

KK-KII001 Elementary Chinese 1 (2cr)

Starting level	CEFR 0
Time	Tue and Thu 18:15-19:45, 7 September- 21 October 2021
Venue	Remote teaching via Zoom
Target group	Students on CEFR levels 0. Mainly non-university learners, but students of all programmes and faculties, students in the flexible study rights scheme (JOO), international students may also take this course.
Prerequisites	No previous studies needed.
Learning outcomes	After completing the course, students are expected to be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. use pinyin to pronounce Chinese 2. learn around 120 Chinese words related to daily life 3. communicate with people on some basic topics like greeting, profession, family, food, weather, date and time, etc. 4. use the basic Chinese grammar and structures. 5. recognize around 100 Chinese characters and its strokes and structures.
Course completion methods	This is a contact learning course with 28 contact hours and 26 hours of independent work. To complete the course at least 75% active participation in the course and completion of the agreed tasks by deadline is required.
Course content	Phonetics: 21 initials and 36 finals Topics: introductions, nationalities, family members, pets, date, etc. Grammar points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interrogative pronouns, such as “shenme, shui, na, zenme, duoshao, zenmeyang” • interrogative particles, such as “ma, ne, ba” • modal verbs “hui” and “xiang, neng” • measure words “ge, kou” special sentence structures, such as adjectival predicate, nominal predicate.
Study materials	《HSK Standard Course 1》 Author: Liping Jiang, 2014, 2nd edition, ISBN 978-7-5619-3709-9. The books (textbook+workbook) can be bought at Confucius Institute at the beginning of the course (31e). There are some copies also in the university library.
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 completion of this course, you can take KK-KII002 Elementary Chinese 2 (3 cr)
Teaching language	Chinese/English
Teacher of the course	Ms. Ling Min, min.ling@helsinki.fi
Course fee	Non-students: 99,20 euros (including VAT) (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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