Introduction to Chinese - Level 1  
Course Outline

Description:
This beginner course is designed for students with no prior knowledge of the spoken Chinese language. Students will use the Pinyin (Romanised) system throughout the course. Useful and interesting understanding of the Chinese culture is also included. The course is particularly beneficial for those who have some interest in China and its culture, and would be ideal for those in business or planning to travel.

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| 1    | **Personal Information - Name**  
   Ask others their name and tell yours |
| 2    | **Personal Information - Birthplace**  
   Enquire and respond regarding birthplaces  
   Correctly say birthplace of others |
| 3    | **Personal Information - Nationality**  
   Enquire and respond regarding nationalities  
   List languages you can speak |
| 4    | **Personal Information - Jobs**  
   Enquire about others jobs  
   Answer questions about own job using different sentence patterns |
| 5    | **Family and Friends - Appellation**  
   Use appellations for family members |
| 6    | **Family and Friends - Relationships**  
   Explain and comment on relationships between people |
| 7    | **Family and Friends - Physical Features**  
   Describe people's height, posture, clothing and facial features |
| 8    | **Family and Friends - Characters**  
   Describe people's characters and differences between characters  
   Comment on people's characters |
| 9    | **Home Life - Home**  
   Describe house lay-out |
| 10   | **Home Life - Home**  
   Describe household furniture |