

Royal Holloway - Languages for All

Chinese (Mandarin) Beginners Course

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

Materials: Ding Anqi, Lily Jing, et al. *Discover China* (Student's Book I & Workbook I). 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">• Introduction to the Chinese language• Greetings• Countries/Nationalities• Occupations/Families• People's appearances/Favourites• Hobbies• Locations/Advertisements• Transportation• Sports• Holiday plans• Revision and consolidation	<p>This course is aimed at students with no prior experience of Chinese. It 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 be able to communicate in basic day-to-day situations, be able to read and write 150-200 Chinese characters and broadly understand Chinese society and cultural practices.</p> <p>The students also have the opportunity to take HSK 1 or 2 exams at RHUL or online at the end of the summer term.</p>