

Royal Holloway - Languages for All

Chinese (Mandarin) Intermediate I Course

Duration: 2 terms, 10 weeks per term, 40 hours tuition.

Materials: Ding Anqi, Lily Jing, et al. *Discover China* (Student's Book II & Workbook II). Publisher: Macmillan

The course books are not a compulsory purchase and an online version and MP3 audio is available free of charge. Additional materials will also be provided by the tutor in the class.

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Overview of course contents	Course Objective and Target
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of Chinese Beginners• Daily routines• Weather, seasons and clothes• Chinese New Year• Directions• Hotel, accommodation• Museums, history and cultural relics• Eat out• Shopping• Sightseeing• Seeing the doctor• Friends• Overview and consolidation	<p>This course is aimed at students who have previously taken the Language for All Beginners course or completed 90 hours study of the language. This course focuses on communication and practices all four skills: writing, reading, listening and speaking.</p> <p><i>Discover China</i> takes a fresh approach. The focus is on communication and enables learners to make rapid improvements in the use of Chinese in day-to-day situations. By the end of this course students should feel confident communicating in day-to-day situations, be able to read and write 450-600 Chinese characters and broadly understand Chinese society and cultural practices.</p> <p>The students also have the opportunity to take HSK 2& 3 exam at RHUL or online at the end of the summer term.</p>