



COURSE OUTLINE

Chinese (Mandarin)

Unit 1 : Introductions

Unit 1 : Chapter 1. Salutations and Small Talk

<p>Conversational Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Gratitude • Greet People • Make Small Talk About the Weather • Say Goodbye 	<p>Grammar Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Simple Noun + Adjective Phrases • Learn Personal Pronouns • Use 啊 in Exclamations • Use 太....(了)
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Unit 1 : Chapter 2. Languages and Origins

<p>Conversational Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and Tell What Language Someone Speaks • Ask and Tell Where Someone Is From • Get Someone's Attention 	<p>Grammar Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Able to Create Yes / No Questions • Form Either / Or Questions • Learn to Form Wh-Question Words • Negate Sentences with 不
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Unit 1 : Chapter 3. Introductions and Professions

<p>Conversational Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Someone's Name • Get to Know Some Popular Chinese Names • Say Some English Names in Mandarin • Say That You Are Not Someone or Something • Say Your Name 	<p>Grammar Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form the Plural of Pronouns with 们 • Understand the Format of Chinese Names
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Unit 1 : Chapter 4. Personal Info and Preferences

Conversational Goals

- Give Your Phone Number and Email Address
- Say the Day of the Week
- Say Your Favorite Colors and Food Items
- State Where You Live
- Tell Your Age

Grammar Goals

- Learn Numbers from 1 to 100
- Practice 的 in Possessive Structures
- Use the Counter 岁 to Express Age
- Use 的 in Sentences with Colors

Unit 2 : Connections

Unit 2 : Chapter 1. Places and Directions

Conversational Goals

- Ask for Directions
- Identify Important Places Around Town
- Talk About Directions
- Understand Directions as They Are Given to You

Grammar Goals

- Identify the Basic Concept of 了
- Recognize Subjectless Sentences
- Understand the Direction and Location Words

Unit 2 : Chapter 2. Currency and Counting

Conversational Goals

- Convey Basic Shopping Needs
- Deal with Chinese Currency
- Use Small Numbers in a Transaction

Grammar Goals

- Practice Numbers and Colors
- Understand and Use Measure Words
- Understand the Number Structure in Simple Arithmetic Problems

Unit 2 : Chapter 3. Food and Drink Culture

Conversational Goals

- Know Some Popular Drinks and Foods in China
- Talk About Eating Utensils
- Understand Restaurant Culture in China

Grammar Goals

- Confidently Use 了 in a Sentence
- Use 喜欢 and 不喜欢 to Describe Food Preference
- Use 想 and 要 to Order Food



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Unit 2 : Chapter 4. Transportation and Payment

Conversational Goals

- Ask the Price of an Item
- Bid Farewell in More Ways
- Deal with Higher Numbers
- Say the Names of Major Credit Cards
- Talk About Different Methods of Payment

Grammar Goals

- Ask and Respond to Questions about 几点 and 什么时候
- Be Able to Describe the Amount of Money
- Understand the Usage of 上哪儿去
- Use 在 to Indicate the Location

Unit 2 : Chapter 5. Help and Requests

Conversational Goals

- Ask for and Offer Help
- Ask Questions about an Incident
- Express How You Feel
- Gain Knowledge of Emergency Services in China

Grammar Goals

- Practice Using Subjectless Sentences
- Use 了 in Various Structures

Unit 2 : Chapter 6. Clarification and Explanation

Conversational Goals

- Ask about the Tone of a Word in Mandarin
- Ask for the Meaning of a Word in Mandarin
- Grant Best Wishes

Grammar Goals

- Recognize Topicalization in Mandarin
- Understand the Use of Adverb 刚刚
- Use 能 to Make a Request

Unit 2 : Chapter 7. Compliments and Corrections

Conversational Goals

- Ask About Your Accent
- Ask Someone to Repeat Something
- Ask What Others Think of Your Mandarin
- Give Someone Encouragement
- Request That Someone Speak Mandarin to You

Grammar Goals

- Connect Verbs and Adverbs with 得 (de)
- Learn How to Use 吧 to Express Encouragement
- Use Adverbial Phrases
- Use 会 to Indicate Future Events
- Use 啊 in Exclamations



