Modern Chinese – Basic vocabulary and grammar – Level 1

40 hours course
19 September – 12 December 2014
Friday evening 18:30 – 21:30

Learning objectives

Students will be given an introduction into Chinese grammar as well as a basic vocabulary. After following this course, students should be able to:
- understand the particularities of the Chinese language (grammar and writing of Chinese characters)
- properly pronounce the various tones
- make use of Chinese dictionaries
- make basic sentences
- can introduce them self to Chinese friend

Prerequisites

None

Content

The course deals with:
- basic grammar
- basic vocabulary (300 characters)

Particular attention will be paid to:
- the characteristics of Chinese language
- proper pronunciation of the various tones
- using Chinese dictionaries
Theory will be followed by practical exercises.

**Study material**

Handbook: New Practical Chinese Reader level 1

**Complementary study material**

Syllabus with exercises compiled by the lecturer