



London Borough of Hounslow

Hounslow Adult & Community Education Course Information Sheet

Course Title	Course Code	Day/s	Time	Start Date	End Date
Chinese for Beginners (Stage 1)	MZ199AA	Monday	19:00pm- 21:00pm	28 Sept 2020	7 Dec 2020

You will track your progress by accessing your online learning plan (ILP), at the start and at the end of the course. You will respond to questions and feedback in the Google Classroom.

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Understand the Pinyin system as the guide for Mandarin pronunciation
- Identify basic concepts of Chinese grammar
- Understand stroke order of basic characters
- Answer simple questions and give basic information
- Recognise and use numbers 1 to 100

What is required to attend the course?

- The course book is Discover China Volume 1 which published by Macmillan. You can find some useful information via the link <http://www.mydiscoverchina.com/about-the-course/>
- Work as much as you can with online courses such as Real Chinese (BBC). See if you can find a friend to practice with. Please make the effort to do a little (even 10 – 15 minutes) each day, as that is the best way of learning a language.
- A4 paper or note book and pens

Technical Requirements for our Online Courses:

- Access to internet with camera and microphone.
- You must know how to independently access Google Suite Apps - access to a Chrome Browser or Download Phone Apps to access Google Meet, Google Classroom and Google Docs.
Link to download Chrome: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>
- A **hace.ac.uk** account – which will be created after enrolment if you do not have one. You will be sent the Log in Details to this NEW Gmail account the next day (initial password: Hounslow1).
- You must check your hace.ac.uk regularly and accept the invite to Join the Google Classroom a day before your class starts.

This course might be free/discounted for you please check your eligibility here:

- <https://www.hace.ac.uk/courses>

After this course you will be able to:

- Enrol onto another Adult Learning course.

Who can I contact for further information?

- For employment support, please visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
- For more information please call 0208 583 6000