

## Bangor Chinese School

### Language Course Description, Fee and Textbook

Course Name	Brief Description	Date	Price	Textbook
Beginning Chinese	This is an entry-level course in Mandarin for students with little or no prior experience in the language. The course was designed with standard-based curriculum through immersion environment. Simplified Chinese characters will be introduced and practiced. The emphasis will place on standard pronunciation, vocabulary and simple sentences; and basic speaking (conversations) and listening according different backgrounds.	Any time	Small Group (3-9 students): \$1000 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.  Individual (1-2 students): \$1200 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.	1. <i>Kuaile Hanyu I, II</i> (\$50 each) 2. <i>Beginner's Chinese</i> (\$40) 3. <i>Hanyu Pinyin</i> (\$20)
Intermediate Chinese	Intermediate Level I: Comprehensive intermediate level course will cover listening, speaking, reading, and writing of the language. This course will prepare the student to use the language in a variety of everyday situations, discuss topics with accurate pronunciation, and improve reading and writing skills. Upon completion of this course the student should be able to read and comprehend a 200-character article in 5 minutes and write a 500-character article in Chinese.  Intermediate Level II: Comprehensive intermediate level course covering listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course will prepare the student to use the language in a variety of everyday situations, discuss topics with accurate Chinese, as well as improve reading and writing techniques. Upon completion of this course the student should be able to read and comprehend a 400-character articles in 5 minutes and write an 800 character essay in Chinese.	Any time	Small Group (3-9 students): \$1000 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.  Individual (1-2 students): \$1200 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.	1. <i>Kuaile Hanyu III</i> (\$50) 2. <i>Intermediate Chinese</i> (\$30) 3. <i>Modern Chinese IB and 2A</i> (\$65 each) 4. <i>Integrated Chinese, level 1 part 2, level 2 part 1</i> (\$60 each) 5. <i>China's Culture, History and Geography</i> (\$40)

Advanced Chinese	This comprehensive advanced level course will train the student to confidently carry on discussions covering an extensive range of topics with accurate Chinese, to read a variety of authentic source material including newspapers, magazines, and novels and to write 1000 - 1500-character articles in Chinese.	Any time	<p>Small Group (3-9 students): \$1000 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p> <p>Individual (1-2 students): \$1200 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>New Practical Chinese Reader 2, 3 or 4 (\$50 textbook and workbook)</i></li> <li>2. <i>Zhong Wen 6-12 (\$30 each)</i></li> <li>3. <i>Selected authentic Chinese newspapers, magazines and novels</i></li> </ol>
AP/SAT Chinese	AP/SAT Chinese level is about intermediate-high to advanced-med. This course will help students to prepare their AP/SAT exam by applying the interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication in real-life situations as they study major concepts in six thematic units, family and community, personal and public identity, beauty and aesthetics, science and technology, contemporary life, and global challenges. This course will focus on student's comprehensive reading, storytelling, conversation and cultural presentation.	Any time	<p>Small Group (3-9 students): \$1100 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p> <p>Individual (1-2 students): \$1300 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Barron's AP Chinese Language and Culture with MP3 CD, 2nd Edition</i></li> <li>2. <i>Chinese SAT II: Sample Tests</i></li> </ol>
HSK/YCT Class	These are HSK (1-5)/YCT (1-4) tests preparation class and can be any levels, based on students' needs. It will cover corresponding vocabularies and grammar points; practicing reading, listening and writing questions; providing and analyzing students' sample exam and practical exams.		<p>Small Group (3-9 students): \$1000 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p> <p>Individual (1-2 students): \$1200 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>HSK/YCT vocabulary lists</i></li> <li>2. <i>Sample and practical HSK/YCT exams</i></li> <li>3. <i>Chinese Grammar</i></li> </ol>

Business Chinese	<p>Any economic and commercial transaction between China and foreign country may be viewed as cross-cultural activities in nature. The removal of language barriers and difficulties that lie in the understanding of the culture, subtle points and principles expressed by a target language will be greatly beneficial for one's commercial success. This course is designed to teach business Chinese in three-in- one training pattern that combines the language as a carrier with commercial activities and cross-cultural knowledge with a focus on vocabulary and conversation for the business professional. Students will increase Chinese proficiency in the areas of international business, economics, trade and finance. Students will explore both language and cultural aspects of doing business in China.</p>	Any time	<p>Small Group (3-9 students): \$1100 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p> <p>Individual (1-2 students): \$1300 per 20 weeks. Meet once a week for an hour.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Gateway to Business Chinese-Regular Formulas and Etiquette</i> (\$50)</li> <li>2. <i>Gateway to Business Chinese-Daily Communication</i>(\$50 )</li> <li>3. <i>Sun Tzu on The Art of War</i></li> </ol>
Course for Teacher	<p>Two college level courses for foreign language teachers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages</li> <li>2. Teaching Special Students in Regular Classroom</li> </ol> <p>The purpose of the teacher institute is to provide training sessions for teachers of Chinese to assist them in curriculum development, strategies and daily lesson plans using STARTALK six principles and TELL. Student-Centered Classroom Instruction, Stay on Target Language, Performance-Based Assessment with Backward Design will be emphasized. Teachers will learn the standards for teaching foreign language which include the Five C's: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities, and modes of communication. They will practice developing and writing learning lesson and unit plans using backward design, performance objectives presented using the target language. Teachers will be given an opportunity to present a daily micro-lesson to demonstrate their understanding of the concepts just learned. These will be immediately assessed, using a checklist, by their peers and instructional staff. During the third week of instruction participants will be observing in the children's classrooms, presenting a unit to real children which they have designed. They will be given opportunities to practice these presentations in the teacher classroom. Feedback will be given using the checklist by peers, master teachers and instructional staff. Participants will also receive information on the national and State of Maine requirements for certification.</p>	Late June to Early July	<p>It will be free if you join our Teacher Professional Development program. Meet onsite two weeks, M.-F., 9-3:30</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Teaching Language in Context</i> (\$140)</li> <li>2. <i>Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language</i> (\$60)</li> <li>3. <i>Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Classrooms</i> (\$150)</li> </ol>

Travel and Tourism Chinese	This course is specifically designed for the people who plan to travel to China. It will teach basic daily simple sentences and some essential survive Chinese languages; introduce some culture, history and geographical characteristics of China.	Any time	Individual (1-2 students): \$60 per hour. Meet once a week for 1.5 hours. It may last 5 to 15 weeks.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Beginner's Chinese</i> (\$40)</li> <li>2. <i>China's Culture, History and Geography</i> (\$40)</li> </ol>
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