

COURSE CONTENT - CHINESE (MANDARIN) LEVEL 6

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
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...