

# COURSE DETAIL

## BEGINNING CHINESE

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Melbourne

**Program(s)**

University of Melbourne

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Chinese

**UCEAP Course Number**

10

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

A

**UCEAP Official Title**

BEGINNING CHINESE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BEGINNING CHINESE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This beginning Chinese course is for students with no Chinese language background. The course develops the ability to communicate and understand in simple Chinese by engaging with key cultural situations in Chinese society such as situations relating to the use of names, family relationships, social exchanges which deploy different forms of address, and engaging with physical spaces and geography, and temporal systems. The course uses short Chinese texts addressing each of these cultural situations, acquitting the literacy associated with these situations. The study of Chinese texts is supported by additional materials introducing the cultural topics. The texts' study is also supplemented by oral presentations, role plays, and group discussions, as well as written exercises.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

CHIN10005

### **Host Institution Course Title**

BEGINNING CHINESE

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Chinese

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