

# The Language Centre at Queen's

## Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture



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<b>Time &amp; Date</b>	Ongoing, please check through <a href="#">QOL/iTrent</a>
<b>Venue</b>	Auditorium, The McClay Library
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Queen's and China</li><li>• Basic Chinese history and geography</li><li>• Essential Chinese Cultural Concepts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Good and bad numbers</li><li>○ What's in a name and job title?</li><li>○ Understanding the Chinese logic in expressing time and space</li></ul></li><li>• Basic Chinese for Phatic Communication<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Pronunciation</li><li>○ Greetings</li><li>○ Expressing appreciation</li><li>○ Addressing a person</li><li>○ Making acquaintance</li><li>○ Receiving and welcoming visitors</li><li>○ Ordering food and drink</li><li>○ Proposing a toast</li><li>○ Saying goodbye and farewells</li></ul></li><li>• Chinese business culture and protocol<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Chinese Cultural Awareness Quiz</li></ul><i>(content subject to changes upon request)</i></li></ul>
<b>Duration</b>	3 hours with a coffee/tea break
<b>Audience</b>	Queen's staff (minimum: 4, maximum: 20)
<b>Prerequisite</b>	No prerequisite
<b>Follow-up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Taste of Mandarin Chinese (online course)</li><li>• Mandarin Chinese Level 1 (evening course)</li></ul>

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