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## Chinese Beginning Curriculum Mandarin & Cantonese

### Course Prerequisites

New students with little knowledge of Chinese language  
Chinese 1 is meant to coincide with Beginning A/B

### Course Objectives

#### Beginning A

Students will learn to:

1. Write the characters with correct stroke order
2. Ask and answer simple questions,
3. Read, write about 250-300 characters,
4. Understand and use Chinese Phonic Pinyin,
5. Pass oral and written competency exam.

#### Beginning B

1. In addition to successful completion of Beginning A, students are expected to distinguish the differences of homographs, homophones, and stroke orders,
2. Students *build upon their vocabulary* learned in Beginning A.  
In Beginning B, students are expected to know more than 300 characters.
3. Satisfactorily completion of oral & written exam.

### Course Description

Students in Beginning A/B will learn the following subjects:

- 1) **Student's Personal and School Information**
- 2) **Numbers, Colors and Shapes**
- 3) **Ways of Addressing and Greeting People**
- 4) **My Family**
- 5) **Time, Seasons and Weather**
- 6) **Food**
- 7) **Clothing, Furniture & Appliance**
- 8) **Birds & Animals**
- 9) **Communication**
- 10) **Chinese History, Culture & Festivals**
- 11) **Assembly Topics**
- 12) **Supplementary Topics & Materials**