

COURSE CONTENT – M S CHINESE (MANDARIN) LEVEL 3

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Daily Routines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking & describing daily routines and lifestyles Expressing feelings, opinion and possibility Offering invitations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The auxiliary word 得 Topic-comment sentences 了 as a particle and an auxiliary word Expressing succession using 一... 就 ...
Weather and Seasons Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about weather and clothes Comparing the weather in different places Understanding the weather forecast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing similarity using A和B+差不多/一样 Making comparisons using A比B+ adjective, A没有B+ adjective Expressing future actions with 要/会
Home Visits Chinese New Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making exchanges between a host and a guest during a home visit. Introducing Chinese New Year culture—activities, food and customs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing actions in progress using 正在 Expressing 'both...and...' with 又 ... 又... Expressing sequences with 先 ... 然后...

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Transport and Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for and giving directions and suggestions Finding information about different modes of transport in a travel guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing distance using 离 ... 多远 Expressing starting and end point of distance using 从A到B + verb phrase + duration Expressing 'after' using 以后 Expressing 'when' using 的时候
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding hotel check-in procedures Identifying specific information about hotel rooms and facilities on a hotel review website Describing accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing possession, existence or location with the verb 有 Expressing adequacy with 够/不够 Complements used after verbs to express result Questions and answers about size using (有) 多大, 多长, 多宽, 多高
Museums History and Cultural Relics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking and answering about rules and signs Understanding simple descriptions about historical periods and objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing passive voice using 被 Expressing a continuing action or state with 着 Expressing time/place/manner of a past action or event using 是...的