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Unit 2 : Chapter 8. Relatives and Pets

Conversational Goals

- Address Family Members Using Kinship Words
- Describe People and Animals
- Know Animal Names and Traits

Grammar Goals

- Form A-not-A Questions with 不
- Learn More Measure Words
- Practice the Question Words "Where," "When," and "Who"
- Use 有 to Connect a Subject to an Adjective
- Use 正在 to Indicate an Ongoing Action

Unit 2 : Chapter 9. Household Rooms and Items

Conversational Goals

- Ask Questions about Someone's House
- Describe the Color of Something
- Extend a Warm Welcome to Guests
- Talk About Rooms in a Home

Grammar Goals

- Become Familiar with Measure Words
- Intensify Adjectives Using 好
- Learn Different Structures of Color Terms
- Learn Location and Pointing Words

Unit 2 : Chapter 10. Career and Hobbies

Conversational Goals

- Accept and Decline an Invitation
- Share Likes and Dislikes
- Talk About Hobbies
- Talk About Popular Professions
- Talk About Social Gatherings

Grammar Goals

- Make a Suggestion Using 吧
- Understand the Difference Between 没 and 不
- Use the Grammar 跟...一起 and 吧 (To Do Something with Someone)

Unit 3 : Community

Unit 3 : Chapter 1. Friends and Relationships

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Your Plans for the Future
- Inquire About Somebody's Habits
- Offer to Buy Somebody a Drink or Meal
- Strike Up a Conversation
- Talk About Your Place of Work

Grammar Goals

- Form the Present Perfect Tense Using 过
- Understand the Position of Adverbs and Adverbials
- Use Prepositional Phrases
- Use 不 and 没 to Negate

Unit 3 : Chapter 2. Cooking and Eating

Conversational Goals

- Express That You Do Not Like Something
- Learn Common Local and Cultural Foods
- Refer to Food Preparation Processes
- Say You Like Certain Foods
- Talk About the Ingredients of a Dish

Grammar Goals

- Form Sentences with Serial Verb Phrases
- Learn the 把 Structure
- Learn the 除了...以外, 还... Structure
- Practice the 还是 Structure
- Use 在 to Form Present Progressive Tense

Unit 3 : Chapter 3. Weather and Landscapes

Conversational Goals

- Describe the Land
- Describe the Weather
- Discuss Hobbies and Interests
- Use Proper Measurement for Temperature

Grammar Goals

- Express "a little" with 有(一)点儿
- Learn Words Functioning as Modal Verbs in Mandarin
- Practice the Tone Sandhi of 不



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Unit 3 : Chapter 4. Shopping and Apparel

Conversational Goals

- Give Compliments on Clothes
- Identify Things to Buy
- Inquire About Store Hours
- Talk About Different Types of Stores
- Understand Sizing in China

Grammar Goals

- Practice Different Measure Words
- Practice the Third-Tone Sandhi
- Practice the Tone Sandhi of 一
- Practice Using 有(一)点儿

Unit 3 : Chapter 5. Tasks and Errands

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Daily Errands
- Invite Someone to Join You for an Activity
- Use Basic Banking and Financial Terms
- Use the Post Office

Grammar Goals

- Form Sentences with Serial Verb Phrases with 有/没有
- Practice the 就要...了 Structure
- Use Serial Verb Phrases for Means and Manner
- Use Serial Verb Phrases to Express Purpose

Unit 3 : Chapter 6. Recreation and Relaxation

Conversational Goals

- Make Plans for an Activity
- Plan for Vacation/Holidays/Summer/Weekend
- Remind Someone to Bring Something
- Suggest Going Somewhere

Grammar Goals

- Form Negative Imperatives
- Learn to Use 这样 to Express "This Way"
- Make Suggestions Using 吧
- Use 或者 for "or" in Statements

Unit 3 : Chapter 7. Travel and Tourism

Conversational Goals

- Ask About a Famous Person and Local History
- Ask to See Less-Common Places
- Ask to See Well-Known Places
- Describe a Place You Want to Visit
- State an Idea

