

Title:	Mandarin 2
Course duration:	20 weekly sessions of two hours
Minimum entry requirements:	<p>This course is designed for students who have had about 40 hours of tuition and 40 hours of self study and have acquired a basic understanding of how the language works and can do the following:</p> <p>greetings; introducing self and others; shopping; telling the time and days; asking and giving directions; ordering food and drink; talking about routine activities</p> <p>You cannot choose this course if you have an A, AS level, recent GCSE or HSK in the language</p>
	<p>Commitment to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend at least 70% of the classes • complete homework • study outside the classroom (about two hours per week) • buy the course book
Course aims:	<p>To enable students to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consolidate and expand the language skills acquired previously • achieve the equivalent of level A1+ of the Common European Framework • cope with a selection of basic and predictable everyday life situations in a target language speaking environment. • establish the skills required for the further study of Mandarin Chinese
Learning outcomes:	<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate an awareness of the cultural and social diversity and etiquette of the target language speaking countries • demonstrate an insight into the business etiquette of the target speaking countries • understand the basic structures and vocabulary of the target language, in a limited context • be more aware of cultural and social diversity of the target language speaking country • obtain information and understand spoken messages in a limited context • deal orally with a limited selection of basic and predictable activities • to obtain information from essential signs and notices

Main topics of study:

Selected topics from a variety of areas of a routine nature

Course content

Inviting someone; making suggestions; booking hotel rooms; talking about weather; forbidding someone to do something; likes and dislikes; expressing abilities; telephone conversation; describing medical symptoms; expressing desire; cultural and business etiquette

Chinese characters (simplified) will be extended.

Assessment:

Students are given the opportunity to complete progress tests in order to obtain a certificate.

Brunel Certificate of achievement:

On successful completion of the assessments, coursework portfolio, and a minimum attendance of 70%, students will be awarded the Brunel Certificate of Achievement.

Course book (must be purchased)