


## Alpaca Course Guide –IBDP Chinese A & Chinese B

Textbooks, Curriculum, Syllabus and Tests		
Who should take	The IBDP Chinese course is ideal for students in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), typically those in Years 12 and 13 (ages 16-18). It's suitable for students who have a strong foundation in Mandarin Chinese and wish to further develop their language skills to meet the high standards of the IBDP curriculum. This course is also beneficial for advanced learners aiming to pursue higher education or careers where proficiency in Chinese is advantageous.	
Curriculum Overview	The IBDP Chinese course aligns with the guidelines set by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). It covers three core components: Language A: Language and Literature, Language A: Language and Literature, and Language B. The curriculum focuses on developing advanced language skills, critical thinking, and cultural understanding. Students will engage in a variety of textual analyses, oral presentations, written assignments, and interactive discussions.	
Learning Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Listening:</b> Enhance listening comprehension through complex audio materials, including lectures, debates, and media segments. Practice identifying main ideas, supporting details, and implied meanings.</li> <li>2. <b>Speaking:</b> Improve oral proficiency through structured debates, presentations, and group discussions. Focus on articulating complex ideas clearly and persuasively.</li> <li>3. <b>Reading:</b> Build advanced reading skills by analyzing a diverse range of texts, including literary works, academic articles, and media reports. Learn to interpret themes, arguments, and cultural nuances.</li> <li>4. <b>Writing:</b> Develop writing skills by composing essays, analytical papers, and creative pieces. Practice organizing content logically and using advanced vocabulary and grammatical structures.</li> <li>5. <b>Cultural Studies:</b> Gain a deeper understanding of Chinese literature, history, and contemporary issues to contextualize language use and enhance cultural awareness.</li> </ol>	
Learning Goal	<p>By the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate advanced proficiency in Mandarin Chinese across all four language skills as required by the IBDP Chinese exam.</li> <li>• Analyze and evaluate complex texts, forming insightful interpretations and arguments.</li> <li>• Communicate effectively and confidently in Mandarin Chinese, showcasing a deep understanding of Chinese culture and society.</li> <li>• Apply critical thinking and independent learning skills to tackle challenging language tasks and exams.</li> <li>• Prepare thoroughly for the IBDP Chinese exam, achieving results that reflect their advanced language abilities and academic rigor.</li> </ul>	