Grammar Goals

- Learn about Relative Clauses
- Practice Alternative Questions



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Unit 3 : Chapter 8. Physical Descriptions and Humor

Conversational Goals

- Add Humor to a Situation
- Describe Someone's Appearance
- Describe Someone's Personality
- Express Uncertainty

Grammar Goals

- Form Comparatives Using 一点儿
- Learn the Question Particle 吧
- Practice Forming Sentences with 的
- Understand How the Separable Verbs Are Formed and Used
- Use the Post-Verbal Particle 着

Unit 3 : Chapter 9. Opinions and Popular Culture

Conversational Goals

- Ask About Famous Local Artists
- Say If You Are Familiar with Someone or Something
- Talk About Famous Local Authors and Books
- Talk About Local Music

Grammar Goals

- Practice Forming A-not-A Questions
- Practice the 连...也/都 Structure
- Review 过 in Forming Present Perfect Tense

Unit 4 : Lifestyle

Unit 4 : Chapter 1. Historic People and Events

Conversational Goals

- Ask About Wars or Other Important Events
- Discuss the Country's Origin
- Initiate and Maintain a Conversation
- Talk About Local Historical People

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Measure Word 场
- Learn the Respectful Measure Word 位 Used for People
- Practice Using the Generic Measure Word 个
- Use the Structure 是.....的 for Emphasis

Unit 4 : Chapter 2. Hospital and Pharmacy

Conversational Goals

- Describe Feelings of Pain or Illness
- Make an Appointment
- Name a Kind of Medicine
- Respond to Medical Questions

Grammar Goals

- Form Passive Phrases Using 被
- Learn the Measure Word 粒 for Small, Round Objects
- Use ...的时候 to Express "When"
- Use 破 to Emphasize a Torn Wound
- Use 越来越... to Express "More and More"



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Unit 4 : Chapter 3. Thoughts and Emotions

Conversational Goals

- Describe and Explain Your Emotions
- Express Feelings
- Offer Sympathy

Grammar Goals

- Combine 搬 With Other Verbs to Form Phrasal Verbs
- Practice Verb Doubling
- Use 一边...一边 to Express Simultaneous Tasks
- Use 了 to Confirm Completion or Realization

Unit 4 : Chapter 4. College and University Life

Conversational Goals

- Ask What School Somebody Attended
- Discuss the Merits of a School
- Express Pride
- Inquire About a Field of Study

Grammar Goals

- Differentiate Between the Use of 听说过 and 听说
- Form Comparatives with 更 and 比
- Form Superlatives with 最
- Learn to Form the Months of the Year
- Use 的 to Form Noun Phrases

Unit 4 : Chapter 5. Family and Name Origins

Conversational Goals

- Ask About the Origin of a Name
- Comment on Someone's Name
- Describe the Nature of a Guest's Visit
- Identify Your Relationships with Someone
- Use Various Expressions to Introduce Someone

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Measure Word 部
- Learn the Two-Part Structure of “To Visit”
- Understand the Implications of 看 When Combined with Other Verbs
- Use the 又.....又..... Structure

Unit 4 : Chapter 6. Food Allergies and Ingredients

Conversational Goals

- Ask if Someone Wants to Taste a Food
- Give Compliments on Food
- Talk About Hunger and Food Cravings
- Talk About One's Dietary Habits
- Talk About the Ingredients of a Dish

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Exaggeration Expression死了
- Practice Using the Present Progressive Marker 在
- Reinforce the Use of 的 in Relative Clauses



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Unit 4 : Chapter 7. Social Events and Gatherings

Conversational Goals

- Compliment Someone on Their Clothing or Appearance
- Express That One Event Is Dependent on Another
- Say You Have to Verify Something
- Talk About Personal Care and Grooming

Grammar Goals

- Form Structures With 了, 完, and Separable Verbs
- Form the Present Perfect Progressive
- Learn How to Express a Sequence of Actions
- Use 完 to Indicate Completion of an Action

