



*Chinese lessons from  
expat to expats*

*Combining the best of  
Western and Chinese  
teaching methods*

**Autumn 2018**  
September 3rd to January 26th



**Group Courses**  
2018 Autumn Semester

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00						8:00-9:30 Chinese level 2 (HSK2)	
9:00							
10:00	10:00-11:30 Chinese characters for beginners (HSK1)		10:00-11:30 Beginner Chinese (zero to HSK1) Group A		9:15-10:45 Chinese level 2 (HSK2)	10:00-11:00 Beginner Chinese continues	
11:00		11:00-12:30 HSK level 2 Characters			11:00-12:00 Beginners conversational Chinese (HSK1 and 2)	11:15-12:45 Beginner Chinese (zero to HSK1) Group C	
12:00	12:00-13:00 Beginner Cantonese						
13:00							
14:00		14:00-15:00 HSK Level 3 Conversational		14:00-15:30 Beginner Chinese (zero to HSK1) Group B		14:00-15:30 Chinese level 2 (HSK2)	
15:00							

Registration is open for our Autumn 2018 courses!

Register now by contacting head teacher Sara  
Jaaksola on WeChat: 15002016434

# Beginner Chinese

## From zero to HSK level 1



Beginner Chinese is for absolute beginners and during this semester you will learn daily life conversational Chinese. After this course you can pass HSK Level 1.

Our topics include: introductions, making friends, taking a taxi, shopping, ordering food, talking about time etc.

- Group A: Every Wednesday 10:00-11:30. No class on Oct 3rd, Dec 19th, Dec 26th, Jan 2nd.
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- Group B: Every Thursday 14:00-15:30. No class on Oct 4th, Dec 20th, Dec 27th, Jan 3rd.
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- Group C: Every Saturday 11:15-12:45. No class on Oct 6th, Dec 22th, Dec 29th, Jan 5th.

All groups Total of 17 lessons, 25.5 hours per group.  
**Course fee: 3315RMB + 80RMB textbook**

# Beginner Chinese Continues

Course continues from unit 7



Beginner Chinese Continues is for those who have started the Our Chinese Classroom 1 textbook, but have only studied half of it.

After a review of units 1-6, we will continue from unit 7 and finish the book. After this course you can take HSK level 1.

Remaining topics include: talking about time, booking appointments, shopping, reading short stories.

- Class every Saturday 10:00-11:00. No class on Oct 6th, Dec 22th, Dec 29th, Jan 5th.

Total of 17 lessons, 17 hours.

Course fee: 2210RMB

## Chinese level 2

From HSK 1 to HSK 2 level



Chinese level 2 is suitable for those who have studied Beginner Chinese or have passed HSK level 1 or similar level. After this course you can pass level 2. We will continue to learn daily life Chinese and improve our fluency in speaking and listening. You will be more comfortable in communicating in Chinese.

Our topics include: asking for directions, weather, hair salon, massage parlor, hospital, pharmacy, repairing etc.

- Friday Group: Every Friday 9:15-10:45. No class on Oct 4th, Dec 21st, Dec 28th, Jan 4th.
- Saturday Morning Group: Every Saturday 08:00-09:30. No class on Oct 6th, Dec 22th, Dec 29th, Jan 5th.
- Saturday Afternoon Group: Every Saturday 14:00-15:30. No class on Oct 6th, Dec 22th, Dec 29th, Jan 5th.

Both groups Total of 17 lessons, 25.5 hours per group.

**Course fee: 3315RMB + 80RMB textbook**

# Chinese Characters for Beginners

## HSK 1 Level Characters



Chinese Characters for Beginners is suitable for those taking the Beginner Chinese or more advanced students who are new to characters.

During this course we learn the 150 most common characters that are also on the official character list for HSK level 1. We will learn how to type Chinese and write simple characters by hand.

After this course you can read HSK level 1 graded readers.

