

Chinese Language Course Level A1



- 30 hours of lessons (taught in English)+ 2 hours for the final exam
- starting at the beginning of October 2017
- Monday 17.00-19.00 at Centro Linguistico
- mother-tongue university lecturer
- prerequisite: good knowledge of the English language

Educational goals

The course aims at acquiring the basic grammatical structures and the minimal vocabulary of the Chinese language, as well as developing the skills of listening and reading comprehension and speaking in everyday life situations.

At the end of the course, students will reach the level corresponding to the certification of HSK Level 1 (Hànyǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì 汉语水平考试) of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

Students who have attended at least 80% of the course will receive a certificate of attendance; those who pass the final exam (optional) will receive a certificate reporting the linguistic level achieved.

The course will be activated with a **minimum of 7** participants and the class will be composed of a **maximum of 15** students.

Lessons for this group are taught in English; the textbook is in English.

Programme and contents

- initials and finals of Chinese Pinyin, tones, Chinese syllables, rules of Pinyin
- greeting people
- introducing oneself and other people
- asking about personal information (age, job, phone number, address)
- talking about family
- > time expressions
- > talking about daily routine
- buying and asking the price
- expressing wishes

The complete syllabus is available online.

Price: €220 for the public from Pavia University €270 for the external public

Enrolment: from Aug. 28 to Sept. 15 2017

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