

Chinese Courses at the Confucius Institute

**10 weeks from 21st September - 4th December
(19th-23th October is non-teaching/consolidation week)**

Lunch hour Sessions in person teaching and 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 behaviors. 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.

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

UK time Tues & Thurs
12.15: -1.00pm

Booking:

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. The course takes place twice a week.

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1.15: -2.00pm

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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. The course takes place twice a week.

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

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

Booking:

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.

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UK time
Thursday 14:00-14:45pm

Lecturer: Xueying Zhang

Booking:

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.

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

UK time
Friday 12:15-13:00

Lecturer: Yuhui A

Booking:

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Evening Sessions in person and online teaching

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UK time
Mon 16:30-17:15

Lecturer: Xueying Zhang

Booking

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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 16:30-17:15

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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 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.

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

Workshop

Chinese Culture Insights (in person teaching only)

This course invites you on a fascinating journey into the heart of Chinese culture, explored through five rich perspectives. From calligraphy and painting, you will appreciate the artistic beauty of brushstrokes and colours, while uncovering the cultural meanings they embody. In traditional Chinese music, you will listen to the melodies of ancient instruments and experience the unique charm of ethnic sounds. Through the art of Tea Ceremonies, you will savor the oriental spirit and life philosophy infused in the fragrance of tea. By exploring traditional clothing and folk customs, you will discover the refinement of classic attire and the deep significance of cultural practices. Finally, through the legendary stories of historical figures, you will gain insights into the wisdom and spiritual heritage that have shaped China's long history.

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(minimum 3 participants
required)

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Cost: £35 for 5 sessions

Navigating China: Culture Insights for Travellers and Professionals

This customized course is designed for those planning to travel to China for tourism or business. It offers practical cultural insights that will help you navigate daily life and professional settings with ease. Through engaging sessions on etiquette, traditions, social customs, and contemporary Chinese society, you will gain the cultural awareness needed to communicate effectively and confidently during your stay in China.

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Time: Upon booking

Booking:

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Cost:

Practical Chinese for Your Trip

Tailored for travellers and professionals heading to China, this course provides essential Chinese language skills for real-life situations. From greetings and introductions to ordering food, taking transport, and handling basic workplace communication, you will learn practical expressions that can be used immediately. The course emphasizes speaking and listening, ensuring you feel comfortable and prepared to interact in Chinese from day one.

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