

Institute of Modern Languages

COURSE CONTENT – CHINESE (MANDARIN) SURVIVAL COURSE

TOPIC*	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS
General information about the language: alphabet, script and pronunciation	
Introducing Self and Others	Greetings and leave taking
	Asking/Giving some personal details
	Describing family members
	Asking for/Giving phone numbers
	Asking/Stating age
Tourism and Travel	Asking/Giving basic directions
	Describing weather
	Planning and inviting
Activities	Describing routines and sports/hobbies
	Asking/Telling time
	Asking about/Expressing likes, dislikes
	Describing some sports and hobbies
Food and Drinks	Identifying essential food and drinks
	Asking for/Buying items
	Expressing quantities
	Asking/Telling prices
Services	Dining
	Shopping
	Using transport