

Chinese Courses at the Confucius Institute

10 weeks from 16th September - 29th November. 14th-18th October is non-teaching/consolidation week

Morning Sessions online teaching only

Chinese Beginners 1 (HSK level 1 Part one)

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: Miss Runjiao Liu



UK time
Tue and Thur 9:15-10:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chinese-beginners-1-hsk-level-1-part-1-tickets-1004364189327>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

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

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: Miss Jinjin Chen



UK time
Mon and Wed 9:15-10:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004436345147?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Intermediate 1/HSK Level 3 Part one

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.



Teacher: Mrs Weiping Qiu

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

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004482061887?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Intermediate 2/HSK Level 3 Part Two

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.



Teacher: Mr Zhongjian Liu

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

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004493867197?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Lunch hour Sessions in person teaching and online teaching

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Teacher: Miss Jinjin Chen

UK time Tues & Thurs
12.15: -1.00pm

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004499895227?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

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

This course is tailored for students who have completed a Beginner's Course, studied Mandarin for at least 60 hours, mastered 150 characters, or hold an HSK 1 certificate. In **Chinese Post-Beginner 1**, you'll build on your existing knowledge by mastering 60-70 new Chinese characters and learning to use more complex expressions for everyday conversations on a variety of topics. With classes held twice a week, this course will deepen your language skills and prepare you for more advanced Mandarin studies..



Teacher: Miss Jinjin Chen

UK time Tues & Thurs
1.15: -
2.00pm

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004508430757?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Business Etiquette

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.



Teacher: Mrs Weiping Qiu

UK time Tuesday
14:15-15:00 pm

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004512683477?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Chinese Brush Painting (in person teaching only)

Unlock the art of Chinese brush painting and master the beauty of floral blooms under the expert guidance of our accomplished instructor. This course lays a solid foundation with essential materials, brushwork techniques, and the five traditional Chinese brush-painting methods. As you advance, you'll explore paint consistency, colour blending, and the intricate anatomy of various flowers. Whether you're a beginner or seeking to refine your skills, our instructor will inspire and empower you to confidently paint any flower in the garden with precision and artistry.



Teacher: Mr Zhongjian Liu

UK time Thursday 14:00-14:45pm

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004519253127?aff=oddtcreator>

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Cost: £30 per course



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Teacher: Miss Runjiao Liu

UK time
Tues and Fri 13:15-14:00

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004523255097?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

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Evening Sessions in person and online teaching

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Teacher: Mr Zhongjian Liu

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UK time
Mon 16:30-17:20

Booking <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004543425427?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Chinese Calligraphy 1 (in person teaching only)

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.



Teacher: Mr Zhongjian Liu

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Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004552612907?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

UK time
Tues 16:30-17:20

Cost: £30 per course

Introduction to Chinese Music

The course offers a fascinating exploration of China's musical world. You will learn about the rich history, diverse instruments, unique musical styles, and profound cultural connotations. Discover the charm of Chinese music and deepen your understanding of Chinese culture.



Teacher: Mrs Wenjing Kang

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004562291857?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

UK time
Tues 18:30-19:15

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 China 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.



Teacher: Miss Jinjin Chen

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004580085077?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

UK time
Thurs 17.30-18.15

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Teacher: Mrs Weiping Qiu

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004591198317?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

UK time Thursday 18:30 – 19:15

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UK time
Thur 18:30-19:15

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004596143107?aff=oddtcreator>

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Teacher: Miss Runjiao Liu

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UK time
Tues and Friday 18:30-19:15

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1004601128017?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course



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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/1004603926387?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

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