- Class every Monday 10:00-11:30. No class on Sep 24th, Oct 1st, Dec 24th, Dec 31st.

Total of 17 lessons, 25.5 hours.

**Course fee: 3315RMB**

# Chinese Characters Level 2

## HSK 2 Level Characters



Chinese Characters Level 2 is suitable for those who have studied the 150 characters from Level 1 already.

During this course we learn the next 150 most common characters, that are also on the official character list for HSK level 2. We will be learning to read more short stories and writing simple short texts by hand.

After this course you can read 300 characters and HSK level 2 graded readers.

- Class every Tuesday 11:00-12:30. No class on Oct 2nd, Dec 18th, Dec 25th, Jan 1st.

Total of 17 lessons, 25.5 hours.

**Course fee: 3315RMB**

# Beginner Cantonese

## Daily life Cantonese



Beginner Cantonese is suitable for everyone wanting to start studying Cantonese, no previous knowledge of Mandarin required.

Our course concentrates on the daily life Cantonese that you can use when living in Guangdong province or visiting Hong Kong.

Our topics include: small talk, ordering food, shopping etc.

- Class every Monday 12:00-13:00. No class on Sep 24th, Oct 1st, Dec 24th, Dec 31st.

Total of 17 lessons, 17 hours.

**Course fee: 2210RMB**

# Conversational Lessons

## Beginner and Intermediate Levels



On our conversational lessons you can improve your spoken skills with classmates at the same level as you. Each week we introduce a new topic, teach new phrases and half the class do spoken exercises.

Our goal is to get you speaking as much as we can! After taking this course you will feel much more confident in using Chinese out on the streets.

- Beginners class (suitable for Beginner Chinese students and HSK level 1-2) every Friday 11:00-12:00. No class on Oct 4th, Dec 21st, Dec 28th, Jan 4th.
- Intermediate class (suitable for HSK 3 level) every Tuesday 14:00-15:00. No class on Oct 2nd, Dec 18th, Dec 25th, Jan 1st.

Both courses total of 17 lessons, 17 hours per course.

**Course fee: 2210RMB/course (130RMB/lesson)**

**One time ticket for class: 140RMB/lesson**



# How to Register

Quick and easy!

1. Add Expat Chinese founder and head teacher Sara Jaaksola's WeChat: 15002016434 or yaxuefang.
2. Send the tuition fee to Sara and receive a confirmation you have been enrolled on the course.
3. Textbook can be bought from Sara or bought on your own from local bookstore or online.
4. Before course starts Sara will send you all the necessary information you need to start your course.
5. After tuition fee is paid no cancellations can be done, if you can't attend the course, you can give it to your friend.
6. Official invoice can be issued according to your needs.

## Location

Address of Expat Chinese

Zhujiang New Town,  
GTLand Summer Plaza,  
Tower D, 15th floor

珠江新城，高德置地夏广场，  
D座，15层

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zhìdì Xià guǎngchǎng,  
D zuò, shí-wǔ céng



## Feedback from previous semesters

What our students say about us!

*“Super happy with the course and teacher. I enjoy the ratio of book work and slide presentations and varied activities and flexibility for detours if a student wants to ask a specific question.”*

*“I really like Expat Chinese’s teaching method. I also enjoy taking multiple, different classes with her. It helps to give me a more diverse view on the Chinese language because this way I not only study the grammar and vocabulary but also the history of the characters.”*

*“It was a good start to learn Chinese. The teacher is always happy to share her experience, which was very useful.”*

*“I was SO happy with how well the teacher understands our challenges as foreigners coming from a very different linguistic background.”*

*“Everything we learned could be applied to our daily lives. It was very interactive, and the expectations were realistic.”*

**Each semester we will improve our courses according to students’ feedback!**

We gather feedback in the middle and in the end of our courses and encourage students to give us feedback at any time they wish. Top quality of our lessons is our number one goal at Expat Chinese.