

Improve your Chinese

For Chinese learners, we offer courses to develop overall proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Regular 1 LMS-1126-22

M/W/F, 18 Apr-8 July, 1:00-2:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 1 LMS-1126-23

T/Th, 19 Apr-7 July, 5:30-7:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 2 LMS-1185-18

M/W/F, 18 Apr-8 July, 12:00-1:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 2 LMS-1185-19

M/W, 18 Apr-6 July, 5:30-7:30pm in Room TBA

Regular 3 LMS-1186-15

M/W/F, 18 Apr-8 July, 12:00-1:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 3 LMS-1186-16

T/Th, 19 April-7 July, 5:30-7:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 4 LMS-1187-16

M/W/F, 18 Apr-8 July, 1:00-2:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 5 LMS-1188-15

M/W/F, 18 Apr-8 July, 2:00-3:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 6 LMS-1189-13

M/T/W, 18 Apr-6 July, M:1:00-2:00pm, T/W:12:00-1:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 7 LMS-1190-12

M/W/F, 18 Apr-8 July, 2:00-3:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 8 LMS-1191-12

T/Th/F, 19 Apr-8 July, 1:00-2:00pm in Room TBA

Regular 9 LMS-1192-11

T/Th/F, 19 Apr-8 July, 1:00-2:00pm in Room TBA

Placement Test

Not sure of your level? See all options:

<http://goo.gl/3sYb53>

& register in Inspira

or make an appointment with
Chinese Language Supervisor

Dr. Yong Ho
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Register for classes or placement exams

Get ready

1. **Check if you are eligible** to take our courses and if you have to pay: bit.ly/lcp-eligibility
2. **Choose up to 2 language courses** (or up to 3 if two are short-term courses).
3. **Set up an Inspira account** if you don't already have one. Write to us to ask how.
4. **Make a PDF copy** of:
 - ⇒ your UN grounds pass, and IF your pass expires before the end of your course, get a signed letter from your supervisor or EO confirming a contract extension.
 - ⇒ (for paying students) your receipt from the Cashiers Office, S-20th floor. Find out how much to pay in paragraph 39 in this document: bit.ly/LCP-IC-2015

Register

1. **Log in** to <https://inspira.un.org>
2. **Click** on Main Menu - (Self Service), Learning - My Learning.
3. **Search the catalog** by typing in the box *placement* or the name of the course, and then click on 'Search'.
4. **Click on enrol** to the right of the placement test or course you want. *If there is more than one option*, again click on 'enroll' to the right of your preference. For day/time/place click on [View details - Schedule—New York](#).
5. **Upload** PDF documents (see above).
6. Click the 'I agree' box and **Submit Enrolment**. You're not enrolled yet - Wait for a confirmation e-mail.

Check MY LEARNING page for updates

If you see **Action Requested**, click on '[View](#)'.
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欢迎你来学中文 Welcome

If the 19th century belonged to Britain, and the 20th century to the United States. Then the 21st century will surely belong to China. My advice: Learn Chinese.

Jim Rogers, *Worth Magazine*

In the next decade the new "must learn" language is likely to be Mandarin

David Graddol, *Journal of Science*

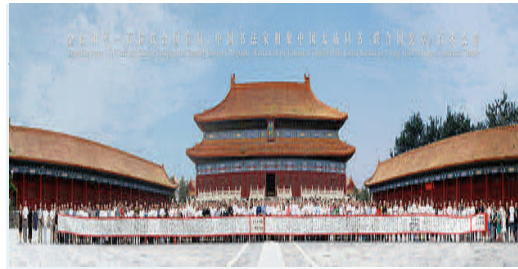
雄心勃勃，实力雄厚，烦躁不安，准备迎接，中国世纪

If you can't read these words, better start brushing up. A profound shift has begun, the kind that occurs once every few lifetimes. Don't be left behind.

On Oct. 23, 2004, these were the ominous words emblazoned on the cover of Canada's *Globe and Mail*

Language is a look in. One doesn't need to be proficient in Chinese languages in order to do business in China. But the exposure and the motivation to show that one understands and respects the Chinese culture is really half the battle won.

Michael Levine, *Asia Society*



Our students in Beijing

Why should you learn Chinese?

- Mandarin Chinese is spoken by over 1 billion people around the world, about one in five people in the world speaks Chinese.
- With thousands of years of history, Chinese culture is endlessly fascinating. Whether your interests are in history, architecture, music, or cuisine, knowledge of Mandarin will enrich your understanding of Chinese culture.
- Chinese has a relatively uncomplicated grammar. Chinese has no verb conjugation (no need to memorize verb tenses!) and no noun declension (e.g., gender and number distinctions).
- The Chinese writing system is quite a challenge, but this is another reason to learn it! Despite its difficulty, learning to read and write Chinese will give you a lifetime of intellectual stimulation. The real beauty of the language is revealed in the writing. There are thousands of Chinese characters, but they are not randomly constructed. There is a system to their design, and understanding that system makes it much easier to learn new characters.

Other specialized course



Our students in Nanjing

Chinese Refresher [LMS-1151-11](#)
M/W/Th, 2:00-3:00pm, 18 Apr-7 July
in Room TBA

Advanced Chinese I [LMS-1152](#)
T/Th, 1:00-2:00pm, 19 Apr-7 July in Room TBA

Advanced Chinese II [LMS-2279](#)
T/Th, 12:00-1:00pm, 19 Apr-7 July in Room TBA

Advanced Chinese III [LMS-2280](#)
T/Th, 2:00-3:00pm, 19 Apr-7 July in Room TBA

Intermediate Conversation [LMS-1148-10](#)
T, 12:00-1:30pm, 19 Apr-5 July in Room TBA

Advanced Conversation [LMS-1149-10](#)
Wed, 6:00-8:00pm, 20 Apr-6 July in Room TBA

Chinese through Multimedia [LMS-1150-11](#)
Fri, 1:00-2:00pm, 22 Apr-8 July in Room TBA

Chinese Characters [LMS-1147-11](#)
Fri, 2:00-3:00pm, 22 Apr-8 July in Room TBA

Communication Essentials (Online) [LMS-2264-1](#)
M/Th, 8:00-9:00am, 18 Apr-7 July in Room TBA

Intermediate Listening (Online) [LMS-2265-1](#)
Wed, 1:00-2:00pm, 20 Apr-6 July in Room TBA