

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
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SYLLABUS
DIPLOMA IN CHINESE LANGUAGE (CP-2)

BOOK

 Elementary Chinese Reader Book 2 (Lessons 23–44)

Publisher: Beijing Language and Culture University Press

Level: Beginner–Lower Intermediate (HSK 3 level)

Skills: Reading, Grammar, Vocabulary, Translation, Basic Writing

 LESSON-WISE SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

 Lessons 23–28: Daily Life and Basic Conversations

Lesson Main Theme Key Grammar Points

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| 23 | Talking about Activities | Verb + 了 (completion), use of 正在, 已经 |
| 24 | Making Appointments | 会, 要, 能 as modal verbs; time expressions |
| 25 | Talking about Experiences | 过 (past experience particle), use of 了 |
| 26 | Seeing a Doctor | 应该, 得 (necessity), sentence with 把 |
| 27 | Weather and Climate | Comparison using 比, 更, 最 |
| 28 | Shopping and Bargaining | 就…吧 (soft suggestions), 连…都/也, use of 钱 expressions |

 Lessons 29–34: Social Interactions and Cultural Contexts

Lesson Main Theme Key Grammar Points

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| 29 | Visiting Friends | 了 in resultative form, 来/去 as direction complements |
| 30 | Describing Appearances | 一边…一边…, 着 (aspect particle) |
| 31 | Celebrating Festivals | 又…又…, 是…的 construction (emphasis on past facts) |
| 32 | Watching Movies / Hobbies | 对…感兴趣, 以后/以前, 会 vs 能 |

33 Birthday Celebrations Time complements, use of 才 and 就

34 Asking Directions 离…远/近, 从…到…, 一直…

Lessons 35–38: Travel and Campus Life

Lesson Main Theme Key Grammar Points

35 Taking Transportation Directional complements (上来、下来), use of 把 again

36 Visiting Places Sentence with 被 (passive), more on 比 comparisons

37 School Life 对…来说, 虽然…但是…

38 Talking about Exams Resultative complements (懂、完、好), expressing worry

Lessons 39–44: Work, Emotions, and Everyday Life

Lesson Main Theme Key Grammar Points

39 Job Interviews / Career Talk 要是…就…, 越来越…, 还是…吧

40 Talking about Health 多久, 一…就…, 越…越…

41 Giving Suggestions 还是…吧, 不但…而且…, 能不能…?

42 Making Plans 能 vs 会 vs 可以, 先…然后…, 再…

43 Talking about Feelings难过、高兴、生气 etc., reason using 因为…所以…

44 Summarizing Experiences/Looking up a dictionary 以后, 然后, 最后; basic paragraph construction

Skill-Wise Focus

Vocabulary

- Approx. 15–20 new words per lesson
- Covers:
- Verbs and adjectives for daily use
- Measure words and counters

- Chinese idiomatic expressions
- Synonyms and usage in context

Grammar

- Sentence patterns, modal verbs, complements (resultative, directional, potential), aspect markers, and compound sentences.

Comprehension & Translation

- Each lesson includes:
- Reading passage
- Vocabulary exercises
- Sentence pattern drills
- Translation from Chinese to English and vice versa

Writing

- Guided writing from short sentences to paragraph-level composition

Final Exam (after Lesson 44):

- Same format as CP1, with upgraded difficulty in grammar and composition.

Evaluation

Paper 1: Script & Translation (100 Marks)

Paper 2: Grammar, Text & Comprehension (100 Marks)

Paper 3: Audio-Oral (100 Marks)

Paper 4: Internal Assessments (100 Marks)