

Chinese Courses at the Confucius Institute

**11 weeks from January 20th - April 4th 2025 week 5 i.e. 17th- 21st
February is non-teaching week**

Registration Deadline for all classes is January 26th 2025

Morning Sessions

Chinese Beginners 2 (HSK level 1 Part 2)

The course is designed for those who have already completed the 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.



UK time Tuesday &
Thursday 9:15-10:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/481484441927?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Chinese post-beginners 2 (HSK Level 2 Part 2)

The course is designed for those who have already completed Chinese Post-beginners 1 or have studied Mandarin for at least 90 hours. By the end of this course (Chinese Post-beginner 2), students are expected to have mastered 70-90 new Chinese characters and will know how to use a broader range of grammatical structures and expressions with some flexibility.



UK time Monday &
Wednesday 9:15-10:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1109262647439?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 in preparing for the HSK level 3 exam.



UK time Tuesday &
Thursday 9:15-10:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110147433859?aff=oddtcreator>

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Cost: £30 per course

Advanced Intermediate

The course is for students who have completed Intermediate one and two. The course may be of interest to those who are interested in passing HSK 3 exam. 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.



UK time Tuesday &
Thursday 9:15-10:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1109248555289?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

Lunch hour Sessions

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UK time Tuesday &
Thursday 12:15-13:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1109254844099?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

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UK time Tuesday &
Thursday 13:15-14:00

Venue: Online teaching via zoom

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1109262647439?aff=oddtcreator>

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Cost: £30 per course

Business Etiquette

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Teacher: Weiping Qiu

UK time Tuesday 14:15-15:00

Venue: Confucius Institute PG305 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building, Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1109288123639?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 14:00-14:45

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110138256409?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

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Venue: Confucius Institute PG G14 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building,
Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

UK time Tuesday &
Thursday 13:15:14:00

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1109239227389?aff=oddtcreator>

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Evening Sessions

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Teacher: Zhongjian Liu

UK time
Monday 16:30-17:20

Venue: Confucius Institute PGG14 Heriot-Watt University Post Graduate Building,
Riccarton Campus Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Booking contact <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110154103809?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

Cost: £30 per course

General Culture

This course will take you on a wonderful journey through Chinese culture from five perspectives. From calligraphy and painting, you'll appreciate the artistic charm of brushstrokes and colors and feel the cultural connotations behind them. In Chinese music, you can listen to the melodies played by ancient instruments, experiencing the unique charm of ethnic Chinese music. Through tea ceremonies, you'll savor the oriental spirit and life philosophy in the fragrance of tea. By exploring traditional clothing and folk customs, you'll discover the exquisiteness of traditional attire and the rich meanings of folk activities. And through the legendary deeds of historical figures, you'll gain insights into the wisdom and spiritual inheritance in the long history of China.



Uk tome Tuesday 16:30-17:20

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110163842939?aff=oddtcreator>
Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

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.



Uk time Tuesday 18:30-19:15

Teacher: Wenjing Kang

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110197995089?aff=oddtcreator>
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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



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

UK time Thursday 17:30-
18:15

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110213140389?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

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Teacher: Weiping Qiu

UK time Thursday 18:30-19:15

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

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110223381019?aff=oddtcreator>

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1110236971669?aff=oddtcreator>

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Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/781315715337?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 in touch with you either through emails or online meetings to gauge your learning needs to develop a teaching plan. This initial discussion is in addition to the 5 sessions.



Venue: Online teaching via zoom or in person

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/522451094287?aff=oddtcreator>

Contact: confuciusinstitute@hw.ac.uk

**Cost: £8.00 per session or
£35.00 for 5 sessions**



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