



## SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION

### BASIC CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE I

#### Introduction

- The short-term Chinese language courses are for individuals who are interested in improving their proficiency in the language within a short duration.
- A communicative approach is utilised in the course's teaching and learning process, coupled with the use of the most up-to-date audio-visual technology available.

#### Objective

- The objective is to help students achieve a measure of basic communicative competence that will allow them to interact comfortably in everyday situations.

#### Content

- Greetings, conversing about identities (e.g. name, age, country of origin, profession, marital status, languages spoken and hobbies), introductions, giving directions, describing people, common expressions and conversing about time.

#### Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

#### Duration

- 5 weeks (10 sessions)
- Total: 20 contact hours
- Date: 22 July 2019 – 23 Aug 2019

#### Schedule

- Tuesday and Thursday, 5pm – 7pm

#### Venue

- Building D09/Room 213, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation

#### Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

#### Note:

*Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. A meeting will be held on 10 **JULY 2019** (Wednesday at **5:00PM** at the Pinang Conference Hall, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation. Payment period: 10 July 2019 – 17 July 2019.*

*A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.*

## COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	TOPIC
<b>1</b>	Unit 1: Hello - Phonetics 1 Unit 2: How are you? - Phonetics 2 Unit 3: What do you eat? - Phonetics 3
<b>2</b>	Unit 4: How much? - Phonetics 4 - Numbers Unit 5: Where is the library? - Phonetics 5
<b>3</b>	Unit 6: Let me introduce. Grammar: - The word order in a Chinese sentence - “是” sentence type (I) - The attributive and the structural particle “的” - Sentences with an adjectival predicate Unit 7: Are you feeling well? Grammar: - Sentence with a “subject-predicate” predicate - Questions (I) - Affirmative-negative questions - “有” sentences
<b>4</b>	Unit 8: What is your nationality? Grammar: - Questions (II) - Numeral-measure phrases as attributive - “几” and “多少” - The propositional construction Unit 9: How many members are there in your family? Grammar: - Asking about the number of people in a family - Asking about professions - Asking about ages
<b>5</b>	Unit 10: What is the time now? Grammar: - Ways of telling the time - Ways of expressing year, month, day and week - Sentences with a nominal predicate Revision and assessment.