

KK-KII403 Advanced Chinese 5 (2cr)

Starting level	CEFR B2
Time	Thursdays 18.15-19.45, 9.9.-16.12.2021
Venue	Remote teaching via Zoom and Moodle
Target group	Students of all programmes and faculties, students in the flexible study rights scheme (JOO), international students, non-university learners. Partially fulfils the foreign language requirement in the degree.
Timing	Recommended time after completing KK-KII304 Advanced Chinese 4 course.
Prerequisites	Starting level approximately CEFR B2. If you are uncertain about your CEFR level, contact the teacher before signing up. Completed KK-KII304 Advanced Chinese 4 or have a command of some 2000 words and certain amount of grammar knowledge.
Learning outcomes	After completing the course, students are expected to be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master around 200 new Chinese characters 2. Master around 600 Chinese words in HSK6 standard 3. Learn around 30 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 contact learning course with 26 hours of contact teaching and 28 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 take the final exam of the course and deliver required presentation.
Course content	Master around 600 common Chinese words towards proficiency in the four skills areas. Communicate with others in the workplace or in social activities and take part in simple conversations or express personal views with clarity. Read more complex textual materials related to topics. Write short passages to convey or give adequate information. Key language points as example: 巴不得, 别提多……了, 恨不得, 过于, 不料, 未免, 而已, 无非, 大不了, 并非, 不瞒你说, adj./v.得要命, 即便……
Study materials	HSK Standard Course 6 (volume 1) [Author: Jiang Liping, ISBN 978-7561942543]. Other reading, watching and listening materials prepared by the teacher. The books can be bought at the Confucius Institute at the beginning of the course (textbook + workbook 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.
Teaching language	Chinese

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Course fee	99,20 euros for non-university students (UH and JOO-students: no course fee)
More information	https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/networks/confucius-institute/study-and-research/courses

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