Basic Mandarin for Adult Learners

Course Description:

This course is designed for beginner-adult learners of Mandarin. This is designed to equip students with the language skills required to learn Mandarin Chinese in the shortest possible time. Tailored for adult learners, this program works on the fundamental assumption that students require language skills that function not only within a controlled environment, but also in real-time, real world setting. As such, students are provided with materials and opportunities that will allow them to effectively communicate using Mandarin in everyday situations.

Spoken Chinese will be the focus of this program, as writing becomes much easier once students are familiar with the lexicon of Mandarin Chinese. Course Coverage: Phonetic module 1-2, Grammar modules 1-6, Conversational modules 1-6.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the 36-hour Mandarin course, the students are expected to:

- Hold conversations in Mandarin on different topics (personal and professional details such as name, age, numbers, family, friends, favorites, profession/occupation, etc.)
- Use simple Mandarin in the classroom, at home, and in the local community
- Broaden their cultural understanding and appreciation of the Chinese culture and its similarities and differences from the Philippine culture

Number of Hours: 36 hours