



BLS Course Programme

Language Mandarin Chinese	Course Level Elementary 1
Number of Sessions 10	Teacher's Name Zhao
Course Book DISCOVER CHINA Student's Book 2	Prior Knowledge Required 400 Chinese words

Course Aims

By the end of this course, students will be able to discuss festivals/customs, weather/seasons, transportation, hotel accommodation and facilities and understand simple descriptions about the rules of museum and historical periods.

Learning Objectives

Topics / Vocabulary	Grammar / Constructions
<p>Topic 1: Happy New Year! 新年好! Home visits, Chinese New Year</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Making exchanges between a host and a guest during a home visit 2. Identify the location of different rooms in a house 3. Expressing actions in progress using 正在 4. Expressing 'both...and...' with 又...又... 5. Expressing sequences with 先...然后...
<p>Topic 2: I love the snow! 我喜欢下雪天! Weather and seasons</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about weather and what clothes to wear 天气, 衣服 2. Comparing the weather in different places 3. Expressing similarity using.....差不多/一样
<p>Topic 3: How do we get there? 我们怎么去呢? Transport, distance and directions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asking for and giving directions and suggestions 2. Talking about distance using 离/多远 3. Expressing distance using 从 A 到 B 4. Using 以后/...的时候
<p>Topic 4: Do you have a reservation? 请问您预定房间了吗 Hotel and accommodation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding hotel check-in procedures 2. Talking about room furniture and location 3. Expressing adequacy with 够/不够 4. Questions about size with (有)多大/长/宽
<p>Topic 5: No Photos! 禁止拍照! Museums, history and cultural relics</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying rules in a museum 规定 2. Understanding historical periods 历史时期 3. Asking and answering questions about rules and signs 问/回答规定 4. Expressing passive voice using 被 5. Expressing a continuing action or state with 着

