

**School of Media, Languages and Cultures**  
**Intensive Mandarin Chinese for Beginners**

**CS2M10**

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**Module Outline**

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**Pre-requisites**

This course is intended for those who have none or no significant knowledge of the language related to the module.

**Module Description**

The Module is designed mainly to practice students' speaking and listening ability.

**Target Students**

The target students are learners who are interested in Chinese language and have none or little prior knowledge in the language.

**How does this module work?**

Learner-centered instruction will be implemented along with well-defined tasks and student-driven activities to enhance the learning process. The Chinese authentic materials will be used in classroom to help students to get the natural sense of Chinese listening and speaking. This module will

- Help student become comfortable in learning Chinese
- Include situational dialogue and tasked-based language learning
- Request no writing exercise, no homework

## **Learning Outcomes**

In completing this course, students will be able to

1. Knowing the meaning of 100 Chinese words and produce the sounds associated with the words.
2. Demonstrate comprehension of, and respond to, simple dialogues and speeches on given topics.
3. Recognize and use simple words and phrases in general social situations (e.g., to greet, introduce, thank, apologize, compliment, express pleasure or regret).
4. Talk about daily activities using basic vocabulary, grammar patterns, and standard usage with clear pronunciation and correct tones.
5. Complete both oral and listening tests on vocabulary, grammar patterns, and common usage throughout the two weeks intensive programme.

## **Course Books and Learning Materials**

*A Course in Contemporary Chinese*  
*Practical Audio-visual Chinese*

## **Timetable**

Date/ Time	9:30am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 2:30 pm
5 July (Wed)	Self-Introduction, My Family	Numbers, family members
6 July (Thurs)	What are you doing over the weekend? Hobbies	Date and Time
7 July (Fri)	Food and Drink	Ordering food
10 July (Mon)	Excuse me. How much does that cost in total?	How to Buy Things
11 July (Tue)	Locations and Positions	Asking Directions and Transportation
13 July (Thurs)	Fieldtrip	
17 July (Mon)	Happy Birthday, Birthday party	Revision
18 July (Tues)	Presentation and Final exam	Presentation and Final exam

## **Assessment**

In class exam 1 (written-single choice exam)	Listening	20%	15 minutes
In class exam 2 (oral test)	Speaking	20%	15minutes
Presentation 1	Speaking	20%	5-10 minutes/per student
Final exam	Listening& Speaking	40%	40 minutes