

## **Area Study Center (Russia, China & Central Asia)**

### **University of Peshawar**

#### **ASC. 409 Chinese**

Area study Centre (Russia, China & Central Asia) University of Peshawar introduces Chinese Certificate Course for general public.

#### **Course Introduction**

Area Study Centre (Russia, China & Central Asia) University of Peshawar introduces certification in Chinese language for general public. The scope and application of Chinese language is growing in Pakistan. The certificate program will be offered in morning and afternoon sessions. It offers necessary knowledge of all parts of the language, to develop foundational communicational skill. Course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge in Chinese language and are interested in foundational Chinese language learning and understanding of Chinese culture. Course length is for six months. Class room formal teaching includes, lectures from the linguist trainer, with rich multimedia materials and interactive class room activity with students. Classes will take place at Area study Center (Russia, China & Central Asia) University of Peshawar.

#### **Objectives**

Throughout the Chinese Certificate Course, students will develop the oral, written, reading and writing skills.

**i. Basic knowledge about the language**

To learn strokes that make Chinese characters and their pronunciation.

**ii. To meet the everyday situational needs**

Course will train participants to equip with the most common part of the language so that they successfully meet the 20 most important situations from real life.

**iii. Focusing on spoken Language**

Course will emphasize on building the spoken language of the participants. Thus enabling them to speak and express themselves freely, to do real life shopping, to find halal food and to have daily business transactions while dealing with Chinese people.

**iv. Laying foundation for appearance in language fluency test**

Course covers the entire syllabus for the HSK level 1 and 2 Examinations.

**v. Building Motivation**

Course offers interesting exercises and interactive teaching methods to build interest among the students, keeping their motivation and energy for learning language, and thus better learning results.

**vi. To develop insight for the Chinese culture and society**

Finally students will be able to communicate well and get better understanding while exploring various aspects of Chinese society and culture.

## Course Contents

### Common Everyday situations

Sr.No	Topic	Chapter theme and Grammar points
1.	Greetings	Greeting people, Expressing gratitude, Saying Good bye 生母和韵母, 拼音 Initials and finals, Introduction of Pinyin
2.	Self-introduction	Self-introduction and presenting yourself, Get someone attention, Chinese names and foreign names format 声调, 声调化规则, 元音和辅音 Tones and their Rules, Vowels and Consonants
3.	Numbers and the money	How to count, International currency names, Payment methods, Asking for price 变调“不”和“一” Change of tones in “不”and “一”, introducing 儿化
4.	Dates	Talking about one’s age, Asking about other people’s age 汉语句子, 月, 年, 日的, 星期的表示法 Construction of simple sentence, presentation of years, months and days

5.	Occupation	Asking about occupation 词的分类, 否定句 Classification of words, Making of a negative sentence
6.	Time	Telling and asking about time 用“吗”的问句, 时间词, 钟点的读法 Construction of simple interrogative sentence with modal particle
7.	Weather	Moods, weather conditions 形容词谓语句 Sentences with Adjective Predicate
8.	Talking about nationalities	Requesting someone to speak Mandarin with you. Names of countries and popular organizations 动词谓语句 Sentences with Verb Predicate
9.	Family members and people	Family photo, Addressing family members with kinship words “是”字句 Sentences with word “是”
10.	Food and drinks	Food in China, Talk about food utensils 词的兼类, 名词谓语句 Parts of speech, Sentences with name predicate
11.	Going for Shopping	Conveying basic shopping needs, Dealing with Chinese Currency, recognizing financial number structure “有”字句, 介词结构 Sentences with “有” and preposition structure
12.	Asking for directions	Ask for directions, Identifying important places in town, Expressing gratitude 连词, 反正疑问句 Conjunctions, Questions with 反正(Anyway) format
13.	Taking taxi	Format of location in Chinese, Requesting to use GPS, Bargain the taxi fare, asking for the fare invoice, Chit chat with taxi drivers 方位词 Noun of locality
14.	Making phone calls	Addressing on phone, Communicating numbers on phone, Taking

		notes on phone 状语 Adverbial modifier
15.	Buying tickets	Chinese train tickets and airline tickets format, Booking ticket 语气助词“了” Modal particle “了”
16.	Hospital	Seeing the Dr. Expressing pain and illness, Dr. Prescription 无主句, 还没有。。。呢 Sentences with no subject, usage for “还没有。。。呢”format
17.	Asking for help	Asking for and offer help, Expressing how you feel, Asking about a word in Mandarin, Asking about their accent, Asking about what others think 要。。。了 Construction format of “要。。。了”
18.	Talking about jobs and work	Giving encouragement, Looking for work 是。。。的 Construction format of “要。。。了”
19.	Talking about leisure	Talking about the leisure activities, Reminding someone to bring something “从”“在”的宾语与“这儿”“那儿” Usage of above prepositions, “cong”, “zai”, “zhe”, “na”.
20.	Sightseeing and travelling	Suggesting someone going somewhere, Asking about a famous person and local history, stating an idea. 补语 Complement

## Cultural part

### Language expressions and manners

1. Greetings, politeness and effectiveness
2. Self-image in Chinese culture, communication effective with Business cards
3. Lucky and unlucky numbers

4. Politeness in the Chinese culture
5. Etiquettes for having Chinese Tea and food

## **Suggested Readings**

To support the course contents and syllabus, following resources book would be applied..

- Boya Chinese 1 - ISBN: 9787301150573 | Publisher: Peking University Press | Published on 05/2009
- New Practical Chinese reader 1 - ISBN: 9787561943632 | Publisher: Beijing Language and Culture University Press | Published on 12/2015 | Series: New Practical Chinese Reader (3rd Edition)
- Chinese conversation 301 sentences - ISBN: 9787887032706 | Publisher: Beijing Language and Culture University Press | Published on 07/2005
- Cultural part will be organized by the Chinese teacher on subject of Manners for meeting strangers, Table manners, Food manners, introducing each other, developing and building relationship, traditions and customs etc

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