

## COURSE CONTENT – M S CHINESE (MANDARIN) LEVEL 2

### A

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
<b>Time and Appointments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asking for and telling time</li> <li>Asking and describing schedules and daily activities</li> <li>Asking and identifying time and location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adverbial expressions of time</li> <li>Different ways of telling time</li> <li>The verb <b>yao</b> (要)</li> <li>Radicals: 门 and 足</li> <li>Characters: 点 分 刻 半 中午 晚上 时间 跑步 门口 电影 音乐 唱歌</li> <li>Supplementary characters (recommended): 有没有 听 要 生日 写</li> </ul>
<b>Colours and Shopping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying colours</li> <li>Talking about clothes</li> <li>Asking for items, prices and bargaining when shopping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measure words <b>ge</b> (个), <b>shuang</b> (双), <b>tiao</b> (条), <b>jian</b> (件)</li> <li>The difference between <b>er</b> (二) and <b>liang</b> (两)</li> <li>The modal particle <b>le</b> (了) expressing the past tense</li> <li>Radicals: 衤 and 贝</li> <li>Characters: 裙子 裤子 衬衫 售货员 贵 购 衣服 鞋 超市 店 红 黑 蓝 白</li> <li>Supplementary characters (recommended): 块 买 两 了 百 个 条 件 双 这 边</li> </ul>
<b>Directions and Locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asking for and giving directions and locations</li> <li>Describing places</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verb <b>you</b> (有) in the sense of <i>to exist</i></li> <li>Questions with <b>you meiyou</b> (有没有)</li> <li>The preposition <b>zai</b> (在)</li> <li>Radicals: 木 and 彳</li> <li>Characters: 很 往 楼 东 南 西 北 边 前 后 房 子 附 近 宿 舍 银 行 手 机</li> <li>Supplementary characters (recommended): 走 左 右 怎 么</li> </ul>

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<b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asking for and giving advice for transportation</li> <li>• Making a travel plan</li> <li>• Expressing alternatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative questions with <b>haishi</b> (还是)</li> <li>• Questions ending with <b>hao ma</b> (好吗)</li> <li>• The model particle <b>ba</b> (吧)</li> <li>• Radicals: 又 and 讠</li> <li>• Characters: 喜欢 头发 对 朋友 双 饭馆 火车 旅行 爬山 参观 拍照</li> <li>• Supplementary characters (recommended): 坐 还是 那里 忙</li> </ul>
<b>Sports and Leisure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expressing ability and inability</li> <li>• Describing one's recreational activities</li> <li>• Expressing and asking about likes and dislikes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The model verb <b>keyi</b> (可以)</li> <li>• The model verb <b>hui</b> (会)</li> <li>• The aspectual particle <b>guo</b> (过)</li> <li>• Radicals: 王 and 钅</li> <li>• Characters: 玩 现在 班 钱 足球 地铁 可以 会 游泳 网球 踢 乒乓</li> <li>• Supplementary characters (recommended): 过 下午 说 想</li> </ul>
<b>Holiday Plans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing places</li> <li>• Expressing and asking about intentions</li> <li>• Expressing preferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difference between <b>huozhe</b> (或者) and <b>haishi</b> (还是)</li> <li>• Sentences with <b>mei</b> (每)... <b>dou</b> (都)</li> <li>• Radicals: 竹 and 禾</li> <li>• Characters: 打算 篮球 和 租 香港 地方 城市 西安 好玩 历史 主意</li> <li>• Supplementary characters (recommended): 回 别</li> <li>• 或者 觉得</li> </ul>