



2023 Chinese Courses for Beginner and Intermediate level

Term III

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.

Intermediate level

Intermediate class is for students who have learned Mandarin before (know at least 400 Chinese characters (phrases), familiar with pinyin system and basic sentence structures). The class focuses on fundamentals of standard Chinese, including Chinese pronunciation, characters and grammar, with emphasis on all four basic language skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

I Target Students:

All foreign students and teachers from NUST

I Course Information:

Date: October 2 ~ December 20, 2023

October 2,4,11,16,18,23,25,30

November 1,6,8,13,15,20,22,27,29

December 4,6,11,13,18,20

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.

Intermediate level:

Week 1: Relationships - Learn to express relationships between people.

Week 2: Relationships - Can describe the feeling and process of meeting new people.

Week 3: Work and Society - Learn to express objective thoughts about work.

Week 4: Work and Society - Can describe the degree of preference and reason for a certain job.

Week 5: Technology and Innovation - Learn to describe the things you can do with your mobile phone online.

Week 6: Technology and Innovation - Can express the importance of the Internet to modern life and why.

Week 7: Festivals and Customs - Learn to describe the methods and contents of New Year's Eve activities in various countries.

Week8: Festivals and Customs - can express the degree of preference for activities.

Week9: History and Humanities - Learn to express the similarities and differences of the twelve zodiac signs in various countries.

Week 10: History and Humanities - A story that can describe the Chinese Zodiac.

Week 11: Geography and International Outlook - learn to describe the geography of a certain area.

Week12: Geography and International outlook - can introduce the characteristics of tourist places.

| **Registration:**

1. Deadline: **September 23, 2023**
(First come first served. We accept students until the class is full.)
2. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/D8pyjrRB5RK2y5AT6>
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.

| **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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