

Discover Chinese (Mandarin)

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MZ199AWA	Venue	<i>Hounslow House</i>
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Total Fee
Mondays	5.30pm-7.30pm	04/10/2021	13/12/2021	10	£94/*Free

**If you are unemployed, looking for work, and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to sign a self-declaration form stating that you are looking for a job and provide supporting evidence.*

**If you are in low paid employment and you earn less than £10.85p/h or £21,157.59 annual gross salary, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to provide proof of income, for example, this could be a wage slip within 3 months of the course start date, or a current employment contract, which states gross monthly/annual wages.*

About the course

This course is part of our Modern Languages Learning programmes aimed at those who wish to learn a language for their personal growth or to improve their career prospects. We offer non accredited (non-qualification)language courses for up to Level 2 (GCSE equivalent).

This is a beginner's Chinese (Mandarin) course for those who are starting with this language for the first time.

On this course you will focus on everyday greetings, how to introduce yourself, identify a person's nationality and tell people where you live. You will also learn how to introduce a family member, and how to say months, days of the week and dates in Chinese. You will also gain some basic knowledge of Chinese characters.

What will I learn?

- Use the Pinyin system as the guide for Mandarin pronunciation
- Recognise stroke order of basic characters
- Use numbers 1 to 100
- Answer simple questions and give basic information including dates.

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is for complete beginners

What do I need to bring with me?

- This is an online course – please see the '**Devices and Digital Applications Required for Online Courses**' section below
- 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
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How will my learning be assessed?

This is a non-accredited course with the intent to benefit lifelong learning. Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.

To successfully complete the course your attendance should be a minimum of 85% and course work should be completed by the end of the course.

What can I do after completing this course?

- At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
 - You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000
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Information, advice and guidance for employment

- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
 - Email work@hounslow.gov.uk
 - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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