



BLS Course Programme

Language Mandarin Chinese	Course Level Beginner 1
Number of Sessions 9	Teacher's Name Zhao
Course Book DISCOVER CHINA Student's Book One	Prior Knowledge Required NONE

Course Aims

By the end of this course, students will be able to introduce yourself/friend/family including their names, nationalities, occupations, age and their likes/dislikes.

Learning Objectives

Topics / Vocabulary	Grammar / Constructions
Topic 1: Getting started Experiencing Chinese	1. Pinyin and Four tones 拼音和音调 2. Chinese Sentences 句子 3. Chinese characters-basic strokes 笔画 4. Numbers 1-10 数字
Topic 2: Hello! 你好! Greetings	1. Greetings and Introduction 问候 2. Identifying people's names(surname/given name)姓名 3. Verbs: 叫, 姓, 是 4. Questions ending with 呢
Topic 3: Where are you from? 你是哪里人? Country names and Nationalities	1. Asking someone's nationality/where they live 问国籍, 居住地 2. Yes/no questions ending with 吗 3. Questions with interrogative pronoun 哪里/哪 4. Negative adverb 不
Topic 4: What do you do? 你做什么工作? Occupations and family members	1. Asking and answering questions about occupations and family members 问工作, 家庭成员 2. Describing one's family members/occupations 介绍你的家 3. Adverbs 也/都 4. Pronouns as modifiers(+的)

Topic 5: He's so tall!

他真高!

People's appearances and favourites

1. Describing people and Asking about age
多大
2. Interrogative pronoun 谁
3. Using 真/很+adjective
4. Writing a personal profile