



Confucius Institute for
Traditional Chinese Medicine at
London South Bank University
伦敦中医孔子学院

Mandarin Course Brochure

Mandarin Courses for Q1/2024

Level	Contents	Time & Day(s)	Duration	Date	Fee
HSK 1	Part A Lesson 1-7	Wed 18:30-20:30	10 weeks 20 hours	31/01/2024 - 24/04/2024 (No class from 25 March to 12 April)	£160
	Part B Lesson 8-15	Wed 18:30-20:30	10 weeks 20 hours	31/01/2024 - 24/04/2024 (No class from 25 March to 12 April)	£160
	Whole book Lesson 1-15	Tue & Thu 18:30-20:30	10 weeks 40 hours	30/01/2024 - 25/04/2024 (No class from 25 March to 12 April)	£288
HSK 2	Whole book Lesson 1-15	Tue & Thu 18:30-20:30	12 weeks 48 hours	23/01/2024 - 02/05/2024 (No class from 25 March to 12 April)	£345
HSK 3	Whole book Lesson 1-20	Mon & Wed 18:30-20:30	20 weeks 80 hours	29/01/2024 - 10/07/2024 (No class from 25 March to 12 April, 6 May, or 27 May)	£576
HSK 4	Part A Lesson 1-10	Tue & Thu 18:30-20:30	10 weeks 40 hours	16/01/2024 – 21/03/2024	£320
	Part B Lesson 11-20	Tue & Thu 18:30-20:30	10 weeks 40 hours	16/01/2024 – 21/03/2024	£320

Note: 1. LSBU staff and students enjoy a 50% discount.

2. One-to-one & small group courses are available upon request at £20/£15 per person per hour.

HSK Level 1

Course Description

This course is 10 weeks in duration, designed for complete beginners. It is ideal for students who are interested in Chinese language and culture.

Course Topics

- The phonetic system (Pinyin)
- Greetings, introduction, and names
- Numbers and currencies
- Countries and nationalities
- Occupations
- Date and time
- Weather
- Location and transportation
- Food and drinks
- Situation description of where, when, how, what
- Explain willingness (would like) and ability to do something (can)

Learning Outcomes

- Master over 150 words and 40 grammatical structures
- By the end of this course, students should be able to attempt the HSK Level 1 Exam, which is equivalent to A1 of the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR)

Course Fee

- £160 for a 20-hour half-book course lasting 10 weeks, or £288 for a 40-hour whole-book course lasting 10 weeks.
- 50% off for all LSBU staff and students.
- 20% off for all current UK universities and college students.

Textbook

HSK Standard Course 1, Beijing Language and Culture University Press To preview HSK Level 1 textbook contents, please click [here](#).

HSK Level 2

Course Description

This course is 12 weeks in duration. It is suitable for students who have completed the study of a level 1 course or have done over 40 hours of Mandarin learning or equivalent level if self-taught.

Course Topics

- Talking about daily routines
- Sports activities
- Asking about other's opinions
- Talking about the reasons and consequences
- Talking about past experiences
- Expressing the desire to do something
- Making phone calls
- Sending invitations
- Talking about the distance between two places
- Travel and give directions
- Expressing frequency of actions
- Expressing the extent or degree of an action

- Introduction to comparative and imperative sentences
- Expressing the future tense
- Using the emphasising structure

Learning Outcomes

Master over 300 words and 45 grammatical structures. By the end of this course, students should be able to attempt the HSK 2 Exam, which is equivalent to A2 of the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR).

Course Fee

- £345 for a 48-hour course lasting 12 weeks
- 50% off for all LSBU staff and students
- 20% off for all current UK universities and college students

Textbook

HSK Standard Course 2, Beijing Language and Culture University Press To preview HSK Level 2 textbook contents, please click [here](#).

HSK Level 3

Course Description

This course contains 20 weeks of lessons. It is suitable for students who have completed HSK 2 or have completed over 100 hours of Mandarin study and for those who wish to apply for a scholarship programme in China.

Course Topics

- Plans for weekends and holidays
- Terms of clothing
- Description of a person's appearance and personality
- Sickness and physical exercise
- Seasons
- Looking for an item
- Hobbies and interests
- Renting an apartment
- Making appointments

- Discussion of traditional Chinese festivals
- Asking for leave
- Borrowing and lending money
- Expression of successive occurrence of two actions
- Expression of a sequence of a series of actions
- Expressions on different tenses
- Asking rhetoric questions

Learning Outcomes

Grasp at least 600 words and 60 grammatical structures. By the end of this course, students should be able to attempt the HSK 3 Exam, which is equivalent to B1 of the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR). Students are eligible to apply for the Confucius Institute scholarship programme to China on passing level 3.

Course Fee

- £576 for an 80-hour course lasting 20 weeks
- 50% off for all LSBU staff and students
- 20% off for all current UK universities and college students

Textbook

HSK Standard Course 3, Beijing Language and Culture University Press To preview HSK Level 3 textbook contents, please click [here](#).

HSK Level 4 - 6

1-2-1 private tuition & private small group tuition

If you are interested in an HSK 4 course or even higher, we have one-to-one lessons available, and the fee is £20 per hour. Lessons must be booked for a block of 5 or 10 hours. If a booking is in a block of 20+ hours, a 20% discount will apply. Intensive HSK exam preparation is also available. [Contact us](#) for more information.

Scholarship Programme to China

Students passing HSK examinations at a required level are eligible to apply for the Confucius Institute Scholarship to study in China for a period of 4 weeks, one semester, one academic year,

bachelor's or master's degree. Information about the application for the 2024 Scholarship Programme has been published on the [website](#).

Payment Information

[Register](#) your interest with your preferred date or write us an email to let us know your requirements. After the details of your course are confirmed, we will send you a payment link that will direct you to the LSBU Online Book & Buy page.

Please note that if you are purchasing at the discounted rate, we will ask for your proof of student status.

We need a minimum of 3 students to run a group course. If the course you choose does not have enough student numbers, we may cancel your course, where you can choose to wait for a course next season or request a full refund.

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