

Course Description (课程介绍)

成人中文班的主要目的是培养学生运用汉语进行交际的能力。成人中文班的教程为《汉语会话 301 句》，每一节课都有一个很实际的生活主题。将中文最常用的，最基本的会话通过语境展现出来，学生反复练习，扩展以达到掌握基本的句型，词汇。同时，汉语拼音，声调，词汇的拼读一直贯穿于课程的始末。适当介绍汉字的结构及书写方法，传播中国文化。课堂上主要讲解每一主题的句式，词汇，还有语法结构。课后要求学生能运用所学的句法和词汇扩展，比如编对话，或者小故事 以达到巩固提高的目的。

Adult Chinese class aims to foster the students' ability in communication in Chinese. The recommended text book is Conversational Chinese 301. There is a topic about daily life in each lesson, in which the most frequently used and basic conversations are introduced in real Chinese language context. In class the students are expected to practice with the teacher and the whole class to master fundamental vocabulary, and sentence structures. At the same time, Pinyin, tones, and pronunciation is going to be emphasized throughout the class. Also, the structure of the Chinese characters and their writing, and the Chinese culture will also be included in the class. The teacher will explain the sentence structure, vocabulary, and grammar in class; after class the students are expected to utilize the words, phrases, and sentences they acquired in class by making up stories or dialogues.

Prerequisite:

Students' knowledge of Chinese may vary, but as long as they are interested in learning the Chinese language. (学生的中文能力不尽相同，只要他们对中文有浓厚的兴趣)。

Age recommendations (学生年龄段):

Fifteen or above (15 岁以上)

Textbooks (教材):

Conversational Chinese 301 (汉语会话 301 句)

References (参考资料):

Materials related to the topic will be provided. Materials recommended by the students can also be brought in class. (提供相关话题的扩展材料。只要学生提出他们感兴趣的资料，都可以选择性地搬上课堂)。

Objectives (教学目标):

1. Students are able to communicate in Chinese in the following topics:
 - Greetings and introduction
 - Family and work
 - Date and time
 - Asking for directions and directing
 - Buying and selling products
 - Cultural topics, such as Peking Opera, traditional Chinese costumes
 - And other topics in daily life
2. Students are able to master the fundamental sentence structures and vocabulary related to the topics above.
3. Students are expected to learn the strokes and order of writing Chinese characters.
4. Students are able to understand some Chinese cultural tips

Calendar (教学进度表):

8/14/16 Lesson 13

8/21/16 Lesson 14

8/28/16 Lesson 14

9/4/16 No class

9/11/16 Lesson 15

9/18/16 Lesson 16

9/25/16 Lesson 16

10/2/16 Lesson 17

10/9/16 Lesson 17

10/16/16 Lesson 18

10/23/16 Lesson 18

10/30/16 Lesson 19

11/6/16 Lesson 19

11/13/16 Lesson 20

11/20/16 Lesson 20

12/4/16 Reviewing

12/11/16 Story Telling