

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This Chinese intermediate course is designed for those with previous experience and knowledge at the beginner course level, such as Pinyin (the Chinese phonetics system), Chinese characters, basic sentence patterns etc. The course will introduce 380 new Chinese Characters, 430 new Chinese words and expressions, related grammatical items and Chinese culture. This course also has 44 functional topics, which are useful for communicating more freely.

INTERMEDIATE 2		
What can you achieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve the accuracy of Pinyin in specific contexts, especially the phenomenon of phonetic changes. • be able to recognise and typewrite 125 new characters; be able to write them more accurately. • acquire 147 new Chinese words and expressions which are related to functional topics. • acquire some useful syntactic elements; be able to express one complex sentence instead of several simple sentences for the same topic. • develop elementary understanding about Chinese culture (the idioms with four characters; the traditional reply to a compliment). • be able to communicate at least 18 topics, like the weather, seasons and climate, direction and location, urban and rural areas, adjusting plans and solving problems, narrating a specific sequence of events, and take transportation in China etc. 	
Textbook	Units 5-8 from Contemporary Chinese series books 2	
What will you learn	Pronunciation	Improve the accuracy of Pinyin in specific contexts
	Character	125 Chinese Characters
	Vocabulary	147 words and expressions
	Grammar	Make comparison;

		Prepositions and Adverbs; Duration of time and times/frequency of actions; Resultative Complement; Verb. +着(zhe) for action in progress or completed.
	Culture	The idioms with four characters; The traditional reply to a compliment