

Pingtung University Language Center

Course Schedule

Course A: Practical Chinese for Newly Arrived Foreigners

Lesson No.	Date and time	Hours	Course progress / Lesson content	Teacher
1	Wed 3/7, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	1. Ice-breaker and course introduction 2. Testing to gauge students' Chinese proficiency 3. Learning the Mandarin phonetic symbols (<i>'Bopomofo'</i>) 4. Learning about the structure of Chinese characters 5. Greeting people in Chinese: "Hi, there!"	Kuo Yan-ping
2	Wed 3/14, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Time to learn Chinese! (Part A) Lesson 1: Ni Hao ("Hello") 1. Learn to understand when asked: "What's your name?" 2. Learn to respond with the phrase "My name is..." Lesson 2: How many people are there in your family? 1. Understand when asked about the size of your family. 2. Learn to use the question particle 'ne?'; the Chinese word for "How many?" ('ji'); and the measure words for various nouns, such as 'ge', 'bao', 'bei', etc. 3. Learn to refer to different members of the family. 4. Learn to count from 1 to 100.	Kuo Yan-ping
3	Wed 3/21, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Lesson 3: How many people are there in your class? 1. Learn to say how many classmates you have and to ask how many classmates other people have. 2. Learn to use 'liang' ("two") in front of measure words. 3. Learn to use the particle 'ye' ("also") 4. Learn to distinguish between 'ye' and 'dou' ("all")	Kuo Yan-ping
4	Wed 3/28, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Lesson 4: Come and have breakfast! 1. Learn to say the names of various foods and beverages, including milk, bread, fruit, and fruit juices. 2. Learn the phrase 'you shenme?' ("What is there?") 3. Express your needs with the phrase 'haiyao'. 4. Learn how to list off or talk about more than one item.	Kuo Yan-ping
5	Wed 4/11, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Cultural activity Understand the culture of Chinese characters and calligraphy; learn about the evolution and structure of characters; and practice writing Chinese calligraphy.	Kuo Yan-ping

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6	Wed 4/18, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Lesson 5: <i>I like summer.</i> 1. Use "very"/"a little"/"too" to express varying degrees. 2. Learn how to say "summer" and "winter" in Chinese. 3. Learn to use "but" to express opposing opinions. 4. Use "like" / "don't like" to express preferences.	Tu Hsin-fang
7	Wed 4/25, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Lesson 6: <i>It's my birthday.</i> 1. Learn to say "It's almost..." to express coming events. 2. Use questions ("Is it okay if...?") to ask others' opinions. 3. Learn to express things using numerals (up to thirty). 4. Learn to ask what others like and express what you like.	Tu Hsin-fang
8	Wed 5/2, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Let's keep learning! (Part B) Lesson 7: <i>Let's draw a picture together.</i> 1. Learn to use 'yiqi' ("together") for invitations. 2. Learn to understand and reply if invited to an activity. 3. Learn to refer to parts of the body and facial features. 4. Learn to compare physical traits and facial features.	Tu Hsin-fang
9	Wed 5/9, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Lesson 8: <i>What do you do after class?</i> 1. Learn to ask what others usually do after class. 2. Understand when asked this, and how to respond. 3. Learn to describe your interests and pastimes. 4. Learn to express your thoughts and habits regarding exercise and other related activities.	Tu Hsin-fang
10	Wed 5/16, 2018 18:30-21:20	3	Cultural activity Painting Peking opera masks Learn what the various colors on Peking opera masks symbolize; understand the central characters of Peking opera masks, and experience mask painting.	Tu Hsin-fang
11	Wed 5/23, 2018 18:30-21:20	2	Student presentations - showcasing what they learned (Introduce your hometown or a specialty food)	Tu/Kuo
Total hours		32		