

# Mandarin Ab Initio (SL) 12 (2016-2017)

**Time: 7 x 35 minutes per week**

**Course Description:**

*The objective of this two-year course is to provide students with opportunities to practise and explore the language as well as to develop intercultural understanding. Through the development of receptive, productive and interactive skills, students should be able to respond and interact appropriately in a defined range of everyday situations and also to develop students greater awareness of their own cultures through learning about another.*

*In Grade 12, students will be given additional material, such as culture related texts to help in their culture comparative research.*

**Resources:**

**Easy steps to Chinese 5 Textbook ( 轻松学汉语课本 5 ) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.**

**Easy steps to Chinese 5 Workbook ( 轻松学汉语练习册 5 ) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.**

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

单元 4: Unit 4:

- 第 10 课: 饮食 Food and drink
- 第 11 课: 意外 Accident
- 第 12 课: 做义工 Doing social work

单元 5: Unit 5:

- 第 13 课: 中国 China
- 第 14 课: 春节 Chinese new year
- 第 15 课: 年夜饭 the dinner on New Year's Eve

Research about Chinese Culture for Written Assignment

**Semester 2**  
**IB Past Papers**

## Assessment

Internal Assessment for Reports	Weighting
Semester 1:	
• Continual Assessment 1 (CA1) : Topic Tests, Presentation/s and Assignments	20
• Continual Assessment 2 (CA2) : Topic Tests, Presentation/s and Assignments	10
• Semester 1 Examination (SA1) : tests, quizzes, presentation	70
Semester 2:	<b>100</b>
• Continual Assessment 3 (CA3) : Topic Tests, Presentation/s and Assignments	25
• Mock Examinations (SA2)	75
	<b>100</b>