

We also offer tailored courses to accommodate specific requirements such as from the fields of finance and commerce. Since the very beginning of the establishment of the language centre, we have been receiving very positive responses from our students and clients. We offer mainly (but not exclusively) the following courses:

### General Chinese (Elementary)

This course is designed for those who have an interest in learning Mandarin at beginner's level. The aim of this course is to learn:

- simple greetings
- asking the way
- using numbers
- telling the time
- making simple expressions

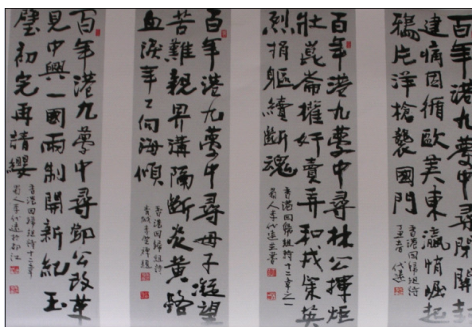
At the end of this course, learners should be able to recognise and write simple Chinese characters. They should also have built some basic vocabulary and be able to use simple sentence patterns. The books to learn are mainly *Chinese for GCSE* and the first few lessons of *Chinese for Today*. This course is normally run on Saturdays (10:00-11:50 am).



### General Chinese (Intermediate)

This course is open for those who can speak a number of sentences and have already learnt a certain amount of vocabulary. The main teaching materials to use are *Chinese for Today* and online teaching resources. The teaching of this course will include:

- revision of Chinese pinyin and basic characters
- more Chinese characters and more sentence patterns
- conversation practice and listening exercises
- introduction to Chinese culture
- typing Chinese characters by using pinyin on a computer



At the end of this course, learners should be able to

- make fairly complicated expressions with some help of their native interlocutors
- recognise a certain amount of Chinese characters in context
- understand the gist of slowly-spoken conversations

### Mandarin Clubs

We are running Mandarin clubs for nurseries and schools in London and Birmingham areas. This is to introduce Mandarin to young students who have an interest in the Chinese language and culture and prepare themselves to be confident and fast learners when they grow older.

### E-Chinese

To meet the fast growing population of Chinese language learners around the world, we have recently started to provide long-distance e-learning tutoring to learners at various levels. The teaching is conducted through online learning systems by taking the advantage of the latest development of e-learning theories and Information Communication Technologies.



### General English (Elementary)

This course is specially run for English beginners in the Chinese community. Its

aim is to help learners with the most basic language needed in everyday life, such as greetings, numbers, telling time, asking the way. This course also introduces the language needed when in emergency. Learners also practice on asking the way on the street rather in the classroom only. Upon request, the teacher also teaches learners the most needed sayings in their own life. This course mainly uses *Start Building Your Vocabulary (Elementary)* and *Build Your Vocabulary 1 (Lower Intermediate)*. This course is normally run on Monday (2:00-3:50) and Thursday (2:00-3:50).

### 普通英语课程 (初级)

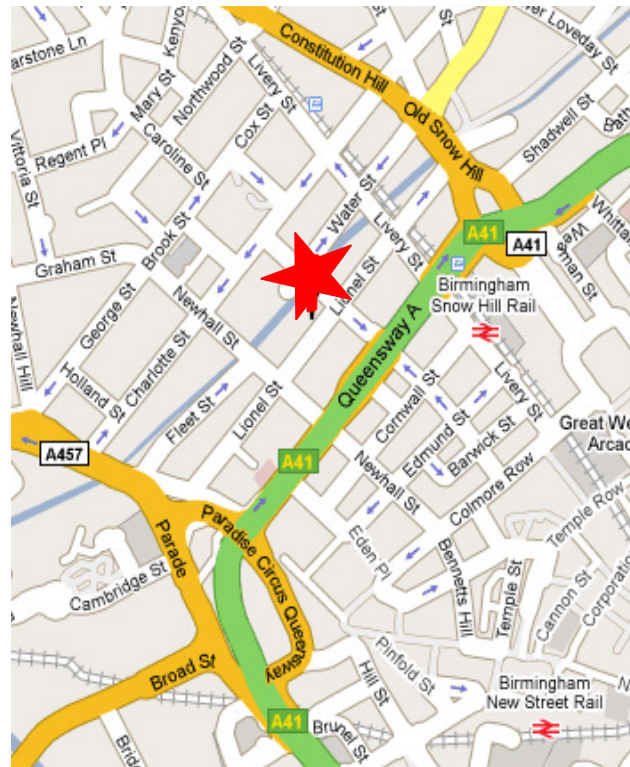
该课程专门为没有英文基础的中国人设计，目的是帮助学员学习一些最基本的日常生活用语，包括见面如何打招呼，如何使用数字，如何说时间，如何问路等。如果需要，老师还会教学员如何去表达生活中急需的用语。教材主要使用《开始积累词汇·初级篇》和《开始积累词汇·中级篇》。该课程目前在星期一下午两点和星期四下午两点，每次两节课。

### General English (Intermediate)

This course is open for those who have an intermediate level of English but still wish to develop their English to a higher level. Normally learners in this group need to pass certain exams such as GCSE English or IELTS test. The teaching materials are mainly *Check Your*

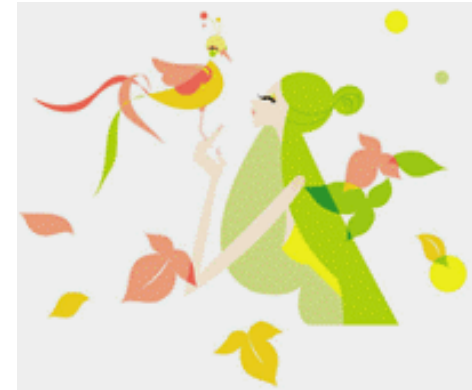
*Vocabulary for IELTS* and *Check Your Vocabulary for Academic English*, supported by other teaching materials according to the needs of individual learners. This course aims to teach students not only language knowledge and test skills but also self-learning methodologies including how to use an English corpus, how to read concordances and how to make complicated queries by googling.

### Where to find us:



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**New Vision Language Centre** aims to help young and adult learners to learn Mandarin Chinese, English and other languages. All our teachers are qualified with experiences and trained skills in teaching Mandarin/English as a second or foreign language. We guarantee very high standards of delivery of language courses and would spare no efforts to meet the various needs of language learners. We offer flexible training modules including small group classes and one-to-one tutoring.