

## Elementary Speaking Chinese Course (level 2)

### 初级汉语口语课程-2

This 8-week course is designed for non-Chinese speakers who can already communicate in basic Mandarin terms but want to further develop their ability to use Chinese for purpose of practical communication. By the end of this course, the participants will be able to establish higher level of listening and speaking skills in Chinese, and gain familiarity with Chinese culture. The class meets once a week for 90 minutes in October.

这门为期 8 周的课程是为已经学习汉语拼音并能进行简单沟通的人群所设计，旨在帮助他们继续提高运用汉语进行沟通的能力。通过学习这门课程，学员的汉语听说能力得到进一步提升，同时，在学习语言的过程中，还能了解中国文化。本课程 2016 年 10 月开始上课，每节课时长 90 分钟。

Suggested topics:

- (1) **Family**  
Employ basic kinship terms; describe a family photo; ask about someone's profession;  
Say some common professions.
- (2) **Hobbies:**  
Say the terms for basic personal hobbies; ask about someone's hobbies; ask friends out to see a movie; set up plans for the weekend.
- (3) **Visiting friends**  
Welcome a visitor; introduce one person to another; compliment someone on his/her house; ask for beverages as a guest at someone else's place; briefly describe a visit to a friend's place.
- (4) **Making appointments**  
Answer a phone call and initiate a phone conversation; set up an appointment on the phone; ask for a favor; ask someone to return your call.
- (5) **Transportation**  
Comment about several means of transportation; explain how to travel from one place to another; describe a traffic route.

Reference:

**Integrated Chinese (level 1, part 1).** Textbook Simplified Characters, third edition, Cheng & Tsui Chinese language series.