

KK-KII003 Learning Chinese Characters (1 cr)	
Starting level	0
Time	17.1-6.5.2022
Venue	Self-learning in Moodle
Target group	Students of all programmes and faculties, students in the flexible study rights scheme (JOO), international students. Main focus on beginners, but also higher Chinese learners are encouraged to participate.
Timing	Any time, for any level of learners, recommended to students on Elementary Chinese courses.
Prerequisites	No previous studies needed.
Learning outcomes	After completing the course, students are expected to be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get basic knowledge of Chinese characters and Chinese character classification. • Understand the construction and formation of Chinese radicals. • Understand how to correctly write Chinese characters. • Recognize Chinese characters from the elementary courses.
Course completion methods	This is an online course and includes 28 hours of independent work. The course consists of 8 separate lessons. To complete the course, active and regular completion of the agreed tasks online by the deadline is required.
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge on history, evolution and construction of Chinese characters 2. Chinese character classification: pictographs, ideographic, phono-semantic compounds. 3. Strokes (Simplified Chinese characters) and stroke order. 4. Chinese radicals. All Chinese characters that appear in this course come from HSK level 1-3. Multi-media contents.
Study materials	Study materials prepared by the teachers on Moodle.
Assessment practices and criteria, grading scale	Assessment is based on completion of assignments on time. The course is graded as pass/fail.
Connection to other courses	After this course, you can take any other courses. This course is a supplementary course to improve your ability to recognize and write Chinese characters.
Teaching language	Chinese/English
Teacher of the course	Hou Donghai , Zhao Xiufen, Cheng Xue, Ling Min (teacher in charge)
Course fee	49,60 euros for non-university students (UH and JOO-students: no course fee)
More information	Language Centre Chinese courses are offered in cooperation with the Confucius Institute at the University of Helsinki. https://www.helsinki.fi/en/networks/confucius-institute