

<b>KUKA-AA214 Chinese Calligraphy (5cr)</b>	
<b>Level</b>	Beginners
<b>Time</b>	19 January-4 May2022 (no class on week 10) Wed 18:00-20:00.
<b>Venue</b>	Topelia, Unioninkatu 38A 205
<b>Target group</b>	University students and other learners
<b>Previous studies</b>	Not required
<b>Objective</b>	The course will give students a general overview of the history of Chinese language and calligraphy, the features of five main styles, and calligraphic writing techniques. Students will have the opportunity to practise seal style (zhuanshu) and standard style (kaishu).
<b>Course content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The brief history of Chinese language and calligraphy.</li> <li>2. Chinese brush writing techniques.</li> <li>3. Introduction and appreciation of some calligraphy works.</li> <li>4. Copying and writing characters in seal style(zhuanshu) and standard style(kai shu).</li> <li>5. Composition and using seals in Chinese calligraphy.</li> </ol>
<b>Course material</b>	Chinese calligraphy brushes, ink, carpet and rice paper. (These can be bought from the teacher) You need also bring a saucer for the ink and a cup for water which is used for washing the brush.
<b>Course completion method</b>	This is a teacher-instructed course with 28 hours of contact teaching and 26 hours of independent work. In order to get the credits at least 75% class attendance is required and students need to complete the required homework and write a 4-5 pages long essay.
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<b>Course fee</b>	Non-students: 60 euros (including VAT 24%)
<b>More information</b>	<a href="https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/networks/confucius-institute/study-and-research/courses">https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/networks/confucius-institute/study-and-research/courses</a>

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