

TCML-TCNW 2026 Spring Adult Mandarin
Practice Pinyin & Pronunciation for Adult Beginners Curriculum

Course Outcomes : (Adult – Focused)

By the end of the course, adult learners will be able to:

- Read Pinyin in any textbook or app
- Pronounce new words with confidence
- Hear their own tone mistake
- Avoid fossilizing bad pronunciation
- Learn Chinese faster and more independently

Day 1_Feb.12 7:00pm-8:00pm

How Mandarin Sounds Work (Big Picture First)

Knowing system before details.

Objectives:

- Understand how Mandarin pronunciation is structured
- Demystify tones

Content:

- Pinyin
- Mandarin syllable structure: Initial+ Final+Tone
- The 4 tones = neutral tone(with pitch map)
- Why Tones are not “optional”
- Common challenged sound

Practice

- Tone mimic
- Tone recognition listening
- Self-monitoring using hand gestures

Day 2_Feb.19 7:00pm-8:00pm

Consonants combined with compound vowels group" YI"

Content:

- Possibilities combinations of consonants with compound vowels group" YI"
- Phonics rules and practice
- Vocabularies sample

Practice

- Referral to textbook phrases listening and spelling practice
- Tone pitch

Day 3_Feb.26 7:00pm-8:00pm

Consonants combined with compound vowels group" WU"

Content:

- Possibilities combinations of consonants with compound vowels group" WU"
- Phonics rules and practice
- Vocabularies sample

Practice

- Referral to textbook phrases listening and spelling practice
- Tone pitch

Day 4_Mar.12 7:00pm-8:00pm

Consonants combined with compound vowels group" YU"

Content:

- Possibilities combinations of consonants with compound vowels group " YU"
- Phonics rules and practice
- Vocabularies sample

Practice

- Referral to textbook phrases listening and spelling practice
- Tone pitch

Day 5_Mar.19 7:00pm-8:00pm

Consonants combined with vowels " a,o,e,er"

Content:

- Possibilities combinations of consonants with vowels " a,o,e,er"
- Phonics rules and practice
- Vocabularies sample

Practice

- Referral to textbook phrases listening and spelling practice
- Tone pitch

Day 6_Mar. 26 7:00pm-8:00pm

Consonants combined with vowels " ai,ei.ao,ou "

Content:

- Possibilities combinations of consonants with vowels " ai,ei.ao,ou"
- Phonics rules and practice
- Vocabularies sample

Practice

- Referral to textbook phrases listening and spelling practice
- Tone pitch

Day 7_Apr. 02 7:00pm-8:00pm

Consonants combined with vowels " an,en.ang,eng "

Content:

- Possibilities combinations of consonants with vowels " **an,en.ang,eng** "
- Phonics rules and practice
- Vocabularies sample

Practice

- Referral to textbook phrases listening and spelling practice
- Tone pitch

Day 8_Apr. 09 7:00pm-8:00pm

Review and Q&A

Content:

- Review Mandarin syllable structure: Initial+ Final+Tone
- The 4 tones = neutral tone(with pitch map)

Practice

- Referral to textbook phrases listening and spelling practice
- Tone recognition listening

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Culture Class Curriculum

No Cost + Free to Participate

Class Date	Day	Location	Course Topic
01/29/2026	Thursday	Zoom 19:00-19:50 PT	Chinese Pronunciation
02/05/2026	Thursday	Zoom 19:00-19:50 PT	Prepare You to Celebrate Chinese Lunar Year of The Horse
03/05/2026	Thursday	Zoom 19:00-19:50 PT	Introduction Of Lantern Festival

Zoom ID: <https://tzechiedd.zoom.us/j/88635178737?pwd=Smw7ePwZpzDJM6Ba1ys1QZ9We21mLf.1>

Meeting ID: 886 3517 8737

Passcode: 2026

