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# CESA Languages Abroad

## Shanghai 2012

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Shanghai is the economic heart of China, with a long tradition of western influence and trade. The weather is quite humid and a rainy season is experienced in June.

With over 5 years of teaching experience, and between 60 /110 students studying each month the college in Shanghai offers a serious college environment catering for ALL linguistic needs (5 main language levels offered, which are then subdivided again). Well located, in the Huangpu District, just 10 minutes walk from the famous Bund and a short walk to the Grand Theatre & Shanghai museum. The college caters for all ages (but mainly 19/35yrs) and facilities include 22 classrooms (with air con) & internet access. Accommodation is offered in shared student apartments, private apartments or with local hosts.

The college offers short and long term Mandarin language courses, private tuition and Over 50s Courses. So whether you have just a few weeks, or several months to dedicate to your studies, Shanghai has plenty to offer. You can also combine your studies with a course in Beijing, at the sister school. **NB: The Shanghai dialect is different to Mandarin so the Chinese spoken in the street can't be understood easily by most foreign students unless they spend a long time in the city, but students love studying here due to openness of the Shangainese and the glamour & dynamism of the city.**



### Star Courses:

Academic Term, Languages for Life, Standard Courses & Private Tuition

**Minimum age:** 16  
**Minutes per lesson:** 50

### Courses Available

**Standard Course**  
20 lessons per week  
Class size: max 10 people.  
Ideal for all age groups (16yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes concentrates on conversational skills; through speaking & listening, role-play, group dynamics and vocabulary games. Focus is also on dealing with personal experiences & daily situations. Chinese characters are studied at higher levels and also the development of the four tones. Pinyin is only used with beginners.

**Combined Course**  
As Standard Course plus 5 or 10 private classes per week. The additional private classes review and practise morning work and discuss daily linguistic concerns or can be used to develop Chinese business skills, or look at Chinese culture/history in detail.

### Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**  
NB: Accommodation in Shanghai generally involves a commute, allow 30+ mins to college (by bus/metro).

- Option 1 Shared student apartment with other students, single room, shared facilities, self-catering.
- Option 2 Private apartment, sole occupancy, self-catering
- Option 3 Host family, single room, breakfast & evening meal. (allow 50 mins plus to college)

**Academic Terms \***  
30 lessons per week  
12, 24 or 48 wks duration  
Class size: max 10 people.  
The morning lessons focus on practical Chinese: listening and speaking. In the afternoon you have the chance to learn Chinese characters and learn how to read and write while strengthen your conversational skills. It's the perfect preparation for the HSK Chinese exam.

**Languages for Life**  
20 group lessons per week  
As Standard Course, but of longer duration to ensure greater mastery of the language.

**Over 50s Course \***  
10 lessons per week  
+ cultural activities  
*Please ask for Factsheet.*

**Private Tuition**  
18yrs+  
Any Monday by request

**Visa requirements:**  
*Please discuss with CESA*

**Course Prices** : Euros (€) For different course options/ course duration view the **CESA Course Finder** : [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com)  
**Registration fee:** € 62.00 **CESA Fee:** € 45.00 **Books & Materials:** € 19.00 per language level.  
**Summer supplement:** 4 Jun to 31 Aug 2012 /per week Ac Term: €25.00 Standard: € 22.00 Combined: €36.00 PT 15: €43.00 PT 20: €72.00

<b>Academic Term (30)</b>	12 wks	€ 2856.00	24 wks	€ 5219.00	36 wks	€ 7213.00	48 wks	€ 9265.00
<b>Languages for Life (20)</b>	8 wks	€ 1572.00	9 wks	€ 1733.00	10 wks	€ 1889.00	12 wks	€ 2072.00
	16 wks	€ 2734.00	20 wks	€ 3418.00				
<b>Standard Course</b>	2 wks	€ 432.00	3 wks	€ 640.00	4 wks	€ 840.00	5 wks	€ 1033.00
	6 wks	€ 1221.00	7 wks	€ 1402.00				
<b>Combined (20+5)</b>	2 wks	€ 722.00	3 wks	€ 1075.00	4 wks	€ 1420.00	5 wks	€ 1759.00
	6 wks	€ 2091.00	8 wks	€ 2732.00				
<b>Private Tuition (15)</b>	1 wk	€ 435.00	2 wks	€ 870.00	3 wks	€ 1305.00	<b>Private Tuition (20)</b>	1 wk
								€ 725.00
								2 wks
								€ 1450.00

**Accommodation Prices** For alternative duration prices, please contact CESA or view the **CESA Course Finder** : [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com)  
**Accommodation Fee:** € 62.00 **Accomm. Summer supplement:** June/August 2012 /pr week Sh Apartment: € 10.80 Private Apt: € 36.30 Host: € 20.50

Option 1	2 wks	€ 454	3 wks	€ 667	4 wks	€ 872	6 wks	€ 1253	8 wks	€ 1597	12 wks	€ 2178
Option 2	2 wks	€ 762	3 wks	€ 1130	4 wks	€ 1488	6 wks	€ 2178	8 wks	€ 2831	12 wks	€ 4029
Option 3	2 wks	€ 431	3 wks	€ 631	4 wks	€ 822	6 wks	€ 1171	8 wks	€ 1496	12 wks	€ 2018

**Travel:** Fly to Shanghai and take the college transfer: € 47.00 one way



Julian: Languages for Life  
 "Spending 6 weeks in Beijing, then 6 weeks in Shanghai was a great way to see two sides of China whilst learning Mandarin. Learning the characters is tough – it takes a lot of work, but it's great when you start to make sense of the signs in the street around you! The two cities are so different! I loved the modernity of Shanghai (and the fantastic nightlife!) but seeing the wall and just how enormous Tiananmen Square is, was incredible too."



Alan: Standard Course  
 "Immersion in the language is the ONLY way to master Chinese! The teachers were organised and lessons were well structured and fun"



### Course Start Dates

Private tuition: arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Standard & Combined Courses: \* Tuesday start date  
 Start dates for all level, beginners MUST keep to dates shown in red.

month	dates				
January	09	16	23	30	
February	06	13	20	27	
March	05	12	19	26	
April	02	09	16	23	30
May	07	14	21	28	
June	04	11	18	25	
July	02	09	16	23	30
August	06	13	20	27	
September	03	10	17	24	
October	01	08	15	22	29
November	05	12	19	26	
December	03	10	17		

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays will be made up.  
 Dates affected are: 01 Jan & 23 -27 Jan, 04 Apr, 01 May, 23 Jun, 30 Sept, 01/05 Oct 2012.

\* Academic Year  
 Start dates: All main start dates shown in red, above

### CESA Plus Points:

#### Shanghai:

A dramatic colonial past, seen in the architecture along the riverfront Bund & the eye catching modernity of Pudong Area on the opposite banks of the Huangpu river ~ must sees include; the People's Square & Yuyuan Gardens in the old town & the Orient Pearl Tower, JinMao Tower and World Financial Centre in Pudong ~ check out Xintiandi for the modern Shanghai experience (complete with Starbucks, cinemas complex & ice cream parlours) or relax in Lu Xun Park or walk along the river front of the former French Concession ~ excursions are arranged to the Yuyuan Garden, Taikang Road (bohemian Shanghai, small lanes, great bistros, speciality shopping & cafes) and Tai chi and Kung fu is also offered by the college.

#### Shanghai College:

Excellent quality language courses to suit a range of personal & linguistic needs ~ ideal for Gappers, graduates and adults looking for intensive tuition ~ great private tuition options for business needs ~ accommodation to suit all needs (Hotels offered on request).