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- Begin or deepen the study of the Chinese mandarin language.
- Choose a training adapted to its level and at its pace.
- Improve the quality of your written and speaking mandarin Chinese.

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## I. Prerequisites

The concerned public are the healthy adults over 18 years old who wants :

- ✓ Learn about a living language ;
- ✓ Update their knowledge or deepen them ;
- ✓ Enrich their knowledges.



## II. Levels and training programs

The diploma of competence in Mandarin Chinese is a certificate of private institute of higher education materializing an academic year of training in Mandarin Chinese and the acquired linguistic capacity in Mandarin Chinese by a student.

DESL in Chinese Mandarin are obtained in 1 academic year training per level and (60 ECTS). Each academic year training is independent. There are 3 levels : elementary AB, intermediate CD and advanced EF.

At the beginning of the courses the level of the participants is evaluated to establish their ability and to check that they take part in the level which corresponds to them. There are written and oral tests.



Places in the Institut PEÑA Mandarin Chinese programs are voluntarily limited to 60 students :

- ◆ 30 students elementary level,
- ◆ 15 students intermediate level and,
- ◆ 15 students advanced level,

in order to guarantee the teaching quality.

Our qualified professors in teaching Mandarin Chinese as second language do not teach more than 16 hours of Mandarin Chinese course per week (university courses and private lessons) in order to guarantee the best attention to their students.

Trainings not only focus on the systematic and progressive acquisition of the Chinese characters but also on the acquisition of the phonetics and phonology of essential Chinese for the daily life oral expression.

Teaching method based on the complete language immersion with strict English use only when necessary requires a personal twenty hours weekly study after the courses and allows students fast progress in the acquisition of Mandarin Chinese.

### **Diploma of Mandarin Chinese elementary level (DESLCH-AB)**

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Elementary Chinese level A	96	12
Elementary Spoken Chinese level A	48	6
Elementary Listening Chinese level A	48	6
Elementary Reading Chinese level A	48	6
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Elementary Chinese level B	96	12
Elementary Spoken Chinese level B	48	6
Elementary Listening Chinese level B	48	6
Elementary Reading Chinese level B	48	6

### **Audience**

Students who have no prior experience in learning Chinese or know  $\pm 250$  Chinese expressions, have learned pinyin and mastered a small vocabulary but cannot express in fluent and complete sentences. Training program focus on teaching basic Chinese phonetic, vocabulary, sentence structures and grammar using everyday topics. Phonetics, tone exercises and drills ensure that participants quickly attain correct pronunciation and intonation. Moreover, students learn the Chinese radical system, and the adequate writing of the basic characters

### **Objectives**

Students will master 1000 Chinese characters and 300 grammar points.

Students will be able to carry on basic conversation in Chinese. Students should be able to solve common problems encountered in daily life using the language knowledges and skills acquired in class. Students will have the adequate language proficiency to survive in a Chinese-speaking world. HSK level 3.

## Diploma of Mandarin Chinese intermediate level (DESLCH-CD)

Semester 1	Hours	Credits
Intermediate Chinese level C	96	12
Intermediate Spoken Chinese level C	48	6
Intermediate Listening Chinese level C	48	6
Intermediate Reading Chinese level C	48	6
Semester 2	Hours	Credits
Intermediate Chinese level D	96	12
Intermediate Spoken Chinese level D	48	6
Intermediate Listening Chinese level D	48	6
Intermediate Reading Chinese level D	48	6

### Audience

Students who know more than 1000 Chinese expressions, and understand elementary Chinese grammar. Students are able to conduct conversations about common topics in relatively well organized paragraphs.

Classes build on basic knowledge of Chinese, will increase the level of grammar and vocabulary, which enables students to express functionally in different contexts.

### Objectives

Students will master 2500 Chinese characters and 650 grammar points, and will have learned how to express themselves usually in Chinese in various contexts.

HSK level 5.

## Diploma of Mandarin Chinese advanced level (DESLCH-EF)

Semester 1	Hours	Credits
Advanced Chinese level E	96	12
Advanced Spoken Chinese level E	48	6
Advanced Listening Chinese level E	48	6
Advanced Reading Chinese level E	48	6
Semester 2	Hours	Credits
Advanced Chinese level F	96	12
Advanced Spoken Chinese level F	48	6
Advanced Listening Chinese level F	48	6
Advanced Reading Chinese level F	48	6

### Audience

Students who know more than 2500 Chinese expressions, can hold a conversation, ask complex questions, and express their opinions clearly employing a correct

intonation.

