



Chinese Class for Young Learners (Beginning) Spring 2011

初级少儿汉语课

Objective

The class is intended to introduce the students to basic conversational Chinese as well as reading and writing skills. The emphasis will be given to immersing the students in the language and providing a solid foundation in essential phrases and commonly-used vocabulary. The course will employ situational learning where the students learn and use the language in commonly-encountered situations. Chinese cultural knowledge will also be discussed.

Who Should Take the Class

The beginner class is designed for K-8 students with little or no background in Chinese. The class is intended for students who are interested in developing conversational skills and basic reading and writing ability. The course will also prepare students for the Youth Chinese Test (YCT), a national standard Chinese proficiency test designed for non-native speakers in primary and elementary schools.

Topics Covered

Chinese Pinyin system	Greetings	Counting	My body	Family
My home	In the classroom	Food and drinks	Time and date	<i>And much more!</i>

Class Time: Every Monday, March 7th to May 23th from 6:00-7:30pm, for 12 weeks on Bryant campus.

Instructor: Ms. Ruiping Shen, certified Chinese language instructor in the State of Rhode Island with years experience in teaching young age students Chinese.

Textbook: **Chinese Paradise-the Fun Way to Learn Chinese (<<汉语乐园>>): Textbook 1A and 1B.** (Be purchased by students. Available at <http://www.chinasprout.com/shop/BLE010>)

Cost: \$300 (excl. textbook), for 12-week class instruction, and the following services:

- Access to up to 4,000 books and A/V materials (in English and Chinese) at the Bryant Confucius Institute Library
- Attend to China Speaker Series and Chinese cultural celebrations at the Bryant University.
- China Tea Table Program at Bryant on every Monday and Thursday from 2pm to 4pm during Bryant academic year
- One Chinese food experience at a local Chinese restaurant
- Optional Youth Chinese Test (YCT, Level 1), an internationally standardized Chinese language proficiency test for non native speakers in K-12 schools, for free.
- 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 March 5, 2011. Spaces are limited. Application form is available at <http://china.bryant.edu>.
For more information, please contact Ms. Quan Long at qlong@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 _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Custodian signature if applicant is under age of 18 _____

Payment:

Please make the check of \$300.00 payable to "Bryant University"

Please send the application to Ms. Long Quan at the address below:

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