

Chinese Beginners 3 (30 hours)

Outline Syllabus

Week 1

- Warming Up
- Talking about Continuous Activities
- Talking about Two Concurrent Activities

Week 2

- Using Attributive Clauses
- Expressing Disagreement Indirectly
- Expressing ‘both...and...’

Week 3

- Talking about an Imminent Future Action
- Using Verb+*guo* Structure to Talk about Past Experiences
- Talking about Two Consecutive Actions in a Sequence

Week 4

- Expressing an Action Involving Direction
- Passing on a Telephone Message
- Making a Formal Apology

Week 5

- Expressing an Action with a Result
- Using Constructions *lian...dou/ye*
- Describing an Action with Adverbials

Week 6

- Using Potential Complements
- Characteristics of Potential Complements
- *Suiran...keshi...*

Week 7

- Potential Complements and Resultative Complements
- Negating a Potential Compliment
- Potential Complements and *neng*

Week 8

- Potential Complements with Directional Words
- Potential Complements with *de*
- A Statement Starting with a Topical Comment

Week 9

- Using *zhe* to Indicate Durative Result of an Action
- Using *zhe* to Refer to a Prolonged State of an Action Result
- Using *zhe* to Indicate an Action Taking Place Concurrently with Another Action

Week 10

- Review of Basic Sentence Structures
- Speaking and Writing Practice
- Overall Consolidation