### Objectifs

Students will master 4000 Chinese characters and 860 grammar points.

At the end of the program, student reach HSK level 6. Student has the linguistic abilities to usually express himself in Chinese in various contexts and situations of work, to work with Chinese or to follow studies in Chinese universities.

### III. Mandarin Chinese semester training Educational organization

- Training program include all aspects of language :
  - ✓ Speaking and phonetics.
  - ✓ Listening.
  - ✓ Reading and understanding.
  - ✓ Writing, bushou learning.
  - ✓ Grammar, vocabulary, exercises.
  
- Each class week :
  - ✓ 16 hours Chinese language courses Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 17:00.
  - ✓ 16 hours training means 20-25 hours weekly homework beside classes.
  - ✓ Class growth 10-15 students.
  
- Number of credits granted for the training : 60 ECTS (1 academic year).
  
- Age of the students : from 18 to 50 years.
  
- Each student has to provide a valid health and repatriation insurance certificate covering the duration of the stay.



### IV. Administrative organization

#### Choice of training level

Supply the copy of the certificate giving evidence of your level of Chinese for applying in DESLCH-AB, DESLCH-CD, DESLCH-EF levels modules.

The true knowledge of the writing of 1000 basic Chinese characters and elementary grammar is a compulsory prerequisite for the DESLCH-CD level (if you know only the writing of the pinyin, the phonetic pronunciation, you have to choose a registration in DESLCH-AB level).

#### Registration

Inscriptions for academic year training are closed two months before the starting date of the training (end of June for the Autumn session and end of December for the Spring session).

Later registration will be accepted under special process (contact-us).

Your registration file :

1. The entirely informed registration form.
2. A copy of your passport (valid six months after training's end).
3. A copy of your last degree and 8 colour photos (4,5 cm x 3,5 cm).
4. A copy of your health & repatriation insurance covering the duration of your stay.
5. A copy of the receipt showing that you have sent the application fee.



**V. Training prices**

Training	Code	Indicative price RMB	Price €
Application fee	INS	1200	150 €
Elementary level	DESLCH-AB	16000	2000 €
Intermediate level	DESLCH-CD	16000	2000 €
Advanced level	DESLCH-EF	16000	2000 €

Other costs :

- textbooks ±800 RMB (±100 €),
- medical health insurance if you do not have ±1200 RMB (±150 €)/year,
- residency permit and medical exams : ±800 RMB (±100 €),
- Beijing Capital airport pick-up : 500 RMB (60 €).



**VI. Training calendar**

Year	Level	Orientation	Start	End
2011 - 2012	DESLCH-AB	Monday 05/09/2011	Monday 05/09/2011	Saturday 30/06/2012
	DESLCH-CD	Monday 05/09/2011	Monday 05/09/2011	Saturday 30/06/2012
	DESLCH-EF	Monday 05/09/2011	Monday 05/09/2011	Saturday 30/06/2012

Semester 1 : 05/09/2011 - 07/01/2012.

Public holiday : New Year, no course on January 1st.

Winter holidays for the Chinese New Year : 11/01/2012 - 02/03/2012.

Semester 2 : 05/03/2012 - 30/06/2012.

Year	Level	Orientation	Start	End
2012	DESLCH-AB	Monday 05/03/2012	Monday 05/03/2012	Saturday 05/01/2013
	DESLCH-CD	Monday 05/03/2012	Monday 05/03/2012	Saturday 05/01/2013
	DESLCH-EF	Monday 05/03/2012	Monday 05/03/2012	Saturday 05/01/2013

Semester 1 : 05/03/2012 - 30/06/2012.

