The course book used for the beginners' class is HSK Book 1, which includes 15 lessons and covers 150 words and 45 language points required by the HSK Level 1 test. Upon finishing this book, students will be able to "understand and use a few simple Chinese words and sentences to meet their specific needs in communication and to prepare themselves for further learning". The course involves the use of various teaching and learning strategies, including situation simulation exercises, collaborative learning, and interactive exercises.