

# Introduction

## Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Learning Mandarin!

I hope you enjoy learning Chinese from me and develop a lifelong skill that you will find very rewarding. The way this course is structured is that you will receive a short video lesson every few days. The reason why you don't get a video once everyday is that I don't want to overwhelm you with so much that you don't remember everything.

This first lesson will be short and sweet. I will start you off nice and easy before we get into some really fun Chinese conversations!

## Greetings!

- Nǐ Hǎo – Hello!
- Nǐ Jiào Shénme Míngzi – What's your name?
- Wǒ Jiào \_\_\_\_\_ – My name is \_\_\_\_\_
- Jiàn Dào Nǐ Hěn Gāo Xìng – Very nice to meet you
- Zài Jiàn – Goodbye
- Nǐ Hǎo Mā – How are you?
- Hěn Hǎo Xièxie – Very good, thanks

## Glossary

- Nǐ - You
- Míngzi - Name
- Hěn - Very
- Gāo Xìng - Nice, happy
- Hǎo - Good

## Homework

1. Go through the lessons at least another 2 or 3 times
2. Memorize the words above and try them out on your Chinese friends (or random strangers)