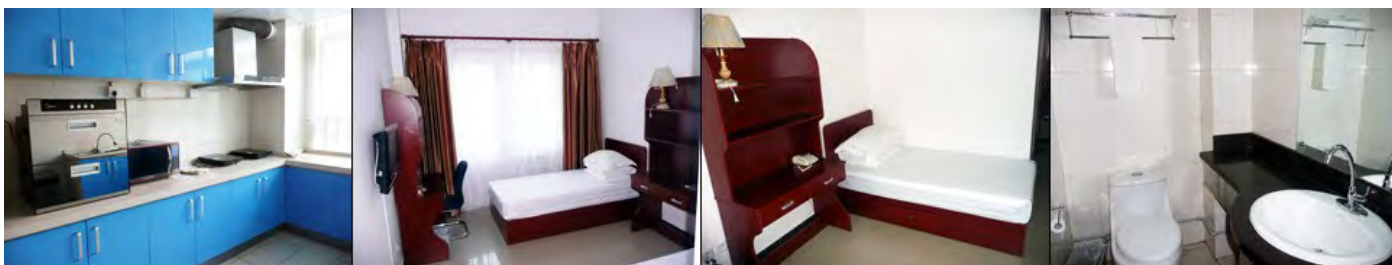
Public holiday : 01/05/2012 ; 04/05/2012 ; 23/06/2012.

Summer holidays : 02/07/2012 - 31/08/2012.

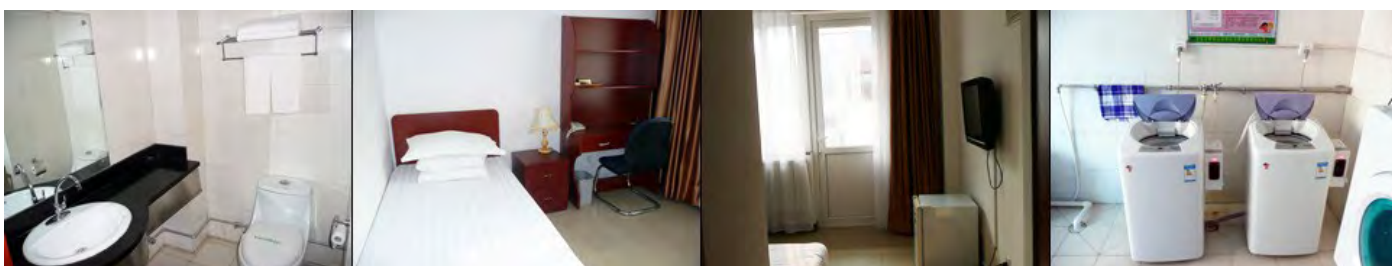
Semester 2 : 03/09/2012 - 05/01/2013.

Public holiday : Chinese National Day 30/09/2012 - 07/10/2012.

## VII. University campus accommodation



	Twin room	Single room
Price full payment in advance 2011-2012	<b>1888 €</b> (6,25 €/day)	<b>3776 €</b> (12,5 €/day)
Price full payment in advance 2012	<b>1932 €</b> (6,25 €/day)	<b>3863 €</b> (12,5 €/day)
Price / day, monthly payment in advance	<b>60 RMB</b> (7,25 €)	<b>120 RMB</b> (14,5 €)



You will choose your arrival date in the week before your training and you must leave the campus before the end of the next week following the end your training.

The students have access to a kitchen to prepare their meal if needed.

We draw your attention to the fact that places in student residence on campus are limited and that for inscriptions less than 3 months before the beginning of the courses no reservation will be guaranteed except rooms are still available.

## VIII. University canteens

The daily spending to take three meals (breakfast, lunch and diner) in the university canteens of the campus is about 40 RMB (that is ±5 €).

The average price of a meal in a fast food (KFC, Mac-Donald) is about 25 RMB. It is necessary you plan to spend 5 RMB/day to buy some mineral water (in China the tap water is not drinkable).

The campus has a small supermarket opened from 07:00 to 22:00.



### **IX. Registration modalities**

You must be over 18 years and less than 50 years old before the training's beginning.

1. Send the complete registration form with the copy of the training's application fee payment.
2. You will receive a registration confirmation one week after we received bank statement of application fee's payment.
3. At the latest two months before the beginning of the training, as soon as the public Security Office of Beijing gives it to us, we take delivery of the JW202 form authorizing you to study in China and ask for a student visa in a Chinese consulate.
4. You will pay your training (and accommodation) and receive your JW202.
5. One month before your training you will receive your invitation letter and JW202 form to apply for a student visa in a Chinese consulate. When applying for your visa, please remember to bring along with you your valid passport (validity at least 6 months after the training's end), the original copy of the university's admission notification, accommodation's booking, your health insurance certificate for your stay in China and one 4,5cm x 3,5cm photo.
6. One week before your arrival you let us know your flight details to estimate your arrival time on campus.

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