



# CHINESE FOR ADULTS (BEGINNING)



## 初级实用汉语

China has become increasingly important to the global stage with its ever growing political and economic influence. An introductory Chinese class has been developed at the Confucius Institute at Bryant University for the general public to prepare for the change. The class is designed for people who are interested in learning Chinese and those who are currently undertaking or pursuing a China-related career. Students will gain the knowledge of the country's rich history and culture. 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 in the classroom. 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

*Great Wall Chinese -- Essentials in Communication (with CD)* 长城汉语 -- 生存交际, published by Beijing Language and Culture University Press

### CLASS TIMES

Every Thursday for 12 weeks. 6:00-8:00pm, from September 24 to December 17 (No class on November 24) on Bryant Campus.

### INSTRUCTOR

Professional trained Chinese language instructor from Chinese University of Geosciences (CUG) with years of experience in teaching foreigners Chinese.

### COST

The cost is \$550. This cost covers the following services:

- Textbook
- Access to up to 4,000 books and audio/video materials (in English and Chinese) at the Bryant Confucius Institute Library
- Tutoring by native Mandarin speakers at Bryant University
- Attendance to China Speaker Series and cultural celebrations at the Bryant U.S.-China Institute.
- China Tea Table Program at Bryant, practicing language, making new friends and discussing latest headline news
- One Chinese food experience at a local Chinese restaurant
- A completion Certificate

Application **Deadline:** Monday, September 14, 2009. Spaces are limited. Priority will be given to earlier applicants.

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## Registration Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Learning Chinese \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of learning Chinese:  Job Required  Career Development  Personal Interest

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Attached is my check of \$550.00 payable to "Bryant University"

Please charge the following card for the \$550.00 fee for the Class:

MasterCard  Visa  American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit Security Code (Visa or MasterCard): \_\_\_\_\_

4-digit Security Code (American Express card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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