

Mandarin Chinese (Advanced) 7

Time: 5 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The Chinese language programme is designed to encourage students to gain competence in Mandarin as a language other than their mother tongue, with the long-term goal of balanced bilingualism. In order to meet the objectives, teachers focus on four macro-skills of language: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Resources:

Easy Steps To Chinese 4 Textbook (轻松学中文课本 4) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by BLCU Press.

Easy Steps To Chinese 4 Workbook (轻松学中文练习册 4) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by BLCU Press.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

单元 1 Unit 1

- 第 1 课 : 长相 Appearance
- 第 2 课 : 职业 Occupations
- 第 3 课 : 性格 Characteristics

单元 2 Unit 2

- 第 4 课 : 日常起居 Daily Routine
- 第 5 课 : 家务 Household Chores
- 第 6 课 : 宠物 Pets

单元 3 Unit 3:

- 第 7 课 : 学校 Schools
- 第 8 课 : 考试 Examinations
- 第 9 课 : 学校活动 School Events

Semester 2

单元 4 Unit 4

- 第 10 课 : 美食 Delicious Food
- 第 11 课 : 节日 Festivals
- 第 12 课 : 外出就餐 Eating Out

单元 5 Unit 5

- 第 13 课 : 社区 Neighbourhood
- 第 14 课 : 旅游 Travel
- 第 15 课 : 意外事故 Accidents

Assessment

Internal Assessment for Reports	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic tests - Class work - Homework 	25+45 10+5+10+5
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