

Get Acquainted with Mandarin in 3 Days

(This is a Basic Mandarin conversational class for **BEGINNERS**)



Say **“Ni Hao Ma”** and you amaze your Chinese friends or clients.

**Do you find that you cannot mingle well with
your friends who speak Mandarin?**

Have you ever said:

“If I could speak Mandarin my business would increase ten folds!”

Are you preparing your self to seize business opportunities with Chinese in China by first improving your Mandarin?

Success in business with the Chinese begins with pleasant Mandarin that you speak!

INTRODUCTION

IDC Mandarin Program is unique and different from the usual language programs available in the market. The Trainer will use special methodology and teaching in order to help the students to remember difficult words easily.

This is a practical and highly interactive program to help you in every step of the way, so that learning Mandarin is as easy as learning ABC. In the class, you speak 70% of the time, while trainers only speak 30%. We emphasize on **“the more you speak, the more you learn method”**.

It is design to help you express yourself better in the two main skills: **LISTENING & SPEAKING**

PRACTICE

- 70% of learning time contains various learning activities.
- 30% of learning time contains explanations of the topic being taught.
- Leader-led exercises, discussion, question and answer.
- Verbal abstraction, discussion, question and answer.
- Connection exercises relate learning to participants' activities at work place.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the program, the participant should:

- Be able to use simple Mandarin for greetings and dialogues
- Acquire a basic knowledge of pronunciation, tone and grammar in Mandarin
- Begin to express an independent way of language acquisition.
- Be able to construct proper Mandarin sentences.

COURSE CONTENT

- ◆ Daily Conversations
- ◆ Basic Mandarin Grammar
- ◆ Special emphasis on listening and speaking
- ◆ Standard Pronunciation - Han Yu Pin Yin

METHODOLOGY

We emphasize on **non-traditional, stress free, participative learning** throughout the course, practicing Mandarin Language. **Active involvement** of participants is expected and encouraged.

Every participant will receive 1 set of cards, workbook and course materials.

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COURSE OUTLINE (Total: 24 hours)

Day 1

Lesson 1: Introduction
Lesson 2: Description
Lesson 3: Family Members
Lesson 4: Places

Day 2

Lesson 5: Verbs
Lesson 6: Time
Lesson 7: Continuous Tense

Day 3

Lesson 8: Dialogues
Lesson 9: Calendar
Lesson 10: Numbers
Lesson 11: Counting Money



TRAINER'S BACKGROUND

Helen Seibt, has completed **ELATE (Effective Language Teaching Methodology) Certification** – A synthesis of Accelerated Learning, Total Physical Response from James Asher of USA and Accelerated Synergistic Formulae.

She is proficient in English and Mandarin. All in, she has accumulated 20 years of language training experience; majority of which is the teaching of English as a second language. She is capable of using both Bahasa Malaysia and Mandarin as the medium of instructions.

She has personally designed and conducted numerous language training sessions both for in-house and public workshop. She is a firm believer in experiential learning. She involves her programs and participants in simulated exercises, role plays and action-learning. She has consistently maintain a feedback score of 9 over 10 through out the past few years.

PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK

I felt the welcoming and friendly atmosphere was genuine – And helped me to learn and have fun! I enjoyed all the communication I had with the teachers. I feel I knew much more about your country and way of life.

~**Fabienne Harrison, Retiree: Scotland, UK**

Action learning was an excellent tool – very effective! Good repetition exercises – “write down all the words you know in 10 minutes.” Asking students to create sentences is very effective, fun and therefore useful activities.

~**Marcello Marrone, Language instructor, Sweden**

The course was imaginative & flexible, yet catered for all levels and abilities. The “learning through doing” method was great – will not forget those words. Friendly atmosphere maintained throughout the lesson.

~**Douglas Harrison, Businessman: Scotland, UK**

The lesson was very well planned with a good mixture of different teaching methods (i.e. music, group work, dance) & *rewards*. The teaching staff was very attentive and helpful. Class was fun! Filled me with a desire to learn more.

~**Erin Cooper, Homemaker, USA**

The lessons were very comprehensive and very fun.

~**Pn Azlina, Representative from Tourism Board Malaysia.**



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