

Chinese Courses at the Confucius Institute

10 weeks of teaching from September 18th - December 1st 2023, the week starting from 16th October is a non-teaching consolidation week

Morning Sessions online teaching

Chinese Beginners 1 (HSK Level 1 Part 1)

The course takes place twice a week. 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. Students are expected to have mastered 70-80 commonly used Chinese characters and will know how to use some very simple Chinese expressions. Chinese Beginners 1 and Chinese Beginners 2 courses will assist the students to prepare for HSK 1 exam. The course takes place twice a week.

Teacher: Yuchen Jiang

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/morning-chinese-for-beginners-1-hsk-level-1-part-1-tickets-690723591857?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

UK time

Tues and Thurs 9:15-10.00



Chinese Post-beginners 1 (HSK Level 2 Part 1)

The course is designed for those who have already completed Beginners Course or have studied Mandarin for at least 60 hours and have mastered 150 characters, 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. The course takes place twice a week.

Teacher: Yu Zhang

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/morning-chinese-post-beginners-hsk-level-2-part-1-tickets-690729359107?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

UK time

Mon and Wed 9:15-10.00



Cost: £30 per course

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Intermediate 1 (HSK Level 3 Part 1)

The course is intended for students who have studied Chinese for about 60-70 hours and have mastered 300 characters. By the end of the course, students are expected to have mastered 150 commonly used words and related grammar patterns and enable them to understand the simple reading materials in Chinese Characters. This course will assist the students to prepare for the HSK level 3 exam.

UK time
Tues and Thurs 9:15-10:00



Teacher: Xiaosen Ma

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/morning-intermediate-1-hsk-level-3-part-1-tickets-690735647917?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Intermediate 2 (HSK Level 3 Part 2)

The course is intended for students who have studied Chinese for about 100-120 hours and have mastered 450 characters. By the end of the course, students are expected to have mastered 150 commonly used words and related grammar patterns and enable them to understand the more complicated reading materials in Chinese Characters. This course will assist the students to prepare for the HSK level 3 exam.

UK time
Tues and Thurs 9:15-10:00



Teacher: Wei Gu

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/morning-intermediate-2-hsk-level-3-part-2-tickets-690737393137?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Lunch hour Sessions in person teaching

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Teacher: Yuchen Jiang

Venue: Confucius Institute PG102 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-hour-chinese-beginners-1-hsk-level-1-part-1-tickets-690740803337?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

UK time

Tues and Thurs 12:15-13.00



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Teacher: Yu Zhang

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Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-hour-chinese-post-beginners-1-hsk-level-2-part-1-tickets-690747262657?aff=oddttdtcreator>

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UK time

Tue and Thur 13:15-14.00



Cost: £30 per course

Business Etiquette

Please note this course will start from 26th September due to staffing arrangements.

This course is delivered in English. 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.

UK time

Tue 14.15-15:00



Teacher: Professor Ping Zhang

Venue: **Confucius Institute PG102** Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-hour-business-etiquette-tickets-690750833337?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Chinese Calligraphy 1

This course will start with an introduction of Chinese art history and an explanation as to how Chinese philosophy influences Chinese art, before moving to practical issue such as common techniques related to the Chinese soft brushes and ink control.

UK time

Wed 13:15-14:00



Teacher: Yu Zhang

Venue: **Confucius Institute PG102** Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-hour-chinese-calligraphy-1-tickets-690752989787?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course



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Mon and Fri 13:15-14:00



Teacher: Xiaosen Ma

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Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lunch-hour-intermediate-1-hsk-level-3-part-1-tickets-690755206417?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Evening Sessions in person teaching

Chinese speaking corner (Beginner and Post-beginner Corner on

Tuesdays

Intermediate Corner on Wednesdays)

This activity is a tutors-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, discussion about your hobbies, talk about university life, discussing about a wide range of interesting topics. The teachers provide some useful expressions for each topic of the week at the start of the session and do a demonstration. The participants will be invited to take up a role and practise. The teachers will provide assistance to facilitate the conversation as required. There are two sessions each week. Tuesday sessions suits participants at beginners and post-beginners level. Wednesday sessions suit intermediate level learners.

UK time
Tues + Wed 18:30-19:15





Teacher: Yuchen Jiang

Venue: Confucius Institute PG102 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking for Beginners and Pb corner: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chinese-speaking-corner-beginner-and-post-beginner-tickets-690758235477?aff=oddtcreator>

Booking for Intermediate corner: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chinese-speaking-corner-intermediate-tickets-690759729947?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: free but advance booking required

Chinese Calligraphy 1

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UK time
Wed 17:30-18:15



Teacher: Yu Zhang

Venue: Confucius Institute PG102 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-chinese-calligraphy-1-tickets-690761364837?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course



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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 a few topics focusing on a range of useful scenarios including boarding a plane, getting a taxi and restaurant Chinese.

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Thurs 17.30-18.15



Teacher: Yuchen Jiang

Venue: Confucius Institute PG102 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tourist-chinese-tickets-690763581467?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Business Etiquette

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Thur 19:15-20:00



Teacher: Professor Ping Zhang

Venue: Confucius Institute PG102 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-business-etiquette-tickets-690765386867?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

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Tues and Friday 18:30-19:15



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Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-intermediate-1-hsk-level-3-part-1-tickets-690766791067?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

One to One Class

This is a series of tailored classes that are available from Monday to Friday during semester and non-semester time. These are arranged upon request. Each booking consists of 5 sessions at a discounted price of £35. The teacher may get into touch with you either through emails or online meeting to gauge your learning needs in order to develop a teaching plan. This initial discussion is in addition to the 5 sessions.



Venue:

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/one-on-one-class-tickets-690769057847?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £8 per session and £35 for 5 sessions