



# Chinese Class for Young Learners (Beginning) 少儿汉语课 (初级)

*Class begins on September 29, 2009.  
Followed by every Tuesday for 12 weeks*

## Objective

The class is intended to introduce the students to basic conversational Chinese as well as reading and writing skills. 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. The course will also incorporate Chinese cultural issues associated with the language.

## Who Should Take the Class

The beginner class is designed for K-12 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, a national standard Chinese proficiency test designed for non-native speakers in primary and elementary schools.

## What to Learn

Chinese Pinyin system	Greetings	Chinese numbers	Days and time
Family	At home	Food and restaurants	In school
Shopping	The weather	Traveling	Sports

*And much more!*

**Class Time:** Every Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, September 29<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Location:** Bryant Campus

**Instructor:** Professionally trained instructor from China with years of experience in teaching young learners in Chinese

**Cost:** \$300/person includes:

- Textbook
- Access to up to 4,000 books and audio/video materials (in English and Chinese) at the Bryant Confucius Institute Library
- 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 Certificate (upon successful completion of the class)

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

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Fall 2009

## Application Form

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

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

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

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

Primary 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* \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

- Attached is my check of \$300.00 payable to "Bryant University"
- Please charge the following card for the \$300.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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