

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 229 [English]**

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 229 .

Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Mandarin Chinese . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: In our most recent lessons , we discussed resumes and finding new work .

Kirin: Right .

Raphael: Now usually when a boss is looking at resumes , which area will he pay close attention to ?

Kirin: Probably what experience you gained from your previous job .

Raphael: Right . Now if you don't have any work experience from the past , what area would he look at next ?

Kirin: Your education .

Raphael: Right, so today's class is related to your education .

Kirin: How come you said so much , before answering my question ?

Raphael: What do you mean ?

Kirin: I just asked you “What are going to learn today ?” At that time you could just have answered “Today we are going to learn about education ”. Why did you have to explain so much ?

Raphael: Ah, because I want you to know more clearly , why we are studying this topic . Our website is a progressive course , so I want you to better understand today's lesson , and how it relates to our previous lessons .

Kirin: Ok then . You can continue .

Raphael: Ok, today's first new word is

Kirin: Department / Faculty .

Adam: Department or Faculty.

Raphael: Normally, when we are at university , we choose to study at faculties that are interesting to us .

Kirin: Or a popular faculty .

Raphael: Ah, now why are some faculties more popular ?

Kirin: It's probably related to the economic situation . If when a student graduates from a department , it's easy to find a job , then they will probably choose that department to study in .

Raphael: You're right . For example I study in the English department for this reason .

Kirin: Why do you want to study English ?

Raphael: Just like you just said , English is an extremely useful language . Since in the last few years , people who can speak English are able to more easily find jobs than those who can't speak English , so the English department is always in big demand .

Kirin: In the world, the Chinese department is also in big demand .

Raphael: You're right .

Kirin: Now what other departments are there in university ?

Raphael: Since there many other different departments , here we will just introduce a few departments for you to know . But that's alright , our premium subscribers can visit our website to see other different departments .

Kirin: See you next time .

Raphael: We haven't finished today's lesson ok ?

Kirin: Oh, sorry . I was also wondering why today's lesson was so short .

Raphael: Actually, we have already studied the names of some departments . For example

Kirin: History department .

Adam: History department.

Kirin: Geography department .

Adam: Geography department.

Kirin: Economics department .

Adam: Economics department.

Raphael: Now we are going to introduce some other departments .

Kirin: Math department .

Adam: That literally means count study department, which is the Math department.

Kirin: Science department .

Adam: Science department.

Raphael: Sometimes we will take Science and put it together with other departments . For example

Kirin: Engineering science department .

Adam: Engineering science department.

Kirin: Computer science department .

Adam: Computer science department.

Raphael: So after graduating from university , if you still want to keep studying , where can you go for class ?

Kirin: Graduate school .

Adam: Graduate school. The literal meaning here is research place.

Raphael: So if you're studying in a good university or graduate school , you will probably have more opportunities than others to find work . Ok, let's take a moment to review the new words we taught you today .

Kirin: Department / Faculty .

Adam: Department or faculty.

Kirin: Math .

Adam: Math.

Kirin: Science .

Adam: Science.

Kirin: Graduate school .

Adam: Graduate school.

Raphael: Our premium subscribers can visit our website [chineselearnonline-com](http://chineselearnonline-com) to see more new words and do more practice .

Kirin: Keep at it !