



2023 Chinese Courses for Beginners and Novices

Term I

I **Course Objectives:**

Beginner level

This course aims to assist students to get familiar with Chinese daily vocabularies and basic grammars. Students who complete this course are expected to be able to acquire basic Chinese grammatical rules and apply them in daily life.

Novice level

Students will learn how to converse in real-life situations, such as finding things at grocery stores, asking for directions, exercising, buying clothes, and visiting the doctor. You will be trained in basic like listening, speaking, and reading skills.

I **Target Students:**

All foreign students from NUST

I **Course Information:**

Date: April 10 ~ June 28, 2023

April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Time: Every Monday and Wednesday, 19:00-21:00

Venue: Online (The platform we're using is Google meet, so please make sure you have a Google account. Ex: 12345@gmail.com)

Class Size: 20 students for each course

I **Fee:**

Free but with refundable 1000NTD deposit

***The deposit will not be refunded if you miss 8 hours or more of class (including excused absences).**

| Course Contents and Schedule:

Beginner level:

Week 1: Introduction to Pinyin - learn Chinese tones and pronunciation.

Week 2: Origin of Chinese characters - learn the structure and radicals of Chinese characters.

Week 3: Personal Information and Family - Say hello and express your preferences with simple Chinese vocabulary and grammar.

Week 4: Personal Information and Family - Be able to introduce yourself when meeting someone for the first time.

Week 5: Daily life - learn to use basic sentence patterns to express the time of daily life.

Week 6: Daily life - be able to clearly propose time and activities.

Week 7: Shopping and business behavior - learn to use basic sentences to describe the characteristics and quantity of gifts.

Week 8: Shopping and Business Behavior - Can discuss with others how to buy gifts.

Week 9: Food and Culture - Learn to describe the quantity of people and objects using numbers from zero to tens of millions.

Week 10: Food and Culture - can talk about the price of goods.

Week 11: Residence and Environment - Learn to describe the placement of furniture and objects in your home.

Week 12: Residence and Environment - Can correctly describe an action and its place in the same sentence.

Novice level:

Week 1: Learn the location words

Week 2: Describe the relative location of objects in the room

Week 3: Learn Sports and Interest

Week 4: Describe a favorite sport or interest and comment on the results of the action

Week 5: Get to know the means of transportation

Week 6: Talk about the convenience of transportation

Week 7: Learn phrases for choosing items when shopping

Week 8: Discuss personal shopping preferences

Week 9: Recognize vocabulary for study and lessons

Week 10: Describe the experience and methods in learning Mandarin

Week 11: Describe body parts and physical conditions

Week 12: What to do when you are sick

| Registration:

1. Deadline: **March 15, 2023**

(First come first served. We accept students until the class is full.)

2. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/qXidiG1cPqmrRpAw9>
3. A refundable deposit of NT\$1000 is required. We will email the remittance info to you, which should be completed within 2 days. If not, your application will be canceled.
4. The registration will be completed when you received a confirmation email with details and notification for the course. If you do not receive it, please contact our office.
5. If you are unable to attend the course for any reason after registration, please call or write to inform us.

I **Notes:**

1. No make-up class for personal/sick leave.
2. NCHU OIA reserves the right to accept or reject students for the course. OIA has the authority to terminate the student's enrollment in the class if there is a major incident that affects other students.
3. In order to protect intellectual property rights and the rights of the students in the course, auditioning, sitting-in, and video recording are prohibited.
4. The deposit will not be refunded if you miss 8 hours or more of class (including excused absences).
5. If you are late for half an hour or leave the class for more than 20 minutes, you will be considered absent for that class.
6. We reserve the right to adjust our courses and will post the updated information on our website or via email notification.

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