

# Chinese Courses at the Confucius Institute

(23<sup>rd</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

## HSK Level 2 Listening and Speaking 2

HSK Level 2 Listening and Speaking is designed for students who have studied Chinese for approximately 50 hours. The aim of the course is to help students improve their proficiency in listening and speaking. By the end of the course, students are expected to have mastered about 300 of the most frequently used words, and be able to understand what they hear and use simple Chinese to communicate on familiar daily topics. The course develops speaking skills to meet basic communication needs. This course will assist students in preparing for the HSK level 2 exam.

Monday and Wednesday  
12.00-12.40

**Teacher:** Junyu Li

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hsk-level-2-listening-and-speaking-2-tickets-328337294687>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30 per course**

## HSK Level 3 Listening and Speaking 2

HSK Level 3 Listening and Speaking is intended for students who have studied Chinese for 100 hours and can read and write 300 Chinese characters Based on the HSK Level 3 Syllabus. The aim of the course is to help students improve their proficiency in listening and speaking. By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to read and write 600 commonly used words and frequently used expressions. The course will assist students in preparing for the HSK 3 exam.

Monday and Wednesday  
13.00-13.40

**Teacher:** Wei Gu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hsk-level-3-listening-and-speaking-2-tickets-328362901277>

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**Cost: £30 per course**

## Chinese Speaking Corner

This activity is a tutor-led Chinese oral practice session in the format of role play on a range of topics, such as introducing yourself and your family, asking for directions, discussing your hobbies, talking about university life, discussing food, shopping and ordering food. The tutors will provide some useful expressions for each weekly topic at the start of the session and give a demonstration. Participants will then be invited to take a role and practise their Chinese with his or her peers. The tutors will assist with the conversation as required.

Tuesday  
19.00-19.40

**Teacher:** Chuanming Zhu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chinese-speaking-corner-tickets-328381918157>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £15**

### Morning Chinese for Beginners/HSK 1

This course is designed for people interested in learning about Chinese culture and language. You will learn some basic phrases that will assist in daily conversation. By the end of the course, you are expected to have mastered 45 commonly used Chinese Characters and will know some very simple Chinese expressions.

Monday and Wednesday  
9.20-10.00

**Teacher:** Chuanming Zhu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/morning-chinese-for-beginnershsk-1-tickets-328369872127>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30**

### Evening Chinese for Beginners/HSK 1

This course is designed for people interested in learning about Chinese culture and language. You will learn some basic phrases that will assist in daily conversation. By the end of the course, you are expected to have mastered 45 commonly used Chinese Characters and will know some very simple Chinese expressions.

Monday and Wednesday  
19.00-19.40

**Teacher:** Junyu Li

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-chinese-for-beginnershsk-1-tickets-328375880097>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30**

### Lunch time Calligraphy

This course will start with a brief introduction to Chinese Calligraphy history and classification. Then the course will move to Standard Script (楷书 kǎi shū), which is the most practical script in Chinese Calligraphy. The course will cover the basic strokes, the rules for stroke order for writing common words, and the common techniques related to Chinese brushes and ink control.

Thursday 13:00-13.40

**Speaker:** Chuanming Zhu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-time-calligraphy-tickets-328394054457>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £15**

### Sing your way to Chinese

This is a new course which intends to allow students sing while learning. Language learning can take place through the joy of singing. It suits anyone who is interested in singing regardless of your Chinese language ability. Each session is about 40 minutes.

Thursday 13:00-13.40

**Speaker:** Junyu Li

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sing-your-way-to-chinese-tickets-328402359297>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £15**

### HSK 4 – Speaking and Listening 1

HSK Level 4 Listening and Speaking is designed for students who have previously studied Chinese and who want to improve their proficiency in listening and speaking. Students are expected to have already mastered about 600 of the most frequently used words. By the end of the course students should have mastered 1200 of the most frequently used words and the relevant grammar. You will build on your confidence with the Chinese Language. This course will assist students in preparing for the HSK level 4 exam.

Tuesday and Thursday  
19.00-19.40

**Speaker:** Wei Gu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hsk-4-speaking-and-listening-1-tickets-328714833917>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30 per course**

### HSK4 – Reading and Writing 1

HSK Level 4 Reading and Writing is intended for students who have studied Chinese and have mastered 600 of the most commonly used words. Based on the HSK Level 4 Syllabus, this course aims to help students improve their proficiency in reading and writing. By the end of the course, students are expected to know 1200 commonly used words and related grammar patterns. The course will assist the students in preparing for HSK 4 exam.

Monday and Wednesday  
20.00-20.40

**Teacher:** Wei Gu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hsk4-reading-and-writing-1-tickets-328730791647>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30 per course**

### HSK Level 2 Reading and Writing 2

HSK Level 2 Reading and Writing is intended for students who have studied Chinese for about 50 hours. Based on the HSK 2 Syllabus, this course aims to help students improve their proficiency in reading and writing. By the end of the course, students are expected to have mastered 300 commonly used words and related grammar patterns enabling them to understand simple reading materials in Chinese Characters. This course will assist the students in preparing for the HSK level 2 exam.

Tuesday and Thursday  
19.00-19.40

**Teacher:** Junyu Li

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hsk-level-2-reading-and-writing-2-tickets-328735676257>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30 per course**

### HSK Level 3 Reading and Writing 2

HSK Level 3 Reading and Writing is intended for students who have studied Chinese for 100 hours and can read and write 300 Chinese characters. Based on the HSK Level 3 Syllabus, this course aims to help students improve their proficiency in reading and writing. By the end of the course, students are expected to know 600 commonly used words and related grammar patterns. The course will assist the students in preparing for HSK 3 exam.

Tuesday and Thursday  
20.00-20.40

**Teacher:** Wei Gu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hsk-level-3-reading-and-writing-2-tickets-328737963097>

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**Cost: £30 per course**

### Tourist Chinese

We are offering a course that suits those who are interested in learning Chinese for the purposes of visiting Chinese for leisure or for business purposes. The course covers a quick introduction into Chinese pronunciation and 7-10 topics focusing on a range of useful scenarios including boarding a plane, getting a taxi and restaurant Chinese.

Tuesday and Thursday  
12.00-12.40

**Teacher:** Chuanming Zhu

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tourist-chinese-tickets-328756257817>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30 per course**

### China's Modern Economy

China's modern economy receives a lot of interest in the media but it can be difficult to keep track of the basic facts. This course, which will be delivered in English, is an overview of China's economy in the context of its global economic rise. It introduces the basic structure of the Chinese economy, the types of foreign investment in China, international trade and the business tax climate of China, essential aspects of the contemporary Chinese economic situation and data, major economic achievements and challenges of China, etc. The course will be a combination of academic presentations, interactive discussions and some case studies. The course would serve as a useful reference for students who are interested in modern China and entrepreneurs who are planning to conduct business in/with China.

**Teacher:** Prof. Ping Zhang

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chinas-modern-economy-tickets-328822185007>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

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**19.00-19.40**

**Cost: £30 per course**

## Monday to FRIDAY

### One to One Class

This series of personally tailored classes are available from Monday to Friday during term time throughout the academic year. These are arranged upon request. Each booking consists of 5 sessions including an initial discussion meeting to gauge your learning needs to develop an appropriate and personal teaching plan.

Please note if you do not give us 24 hours notice of cancelling your class you will lose one of your sessions.

**Venue:** Online teaching

**Booking:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/one-to-one-class-tickets-328809326547>

**Contact:** [confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk](mailto:confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk)

**Cost: £30 per booking**