

University of Johannesburg

Confucius Institute

Application and Registration

Guidelines



***Applications for Mandarin Courses are open at the  
University of Johannesburg Confucius Institute.***

The University of Johannesburg Confucius Institute (UJCI) is currently accepting applications for students interested in studying HSK Mandarin I II and V.

**Please note that APPLICATIONS for Mandarin Courses will start on 1 July and close on 26 July 2020**

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# ONLINE HSK MANDARIN COURSES

**In order to achieve the best teaching outcome, the minimum size for each course here is 5.**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLINE HSK MANDARIN COURSES, A CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE ISSUED.**

**1. HSK Mandarin I:**

The course is specially designed for fresh starters who have an interest in of passing HSK certificates (The Chinese Proficiency Tests, or Chinese Standard Exams organized by Hanban, the headquarters of global Confucius Institutes). Students will learn Pinyin (the Chinese phonetic system), simple characters, as well as basic grammar in this phase of preparation. This course will prepare the students to pass the first level of the Chinese Proficiency Tests, HSK I.

**2. HSK Mandarin II:**

This course is designed for students who have some prior knowledge of the Chinese language or whose proficiency level is beyond HSK I. It will cover an introduction to the HSK exam structure, HSK II vocabulary lists, a range of topics covered in HSK II, as well as grammar of the language.

**3. HSK Mandarin V:**

This course is designed for students who have some prior knowledge of Chinese language or whose proficiency level is beyond HSK IV. It will cover an introduction to the HSK exam structure, HSK V vocabulary lists, a range of topics covered in HSK V, as well as the grammar of the language.

## COURSE DURATION

Mandarin Courses

- Mid-week classes :
  - ✧ HSK Mandarin I II and V: Two sessions a week from **27 July 2020 to 6 November 2020** (15 weeks)
- Saturday classes for HSK Mandarin I from **1 August 2020 to 7 November 2020** (15 weeks)

# TEACHING VENUES AND TIME-TABLE

UJCI Online HSK Mandarin Courses Timetable – 2nd Semester 2020						
Day Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10:00—12:00	10:00—11:30 HSK 5 Session One Online Course		10:00—11:30 HSK 5 Session Two Online Course			HSK 1 Class B Online Course
						HSK 2 Class B Online Course
17:00—18:30		HSK 1 Class A Session One Online Course		HSK 1 Class A Session Two Online Course		
17:00—18:30		HSK 2 Class A Session One Online Course		HSK 2 Class A Session Two Online Course		

Tips: 1. In official holidays of SA, there will be no class: 9 Aug 10 Aug 24 Sep

2. In UJ holidays, there will be no class: 19-27 Sep

3. In Chinese bridge competition, there will be no class: 24 -29 Aug

4. Other details for timetable, teachers will discuss with you on the first and second course.

# TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES

For HSK Mandarin I, HSK Mandarin II and HSK Mandarin V **tuition is free.**

## Registration Fees for All Mandarin Language Courses

- UJCI generally adopts face-to-face teaching. For UJ students (registered in 2020 for other qualifications) and UJ Staff is R300 per course. For non-UJ students, as well as former UJ students, registration is R500 per course. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UJCI can only use the Internet for teaching, so **only 2020-2<sup>nd</sup> semester Registration Fees** for UJCI all online HSK mandarin courses **are free.** Please register carefully and cherish this opportunity.

# ADDITIONAL NOTES

- All UJCI students will be invited to participate in many other UJCI events such as Seminars, Public Dialogues, Chinese Cultural Events.
- **Only** UJ Students and Staff that are registered to study Mandarin will participate in the National Language Competitions (The Bridge Competition) as well as the yearly Summer Camp (June 2021) in China, selected based on excellent performance.
- Due to various instability factors such as the online course network, students can use the UJCI online course platform to preview first, so that the efficiency of class can be improved.  
Online Course Platform of UJCI: <http://ujandnjtech.chinesecio.com>.
- The printing and the cost of the teaching materials shall be borne by yourself; after the registration is successful, the teacher will further inform you.

# APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESSES

## **ONLINE HSK MANDARIN COURESES**

- Complete an online application following web link: **<https://forms.gle/78bVXLuGJuTbkiE96>**
- Email your **full name, phone number** and state **Mandarin Course (e.g. HSK1 Class A)** you have applied for to [ujci@uj.ac.za](mailto:ujci@uj.ac.za)
- UJCI will confirm successful registration and add students to the WhatsApp course group