



BMD101: MANDARIN LANGUAGE I

Course Name (English)	MANDARIN LANGUAGE I APPROVED
Course Code	BMD101
MQF Credit	2
Course Description	The Elementary Mandarin Language course is intended for students who have no background in Mandarin or any character-based language. This is the first of a three-level Mandarin Language programme designed specifically for UiTM Diploma students. The students will be taught appropriate elementary level vocabulary and grammar. The course will emphasize greatly on developing participants oral communication skills in situational contexts through class activities such as role plays, simulations and other relevant oral tasks. Students are expected to take part in all language activities conducted in class to ensure success in attaining the elementary level proficiency. In this course, students will be introduced to the Hanyu Pinyin system. In addition, Chinese culture will also be introduced in this course.
Transferable Skills	1. Responsive-Demonstrate ability to socialize with people from different walks of life. 2. Creative and innovative-Demonstrate the ability to dream, imagine and visualize. 3. Effective Communicator- Demonstrate ability to communicate clearly and confidently, and listen critically. 3. Effective Communicator- Demonstrate ability to communicate clearly and confidently, and listen critically.
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Language Games, Language Enrichment Activities, Reading With Emphasis On Vocabulary, Reading Into Writing Task, Reading Activity, Listening Activity, Simulation Activity, Role Play, Collaborative Learning, Project-based Learning, Work-based Learning
CLO	CLO1 Demonstrate social skills while interacting using the Mandarin language at Foundation Level 1. CLO2 Demonstrate good values and attitudes while interacting using the Mandarin language at Foundation Level 1. CLO3 Demonstrate the basic ability to write, read, listen and speak Mandarin language in various discourses at Foundation Level 1.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	<p>1. Greetings</p> <p>1.1) • read and write in Hànyǔ? p?ny?n 1.2) • greet people 1.3) • ask for someone's name 1.4) • introduce someone 1.5) • greet to someone or everyone 1.6) • greet and replying someone 1.7) • greet someone at different times of the day 1.8) • ask about and replying on how busy a person is 1.9) • ask and replying for someone's name 1.10) • know the ways to respond to 'thank you' 1.11) • ask and answer 'yes-no' questions 1.12) • write Chinese characters – Hànzì: ??????????</p> <p>2. Family</p> <p>2.1) • say numbers 2.2) • ask for someone's mobile number 2.3) • introduce family members 2.4) • ask someone if he/she is married 2.5) • write Hànzì???????? 2.6) • ask about someone's residence 2.7) • ask for someone's phone number 2.8) • ask about someone's family size 2.9) • ask about someone's age 2.10) • say years 2.11) • use adjectives to describe someone 2.12) • use the verb 'yǒu' to expresses possession 2.13) • write Hànzì????????</p> <p>3. Places</p> <p>3.1) • ask for someone's living place 3.2) • tell date 3.3) • talk about daily activities at home 3.4) • tell the activities related to the spaces at home 3.5) • write Hànzì: ?????? 3.6) • ask about the day of the week 3.7) • ask about someone's hometown 3.8) • ask about someone's place of origin 3.9) • ask someone about his/her occupation 3.10) • ask about someone's workplace 3.11) • ask about the date of a day 3.12) • ask about someone's year of birth 3.13) • talk about family members' activities at home 3.14) • write Hànzì??????</p> <p>4. Campus life</p> <p>4.1) • tell time 4.2) • talk about daily activities in campus 4.3) • talk about study and examination 4.4) • write Hànzì?????? 4.5) • ask for the time now 4.6) • ask about what class someone is attending 4.7) • ask when an activity takes place 4.8) • talk about an activity in a specific week 4.9) • talk about an activity for a specific day 4.10) • talk about activities that someone often does 4.11) • talk about activities that someone seldom does 4.12) • write Hànzì?????</p> <p>5. Daily activities</p> <p>5.1) • talk about activities in leisure time 5.2) • invite someone to do an activity together 5.3) • discuss activities that are going to do in leisure time 5.4) • write Hànzì?????? 5.5) • ask about what someone is doing 5.6) • express an action being done together with other people 5.7) • make suggestion to do an activity 5.8) • ask someone about his/her favourite pastime activities 5.9) • read and translate the meaning of some phrases in Chinese characters</p> <p>6. Hobby and sports</p> <p>6.1) • talk about hobby 6.2) • talk about sports 6.3) • talk about traveling 6.4) • ask about someone's hobby 6.5) • ask about someone's favourite sports 6.6) • talk about activities that someone often does 6.7) • talk about activities that someone seldom does</p>

