

2020 Confucius Institute Courses Semester 1

Chinese Beginners 1 Morning Session

Course Description

The course requires no prior knowledge in Chinese and it aims to provide you with a basic knowledge of the Chinese economy, aspects of contemporary Chinese human relations and behaviour. It will also provide you with a basic knowledge of the Chinese language that is used commonly in the business environment and how to read simple business documents in Chinese. By the end of the courses (Chinese Beginners 1 and Chinese Beginners 2), students are expected to have mastered 70-80 commonly used Chinese characters and will know how to use some very simple Chinese expressions.

Mode of teaching

Online teaching via zoom. Once you have signed up, we will be in touch to let you know all the details.

Timetable (UK time)

12th October to 18th December 2020 (10 weeks)

The last session (18th December) will be an inquiry based session. You will be provided with self-guided study materials for the session. It is an opportunity to any course related questions and to provide feedback.

Teacher	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Mr. Wei Gu	9am-9.40am	9am-9.40am	9am-9.40am

Tuition Fee: Free

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123340022327>

Lunch Hour Chinese Post-beginners 1

Course Description

The course is designed for those who have already completed Beginners Course or have studied Mandarin for at least 60 hours, or hold an HSK 1 certificate. By the end of this course (Chinese Post-beginner 1), students are expected to have mastered 60-70 new Chinese characters and will know how to use slightly more complex Chinese expressions for daily life for a range of topics.

Mode of teaching

Online teaching via zoom. Once you have signed up, we will be in touch to let you know all the details.

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Teacher	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Mr. Ji Wu	13.00-13.40	13.00-13.40	13.00-13.40

Tuition Fee: Free

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123340884907>

Chinese Post-beginners 1 Evening Session

Course Description

The course is designed for those who have already completed Beginners Course or have studied Mandarin for at least 60 hours, or hold an HSK 1 certificate. By the end of this course (Chinese Post-beginner 1), students are expected to have mastered 60-70 new Chinese characters and will know how to use slightly more complex Chinese expressions for daily life for a range of topics.

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Teacher	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Mr. Ji Wu	19.00-19.40	19.00-13.40	19.00-13.40

Tuition Fee: Free

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123341928027>

Business Etiquette (Morning session)

This course is delivered in English. You can book either the morning session or the evening session. It introduces the basic structure of the Chinese economy, the business climate in China, essential aspects of contemporary Chinese cultural relations and behaviour, major business etiquette and more. The course will serve as a useful guide to those who are interested in conducting business in/with China, and it will also enhance the students' ability to communicate effectively with Chinese businessmen as well as Chinese people as a whole.

Mode of teaching

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Timetable (UK time)

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The last session (17th December) will be an inquiry based session. You will be provided with self-guided study materials for the session. It is an opportunity to any course related questions and to provide feedback.

Teacher	Thursday
Prof. Ping Zhang	9am-9.40am

Tuition Fee: Free

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123366044159>

Business Etiquette (Evening session)

This course is delivered in English. You can book either the morning session or the evening session. It introduces the basic structure of the Chinese economy, the business climate in China, essential aspects of contemporary Chinese cultural relations and behaviour, major business etiquette and more. The course will serve as a useful guide to those who are interested in conducting business in/with China, and it will also enhance the students' ability to communicate effectively with Chinese businessmen as well as Chinese people as a whole.

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Teacher	Thursday
Prof. Ping Zhang	19.00-19.40

Tuition Fee: Free

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123366405239>

Lower Intermediate Evening Session

Course Description

The course is designed for those who have completed Post-Beginners or studied Mandarin for at least 120 hours including self-guided study hours. The course is for those who are interested in getting ready to pass HSK 2. The course will build on your knowledge of Chinese language and also your knowledge of the Chinese economy, aspects of contemporary Chinese human relations and behaviour. Students are encouraged to not only master the new grammar and words but also to actively use as wide a range of vocabulary and structures as possible to express their thoughts.

Mode of teaching

Online teaching via zoom. Once you have signed up, we will be in touch to let you know all the details.

Timetable (UK time)

12th October to 18th December 2020 (10 weeks)

The last session (17th December) will be an inquiry based session. You will be provided with self-guided study materials for the session. It is an opportunity to ask any course related questions and to provide feedback.

Teacher	Tuesday	Thursday
Mr. Wei Gu	9am-9.40am	9am-9.40am

Tuition Fee: Free

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123342415485>

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Intermediate

Course Description

The course is for students who have completed classes up to Lower Intermediate or have studied Mandarin for at least 200 hours including self-guided study hours. The course may be of interest to those who are ready to progress from HSK 2 to HSK 3. During the course students are encouraged to reflect and internalise grammatical devices and structures that they have studied and actively use them in conversations and writings.

Mode of teaching

Online teaching via zoom. Once you have signed up, we will be in touch to let you know all the details.

Timetable (UK time)

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Teacher	Tuesday	Thursday
Mr. Wei Gu	19.00-19.40	19.00-19.40

Tuition Fee: Free

Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/123343617079>