

KK-KII303 Advanced Chinese 3 (4cr)

Starting level	CEFR B1
Time	Mondays and Wednesdays 18:30-20:00, 8.9.2021-15.12.2021
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-KII302 Advanced Chinese 2 course.
Prerequisites	Starting level CEFR B1. If you are uncertain about your CEFR level , contact the teacher before signing up. <i>Completed KK-KII302 Advanced Chinese 2 or have a command of some 1500 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 400 Chinese characters. 2. Master around 360 Chinese words in HSK5 standard 3. Learn around 40 grammar points. 4. Understand short passages closely related to culture, education, economy and society. 5. Know the differences between many Chinese synonyms. 6. Take part in conversations about familiar topics. 7. Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. 8. 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: Cultural exchange, Understanding education, Feeling about life. 2. Master around 360 new 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 conversations or express personal views with clarity. 4. Read textual materials related to topics. 5. Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. 6. Write short passages in a standard conventional format to convey or give adequate information.
Study materials	HSK Standard Course 5 (volume 2) textbook + workbook [Author: Jiang Liping] The books can be bought at the Confucius Institute at the beginning of the course (34e). Other reading, watching and listening materials prepared by the teacher.

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, group/individual research project and exams. The course is graded as pass/fail.
Connection to other courses	After this course you can take KK-KII304 Advanced Chinese 4 Can be taken simultaneously with KK-KII305 Advanced Spoken Chinese 1
Teaching language	Chinese
Teacher of the course	Mr. HOU Donghai, donghai.hou@helsinki.fi
Course fee	148,80 euros for non-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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