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## **COURSE NAME: MANDARIN FOR TRAVELLERS (10 WEEKS)**

### **WHO SHOULD JOIN THIS COURSE?**

This ten-week course is specially designed program for those with no prior knowledge of Mandarin or for the travelers who will be in China in couple of months. This is a short and intensive course which can provide you not only the languages skills, but also some general cultural knowledge. You will learn how to communicate in day-to-day situations such as small talk, ordering food in a restaurant, shopping, taking public transport. These lessons will help you to accommodate better in China and enjoy your adventure journey.

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Greeting/Introduction (Hello)</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Greeting/Introduction (Leave-taking)</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Telephone (Emergency/Essential Numbers)</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Money Exchange</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Asking for locations</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Shopping (Price/ Bargaining)</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>In the Restaurant I (Ordering favourite dishes)</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>In the Restaurant II (menus/ bill/ tip)</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Arriving in China</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Some essential Mandarin/ Cultural Difference</b>

### **EXPECTED OUTCOME:**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- pronounce all the sounds and tones in Mandarin
- recognise the tones when listening to a Mandarin word.
- say hello, goodbye, thank you and greetings
- tell and listen to the time
- say numbers

- order food at a restaurant
- asking for direction
- get a taxi or buying a train ticket
- bargain in Mandarin currency

### WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT THE COURSE?

The fee includes:

- Teaching materials
- Free access and use of Mandarin teaching materials, CDs and newspapers at the school's mini-library any day of the week.
- Free access to language exchange groups or programs at school (if there is one running at the same time with the class)

### TUITION

**Course Duration:** 10 weeks, 2 hour session per week

**Course Fee:** \$ 300 for standard 10-week class

### TEXTBOOK

*Teaching materials for Mandarin Travelers Course are designed by Sydney Language Solutions.*

### PLEASE NOTE:

- The enrolment fee must be paid **at least** one week in advance of the course commencement date.
- All classes need a minimum of 5 students to go ahead. If your course does not have enough 5 students, it will be cancelled and you will be informed via SMS or E-mail. Alternatively, we may still offer the course for 4 students with a little bit higher tuition fee with your agreement.
- You'll need to dedicate approximately 2 to 3 hours per week outside of class time to your course, mostly to listen to the CD. You can do this at our school after or before class or any time at your convenience.
- If you would like to gain a better idea of our approach to teaching, you are more than welcome to sit in one of our current class of the same level.