

Syllabus – Chinese (Elementary 2) Evening language courses International Education Institute

Textbook used: Discover China Student's Book One (Unit 7-9) ISBN: 978-0-230-40595-0 Assessment (subject to circumstances): homework and a presentation.

Week	Grammar content	Topic - vocabulary	Skills practised	Materials used
1	Review and introduction	Meeting new friends	Conversation and	Tutor's worksheets
2	Time adverbials; future tense with 要 (yào)	Activities, future plans, and invitation	writing Conversation	Text book and tutor's worksheets
3	Time adverbials; future tense with 要 (yào)	Activities, future plans, and invitation	Conversation	Text book and tutor's worksheets
4	Chinese classifiers (measure words); past tense with 了(le)	Likes and dislikes; shopping and bargaining	Conversation	Text book and tutor's worksheets
5	More Chinese classifiers (measure words); past tense with过(guò); model verbs	Everyday life and past experience	Conversation and writing	Text book and tutor's worksheets
6	Assessed Presentation 1; common phrases and expressions	Shopping and bargaining; activities and past experience	Conversation	Tutor's worksheets and videos
7	Common phrases and expressions; translation exercise (to do at home)	Asking for and giving directions	Conversation and writing	Text book and tutor's worksheets
8	Expressions of directions, locations, and existence	Asking for and giving directions; renting and letting	Conversation	Text book and tutor's worksheets
9	Assessed Presentation 2; Expressions of directions, locations, and existence;	Renting and letting; transportation	Conversation and writing	Tutor's worksheets
10	Movie/tv show session	Culture	Listening	Videos



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By the end of the course, students are supposed to be able to do talk about future plans as well as past experiences, including topics such as trips, sports and other activities; and to be able to cope with a series of situations one might encounter during travelling, such as asking for and giving directions, transportation, shopping, and bargaining.