

Chapter One The Objectives and Content of Level One

1. Objectives

Learners can understand basic language materials related to common personal and daily life. They can retell, recite and copy words or sentences with fair accuracy and can write words or sentences following the example. They will begin to develop interest and confidence in learning the Chinese language. They will acquire preliminary knowledge of learning strategies, communicative strategies, resource strategies and interdisciplinary strategies under the teacher's guidance. They will gain introductory Chinese cultural knowledge and acquire preliminary cross-cultural competence and international perspectives.

2. Linguistic Skills

Skills	Description of Skills
General Skills	Learners can understand the most basic, simple and limited language materials closely related to personal and daily life, with occasional help of body language, material objects and language context. They will have some preliminary understanding of forms of address and some daily greetings. They can also introduce themselves or communicate with others using very limited words and expressions.