



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Mandarin Chinese

Level: 2

Course book: *Discover China: Student's Book 2 +CD*, by Shaoyan Qi and Jie Zhang, Macmillan Education (September 2011)

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Please note that this is a proposed course content, it may vary depending on the level of the group.

Topics and vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
What a busy day ! 今天真忙 !	得, linking a verb and an adverb 一。。。就 as soon as	Making invitations Expressing opinions Describing daily routines
I love the snow! 我喜欢下雪天!	Comparison Future tense : 要/会	Talking about weather Comparing weather in different places
Happy New Year 新年好 !	Continuous aspect 正在。。。 Talking about two simultaneous actions and two consecutive actions And progressive act	The experience of Chinese New Year



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How do we get there? 我们怎么去呢? Transport	Complex sentence with 'after...' 以后。。。 Distance : how far is it from A to B A 离 B 多 远 ?	Visiting tourist attractions
Do you have a reservation? 您预定房间了吗?	There be 有 How big/long/wide is...?	Booking hotels and check in
No photos! 禁止拍照	Passive voice 是。。。的 structure for emphasis 着 used with verbs to indicate the continuing state or action	Visiting museum
Sichuan food is really spicy! 川菜 又麻又辣 !	Sentences with 把 in 的 noun phrases	Restaurant experience



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<p>Could it be a little cheaper? 可以便宜一点吗?</p>	<p>越。。。越 the more...the more Repetition of a verb ; 听听, 看看, 听一听, 看一看 Expressions : something runs out 光了, 完, 没了</p>	<p>Buying souvenirs</p>
	<p>到 used with verbs meaning 'have managed to +verb' as in 看到, 找到, 买, 学到, 听</p>	
<p>The scenery here is amazing 这里的风景美极了!</p>	<p>到 And the negative form 看不到。。。 Expressions of percentage, 'apart from...' 除了 (以外), 还</p>	<p>Experiences of excursions in China : seeing the nature and giant pandas</p>
<p>What does she look like? 她长什么样 ?</p>	<p>Serial verb construction: (English infinitive to + verb) e.g. sit here to watch TV Affirmative-negative questions: 好不好, 去不去? 对不对? To express : 就要。。。了 Something will happen imminently</p>	<p>Describing friends</p>



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I am not feeling well 我觉得不舒服	地 linking verbs and adverbs 多 / 少 more/less Present/past perfect Verb+ 了+ duration of time	Talking about healthy diet and lifestyle
You'll really like her! 你会喜欢她的!	Comparing 的/地/得	Free talk