcomes, participants are expected to spend 1-2 hours per class on revision and homework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have a good command of about 500 Chinese characters</li><li>• Be familiar with grammar and sentence structures that can be used in every-day conversations and to express events related to the present.</li><li>• Have a good understanding of China, its customs, ways of life, its public places, traffic and social life.</li></ul> <p>The comfort level course is primarily concerned with spoken Chinese and deal with basic understanding of how to read and interpret common characters, words and numbers to help get around.</p>

### SMART LEVEL COURSE (90 HOURS)

The Skillwise Academy course is a continuation of the previous course and enables beginners to further develop further the language skills. By the end of the course students should be able to grasp more grammatical concepts and sentence structures systematically, which will enable them to communicate fluently and with confidence. It also enables the participants to communicate in social settings and further extend their topics and language skills. By the end of the Skillwise Academy course participants should be able to grasp more function items and most of the grammar items systematically, which enable them to feel at ease to communicate in Chinese.

COURSE CONTENT:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk about past experiences</li><li>• Indicate change of situation</li><li>• Indicate ongoing actions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Get more information from an event</li><li>• Describe a state</li><li>• Talk about house moving</li><li>• Talk about sports and entertainment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make suggestions</li><li>• Talk about how you will arrange something</li><li>• Talk about being unwell</li><li>• Comfort someone and express regret</li></ul>
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have certain knowledge of characters and start to write, grasp how to use Chinese dictionaries.</li><li>• Have a good command of 448 new Chinese words and expressions.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 44 new communicative function items and 27 new grammar items</li><li>• Feel at ease to communicate in Chinese.</li></ul>

### TESTS & CERTIFICATION: HANYU SHUIPING KAOSHI (HSK)

The Chinese Proficiency Test or Chinese Standard Exam, is China's only standardized test of Standard Chinese language proficiency for non-native speakers. The test is administered by Hanban, an NGO affiliated with the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

#### COMFORT LEVEL COURSE TEST

HSK 1 & 2 - Elementary Level Certificate

#### SMART LEVEL COURSE TEST

HSK 3 & 4 - Intermediate Level Certificate

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