

# Mandarin Chinese (Advanced) 8

**Time: 5 x 35 minutes per week**

**Course Description:**

*The Chinese language course 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 5 Textbook ( 轻松学中文课本 5 ) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by BLCU Press.**

**Easy Steps To Chinese 5 Workbook ( 轻松学中文练习册 5 ) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by BLCU Press.**

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

单元 1: Unit 1:

- 第 1 课: 家庭 Family
- 第 2 课: 爱好 Hobby
- 第 3 课: 交友 Make friends

单元 2: Unit 2:

- 第 4 课: 气候 Climate
- 第 5 课: 订机票 Booking tickets
- 第 6 课: 购物 Shopping

单元 3: Unit 3:

- 第 7 课: 学汉语 Study Chinese
- 第 8 课: 暑期工 Summer holiday jobs
- 第 9 课: 开派对 Party

**Semester 2**

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

## Assessment

Internal Assessment for Reports	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2)</li> <li>• Continual Assessment ( CA1 + CA2 + CA3 ) including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic tests</li> <li>- Class work</li> <li>- Homework</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>NB. Reports are issued at the end of quarters 1 and 2 and early in quarter 4.</p>	<p>25 + 60 5 + 5 + 5</p>
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