

DURATION OF SUBJECT	ONE SEMESTER
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT	NIL

COURSE CONTENT

UNIT 1	UNIT 2
<p>Time of my Life</p> <p>Do you want to know how other teenagers live in other countries? Do you want to know what teenagers in China do after school?</p> <p>Completing the year 8 Chinese course will offer you the chance to experience a teenager’s daily routine in China. You will compare your life to the life of a student in China.</p> <p>You will learn the differences between counting time in Chinese and English. Plus, you will get to know the subjects that students in China learn and also explore what Chinese students do for fun on the weekend.</p>	<p>Exploring the World</p> <p>Do you want to explore the world? Do you know how vast the cultures and countries of the world are?</p> <p>This unit will teach you to be your own tour guide if you ever visit China. You will learn how to ask for directions to famous attractions, explore the diverse foods on offer and know where to find the best authentic local Chinese food.</p> <p>You will also learn how to problem solve if you ever get lost. Plus you’ll be able to introduce Australian food and attractions to any local friends you make in China, using their language.</p>
ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT
Multimodal presentation	Combination response exam

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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CAREER PATHWAYS

International business/trade	Hospitality and Tourism	Engineering	Government and politics	Law, particularly commercial law
Media	Education	Translation services	Intelligence/ Defence forces	Science and Technology (entrepreneurs)

INTERNET LINKS

- Beautiful China | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoO4FvaiXcs>
- Why study a second language | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DpdclkllN4>
- Benefits of a bilingual brain | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMmOLN5zBLY>

REAL PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT

“We get to go to China!”

“Chinese gives you many opportunities in life such as a range of different career options and it teaches you a very important skill.”

“Learning Chinese is a great way to make new friends as you all stumble along the learning journey of a second language.”

