

COURSE CONTENT - CHINESE (MANDARIN) LEVEL 6

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| TOPIC | LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS | LANGUAGE STRUCTURES |
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| Teaching in Inner Mongolia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying differences and similarities • Showing preferences • Expressing feelings and emotions • Writing comparative sentences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explicit and implicit comparisons • 并不/并没有for expressing opposite expectation • 看来for drawing a conclusion |
| Environmental projects in deserts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting an interview • Giving reasons • Expressing praise and respect • Writing a formal report on a problem | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 首先...其次...最后...for expressing sequence • (要不) 这样吧for making suggestions • 以...为例for giving examples • 为...提供for expressing providing conditions and necessities |
| The Shaolin Temple and Shaolin Kung Fu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using exclamations • Talking about physical attributes, skills and abilities • Writing a simple introduction of a film | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential complements for expressing potential/capability • 光...就or 光...不for expressing “only/just” • 关于for expressing “concerning” • 而for expressing contrast of meaning |

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| Parts of the body, physical movements and injuries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking for and giving medical aid and suggestions • Encouraging and reassuring • Writing simple instructions about movement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 往往 or 常常for expressing regularity • Proposition 按照 • 等...了for expressing future plans • Difference between 刚才and 刚 |
| Emotions, feelings and advice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing concerns, problems and worries • Identifying attitudes • Seeking advice • Writing about problems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 一点for implicit comparison • 就算...也...for expressing “even if” • 却for expressing contrast of meaning • Difference between 总 (是) and 老 (是) |
| Dating, relationships and life expectations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing surprise and reassurance • Expressing certainty and reservation • Expressing different points of view • Writing simple tips and suggestions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 难道 for asking rhetorical questions • Noun phrases with 像...这样/那样... • Polite counter-argument ...是..., 可是/就是... • Conjunctive 既...又... |