

# CURRICULUM 课程设计

The goal of Lone Star Chinese School is to help students from children to adults to build a solid foundation for learning Chinese as second/foreign language. The classes include traditional and simplified Chinese characters.

## Chinese Language Class for Children (4 & up)

The courses are designed for Children 4 years old and up. The students will learn the official language in China, Taiwan, Singapore and other Asia countries and areas - Mandarin Chinese and both simplified/traditional Chinese characters.

Besides the language learning, all classes will combine the Western and Eastern cultural elements, as well as use authentic and fun materials to motivate Chinese language and culture learners. The lesson plan includes games, role-play, songs/rhymes, music, video, storytelling, books and hands-on projects.

To help students to practice Chinese at home, the lessons will combined by CD, voice record and online practice.

### Class for Beginner

This class is designed to help young children learn Chinese language and culture. Upon completion of 10- 20 weeks lessons, the students will learn the basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading and recognize some basic simplified Chinese characters, such as mom, dad, family, love, dog, cat, bird . The students will be able to know 100 Chinese characters, sentence patter, and read small books.

Learning objectives are greeting, self-introduction, numbers, ages, family, colors, animals, fruit, food, drinks, transportations, clothing, common household/school items, etc.

With experienced teachers, not only will students will not only learn effectively, but also have fun learn through storytelling, books, games, moment, songs/rhymes, music, reading & writing activities --the most powerful motivation of all!

### Level 1

The class will introduce Chinese phonetic alphabets – Pinyin and Chinese characters. Using daily expressions, singing children’s songs and reciting children’s rhymes, the students will learn the basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading and become familiar with approximately 150-200 Chinese characters and be able to write some basic simplified Chinese characters. They will practice their conversational skills through dynamic and interactive activities.

Learning objectives are greeting, self-introduction, counting, stating one’s age, family, colors, animals, transportations, fruit, food, drinks, clothing, common household/school items, general rules of reading and writing Chinese characters, etc.

The students are ready for YCT Level I Test.

## Level 2

The student's listening, speaking and reading skills will be reinforced; and their vocabulary will be expanded. The most students will master 200- 300 characters.

The students at this level will be able to use their basic language skills to communicate with each other; read short paragraphs and make and write sentences, and gaining a deeper understanding of Chinese culture.

Learning objectives are countries, languages, nationality, time, date, week, locations, occupations, sports, hobby, appearance and character, etc.

The students are ready for YCT Level II Test.

## Level 3

The students are understanding and conversing at a more advanced level. They can talk about simple topics like "today's weather", "I am sick", "traveling to China" .....

The students will recognize a total of 300-450 Chinese characters, and have a good understanding of Chinese culture. They will be able to read a short story, write a short paragraph. They will start to learn typing in Chinese.

Learning objectives are discussing the four seasons, time, temperature, weather, courses, travel, health, daily routines, shopping, restaurant, entertainment, etc.

The students are ready for YCT Level III Test.

## Level 4

In this level, the course will focus on the reinforcement of conversational skills, building vocabulary, and reading and writing stories. The class will strive to help student improve their fluency and communication skills, and encourage them to use their language skills in various practical situations. The students will be able to use dictionary and type Chinese character every well. 600 – 800 characters are required to be recognized.

Learning objectives are combining the all above topics and helping students are ready for more advanced study.

The students are ready for YCT Level V Test.

## Chinese & Activities Class( 4 - 8 years old)

This class is designed for kids 4 -8 years old. The students will learn basic Chinese through Songs, rhymes, music, dances, excises, drawing, craft and more. The class will help students be interested in Chinese language and culture, and provide further opportunities for learning Chinese language.

## Chinese Language Class for Adults

We are offering private class for adults that helps the students to achieve their specific Chinese learning goals. The courses are based on student's level, pace, needs and learning style. Tell us your Chinese learning goals and we will design a personalized and professional study plan for you!

### Available Class for Adults

- **Conversational Chinese**  
In this course, students will receive systematic training in listening and speaking
- **Business Chinese**  
This course will focus on: Meetings Negotiations; advertising/ Marketing, email/telephone call, presentations, business trip, typical business cultures & etiquette, decision making and more.
- **Medical Chinese**  
This course will introduce medical terms, western and traditional Chinese medical comparison, conversation between doctor/nurse and patient, etc.
- **Travel Chinese**  
This class will provide practical travel vocabulary and a foundation for basic conversational skills. The Chinese culture and custom will also be introduced to avoid awkwardness