

# Chinese Course at NAOC

Because of the growing number of international scientists at NAOC and the belief that good science depends not only on skill but also on communication, a course of Chinese language specifically designed for foreign scientists has been organized .



The course will begin on January 7, 2013. The first period will last 1 month (till Feb 1), the second period will start on March 4 and will last about 5 months. All foreign scientists based at NAOC are welcome.

The purpose of the course is:

- ❖ improve communication with Chinese colleagues in the institute
- ❖ improve the working environment
- ❖ help in building better teams



The arrangement of the course for the first period is:

- ❖ Two courses (twice a week for one hour) are open: one "beginner" and one "intermediate"
- ❖ The courses will be highly practical in order to improve speaking ability for daily-life needs, normal conversation and basic characters
- ❖ A qualified teacher with experience with foreign scientists has been invited to give the lectures
- ❖ Class times are Monday & Friday: 12:45-13:45 (beginner) and 14:00-15:00 (intermediate)
- ❖ Classes will be held in Room A135 at NAOC

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