

Syllabus – Chinese

Learning Resources	Topics	Grammar	Engineering Contents	Exams	Note
<p>Textbook: <i>New Practical Chinese Reader</i>, book 1, lessons 1-8</p> <p>Dictionary: <i>Collins Easy Learning Mandarin Chinese Dictionary (2009)</i> London, Collins, ISBN 9780007261130</p>	<p>1) Greetings 2) Asking what someone wants 3) Identifying people; asking someone's nationality 4) Asking for permission; introducing oneself 5) Directions; expressing thanks 6) Making comments and suggestions; asking someone to repeat something; refusing or declining politely 7) Meeting someone for the first time; Subjects 8) Talking about family; occupation and university</p>	<p>1) Word order in Chinese 2) Sentences with an adjectival predicate; 3) “Yes-no” question with “吗” 4) Sentences with “是” 5) Questions with an interrogative pronoun; 6) Sentences with a verbal predicate 7) Attributives expressing possession; V/A-not- V/A questions; abbreviated questions with “呢”; The position of a adverbs “也” and “都” 8) Numbers from 0 to 100; numeral-measure words as attributives; sentences with “有”; questions with “几” or “多少”</p>	<p>1) numbers; decimal numbers; fraction; 2) basic calculations; 3) basic geometrical figures; 4) subjects</p>	<p>Listening: last lesson in Lent Term</p> <p>Reading & Writing: last lesson in Lent Term</p> <p>Presentation and oral: End of Lent Term in early March</p>	<p>This course is for</p> <p>1. Engineering Department students who learn the course for credit</p> <p>2. all students from other departments</p>