



CHINESE FOR ADULTS (BEGINNING)

实用成人汉语 (初级)

Fall 2011

OBJECTIVE

The class is designed for people who are interested in learning Chinese and those who are currently undertaking or pursuing a China-related career. The class focuses on practical conversational Chinese while assisting the students in building a solid foundation for long-term language learning. Comprehensive knowledge of China's history, culture and economy will also be introduced. No prior Chinese language experience is required.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Practical language skills that are applicable to social and business activities.
- Communicative ability appropriate to Chinese environment- ability to understand the essentials of China's social and economic circumstances and business practices.
- A wide range of knowledge about social and business etiquette in addition to the history and culture.

HOW THE CLASS IS TAUGHT

- Pinyin is taught as an instrument for phonetics in the process of learning Chinese words and expressions.
- English explanation is given to each text, new words, grammar items and phonetics.
- Commonly used themes or topics, such as meeting people, dining, recreation, and sports, will be introduced.
- Communicative activities, such as dialogues, questions and answers, group activities and role playing, will be utilized

TEXTBOOK (purchased by students)

To be announced

CLASS TIME

Every Tuesday, October 4 to December 20, from 6:00-8:00pm, for 12 weeks.

INSTRUCTOR

Chinese instructor from China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan.

COST

The cost is \$450 (excl. textbook). This cost covers the following services:

- Access to up to 4,000 books and A/V materials (in English and Chinese) at the Bryant Confucius Institute Library
- Attendance to China Speaker Series and Chinese cultural celebrations at the Bryant University.
- Participation in China Tea Table Program at Bryant on every Monday and Thursday from 2pm to 4pm during Bryant academic semester
- One Chinese food experience at a local Chinese restaurant
- Optional new HSK test, an internationally standardized Chinese language proficiency test for non native speakers.
- A Certificate of Completion (upon successful completion of the class)
- Private tutoring by Chinese native speakers at discount rate (appointment is needed)

Application Deadline is Sunday, October 2nd. Application form is available at <http://china.bryant.edu>.
For more information, please contact Ms. Kun Xie at china@bryant.edu.

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Application Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Email Address _____

Secondary Email Address _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

Current Grade _____ Years of Learning Chinese _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Relation to participant: _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Affiliation with Bryant University Yes (Faculty or Staff Family Member) No

If you are a family member of Bryant faculty or staff, please provide his/her name

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment:

Please make the check of \$450.00 payable to "Bryant University". The fee is waived for applicant affiliated with Bryant University. Please send the application and check to *Ms. Kun Xie at the address below:*

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