Unit 4 : Chapter 8. Sports and Fitness

Conversational Goals

- Comment on an Activity and Its Effects
- Discuss Sport and Exercise Habits
- Discuss Your Daily Routine
- Invite Someone to Join a Group
- Talk About a Social Event

Grammar Goals

- Express Time Duration with a Separable Verb
- Learn Different Verbs for "Playing" Ball Games
- Reinforce the Usage of 每

Unit 4 : Chapter 9. Movies and TV

Conversational Goals

- Describe Aspects of Movie Making
- Discuss a Movie or Acting
- Give a Contrary Opinion

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Expression 一点儿也/都不.....
- Learn to Create Potential Complement Compounds
- Review Using 一点儿 to Form Comparatives

Unit 5 : Ambitions

Unit 5 : Chapter 1. Airports and Customs

Conversational Goals

- Explain Rules or Laws
- Interact with Airport Employees
- Present and Request Identification
- Understand and Respond to Security Questions and Commands

Grammar Goals

- Be Introduced to Resultative Complements
- Expand the Usage of 要
- Learn How to Express Dates
- Reinforce the 把 Structure
- Use 跟...一样 to Express "the Same As..."



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Unit 5 : Chapter 2. Hotels and Local Attractions

Conversational Goals

- Check in to and out of a Hotel
- Discuss Hotel Features and Services
- Express Future Desires
- Offer Help

Grammar Goals

- Express Ownership With 自己的
- Learn How to Use 换
- Practice How to Tell Time
- Review the 是.....的 Structure

Unit 5 : Chapter 3. House Hunting and Moving

Conversational Goals

- Accentuate the Positive Aspects of a Living Space
- Discuss Features of Homes or Apartments
- Inquire About Possible Homes
- Outline Steps to Take Before Moving In
- Talk About Family History

Grammar Goals

- Learn the 不但.....而且 Structure
- Review the 又.....又 Structure
- Use 觉得 to Express Feelings and Opinions
- Use 过去 to Indicate Actions in the Past

Unit 5 : Chapter 4. Utilities and Repair

Conversational Goals

- Ask for a Technician or Repairman
- Describe a Problem with a Utility or Appliance
- Discuss Setting Up Utilities
- Establish a Time Frame for Services
- Give Contact and Billing Information

Grammar Goals

- Learn the 虽然.....但是 Structure
- Review the Usage of 一下
- Use 最好 to Express Wishes or Give Advice

Unit 5 : Chapter 5. Education and Career

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Schooling Options
- Discuss the Consequences of a Decision
- Mention Hearsay
- Talk About Features of Schools

Grammar Goals

- Express "Need Not" with 不用
- Form Sentences with 即使.....也.....
- Learn to Use Resultative Complements
- Understand How to Form Conditional Sentences
- Use 来 and 去 to Describe the Direction of the Verb



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Unit 5 : Chapter 6. Emergencies and Aid

Conversational Goals

- Describe an Emergency Situation
- Express Fear and Urgency
- Request and Offer Emergency Aid
- Request or Provide an Address or Location

Grammar Goals

- Learn How to Use the Adverbial Marker **地**
- Practice Resultative Complements
- Practice Various Uses of **了**

Unit 5 : Chapter 7. Household and Lifestyle

Conversational Goals

- Apologize and Ask for Forgiveness
- Ask Someone to Do a Chore
- Describe Feelings of Anger
- Express Annoyance
- Give an Excuse

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Expressions ...**得要命** and **该...了**
- Review the **把** Structure
- Use the **一...就...** Structure

Unit 5 : Chapter 8. Hair and Beauty Services

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Beauty Salon Services
- Make and Ask About Appointments
- Request and Discuss Hairstyles

Grammar Goals

- Learn the Expression **不好意思**
- Learn to Express Causativity
- Practice Resultative Complements

Unit 5 : Chapter 9. Events and Schedules

Conversational Goals

- Discuss Certain Obligations
- Discuss When Events Occur
- Remind Someone of an Event
- Talk About a Person's Availability

Grammar Goals

- Practice Reduplicated Verbs
- Use **必须** to Express Necessity
- Use **本来** to Express Contrast