



Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: Mandarin Chinese

Level: 3

Course book: Discover China: Student's Book 2+CD by Shaoyan Qi and Jie Zhang, Macmillan Education (September 2011) (units 1-6)

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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
Do you have a reservation? 您预定房间了吗?	一下 看一下 ; 填一下了 have you...?	Check in at a hotel
Can I have another duvet? Hotel Review	可以 ; 就	Describing rooms: How big/long/wide is...?
No photos! 禁止拍照	Passive voice 是。。。的 structure for emphasis -past tense 着 used with verbs to indicate the continuing state or action	Visiting museum Dos and don'ts



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A slice of Chinese history	公元前BC 最most Relative clause: 的	Understand written information
Sichuan food is really spicy! 川菜 又麻又辣 !	Sentences with 把 in 的 noun phrases 先。。。然后, 再	Ordering food at a restaurant; Food recipe
Could it be a little cheaper? 可以便宜一点吗?	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, 完了, 没了	Buying souvenirs
The scenery here is amazing 这里的风景美极了!	到 used with verbs meaning 'have managed to +verb' as in 看到, 找到, 买到, 学到, 听到 And the negative form 看不到。。。 Expressions of percentage, 'apart from...' 除了 (以外), 还	Experiences of excursions in China: seeing the nature and giant pandas



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What does she look like? 她长什么样？	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	Describing friends' appearance
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/得有点儿+adj 一点儿+noun	Free talk to show off your Chinese