

KK-KII301 Advanced Chinese 1 (4cr)

Starting level	CEFR B1
Time	Tuesday and Thursday 16-17:30, 7.9.2020-16.12.2021
Venue	Remote teaching via Zoom and Moodle
Target group	Students on CEFR levels B1. Students of all programmes and faculties, students in the flexible study rights scheme (JOO), international students, non-university learners. Completely fulfils the foreign language requirement in the degree.
Timing	After completing KK-KII204 Intermediate Chinese 4 course or ALKU-C509 Upper Intermediate Chinese 2 course.
Prerequisites	Starting level approximately CEFR B1. If you are uncertain about your CEFR level , contact the teacher before signing up. <i>Completed KK-KII204 Intermediate Chinese 4, ALKU-C509 Upper Intermediate Chinese or have a command of some 1000 words and certain amount of grammar knowledge.</i>
Learning outcomes	After completing the course, students are expected to be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master around 200 Chinese characters 2. Master around 600 Chinese words in HSK5 standard 3. Learn around 30 new grammar points. 4. Understand short passages closely related to culture, history, science, social activities. 5. Know the differences between many Chinese synonyms. 6. Take part in conversations about familiar topics. 7. Write short passages in a standard conventional format to give adequate information and express personal preference and views. 8. Know some Chinese traditional and modern culture. 9. Enhance the skill of listening comprehension.
Course completion methods	This is a teacher-instructed course with 38 contact hours in Zoom, 14 hours online learning in Moodle and 52 hours of independent work. To complete the course at least 75% active participation in the course and completion of the agreed tasks by the deadline is required. To pass the course you need to deliver required presentation, do home assignments, take quizzes, mid-term exam and final exam of the course.
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn 3 units (chapters 1-3) of the textbook, topics including: Understanding life, Talking about the past and the present, Listening to stories and anecdotes. 2. Master around 600 common Chinese words towards proficiency in the four skills areas. 3. Communicate with others in the workplace or in social activities and take part in simple conversations or express personal views with clarity. 4. Read simple textual materials related to topics. 5. Write short passages to convey or give adequate information.
Study materials	HSK Standard Course 5 (volume 1) Textbook + workbook [Author: Jiang Liping]. Other reading, watching and listening materials prepared by the teacher.

	Books can be bought at the Confucius Institute at the beginning of the course (34e).
Assessment practices and criteria, grading scale	Assessment is based on the aspects mentioned under the course learning outcomes and consists of assignments, participation and performance in classroom activities, presentation and the final exam. The course is graded as pass/fail.
Connection to other courses	After this course you can take KK-KII302 Advanced Chinese 2
Teaching language	Chinese
Teacher of the course	Mr. HOU Donghai, donghai.hou@helsinki.fi
Course fee	148,80 euros for non-university students (No course fee for UH and JOO-students)
More information	https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/networks/confucius-institute/study-and-research/courses

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