

ADULT NIGHT CLASSES



Fact Sheet Mahjong

This ancient and sometimes rowdy Chinese game is back in vogue. Named for a Chinese word that means 'sparrow' Mahjong is a game of skill, similar to the card game Gin Rummy, played with engraved tiles of various suits. Players try to assemble a winning hand by collecting tiles to form certain patterns.

Tutor Profile

Graham Lee learnt the fame of Mahjong from his grandparents. He is passionate about developing people to their full potential. An informal club has been created for Mahjong students from previous Night School classes. Graham has input into player development and maintaining links with the Chinese Community. In particular, Night School players are challenged to participate with more experienced players are challenged to participate with more experienced Chinese players in the NT Hong Kong Club Chinese New Year Mahjong Tournament.

Course Outline:

Description of the game:

The game is played with a set of 136 pieces similar to dominoes, made of plastic, bamboo or ivory and engraved in colour. There are 34 distinct, different pieces and four of each kind make up the set-three suits.

Demonstrate tile recognition

Suits - Bamboo, Circles, Characters

Numbers - 1 to 9

Winds - East, South, West, North

Dragons - White, Red, Green

Construct simple sets

Chi - sequence of 3 of the same suit

Pung - 3 of the same tile

Kong - 4 of the same tile

Eye - pair of the same tile

Demonstrate an understanding of basic rules and procedures

Wall construction

Tile distribution

Picking up tiles from wall versus

Picking up tiles from flower wall

(Kongs)

Picking up a discarded tile to complete a set

Discarded tiles are 'dead' tiles

Demonstrate etiquette

Food and drink on the table

Clean, dry hands

Moving wall closer

Construct a winning hand

Determine which tile/s you are 'calling'

Maximising your chances - how many have been discarded, multiple tile call

SCORE a winning hand

All Chee, All Pung, Clear Hand

Pung of Dragons, Wind of seat position of Wind of round Self draw winning tile.

Assessment

This is not a certificate course and there is no formal assessment for this course. Due to the flexible nature of Adult Education classes, parts of the curriculum may be adapted to suit the needs of the class.

A Certificate of Participation may be issued on request.

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Note: All classes need a minimum number of students to go ahead. If your class does not have enough students it will be cancelled and you will be informed.

Term 1 – 2009 commences week beginning February 9th

Term 2 – 2009 commences week beginning April 27th

Term 3 – 2009 commences week beginning August 3rd

Term 4 – 2009 commences week beginning October 12th