Chinese Mandarin Course 3031: Standard

Outcomes
By the end of this course, you are expected to be able to:

- discuss around 140 vocabulary items and recognize around 300 characters
- be able to talk the Chinese greeting ways
- talk about greeting customs in different culture backgrounds
- be able to describe one’s pet
- exchange ideas about the difference of keeping dog as a pet and keeping cat as a cat
- talk about the pro and cons of keeping a pet
- talk about cruise tourism
- be able to summarize the Chinese tourists’ opinion on cruise tourism
- share experiences on self-guided traveling
- get to know the local Chinese food in different areas
- exchange ideas on each other’s special food experience in different culture
- talk about one’s own food preference.

If you want to learn to speak Chinese, our Chinese classes are ideal for adult learners to enjoy a practical and social experience while you learn Chinese language and culture. Learn Chinese the smart way with Chinese courses at Confucius Institute.

Designed for enthusiastic learners, this course will introduce you to short essays involving comparatively abstract ideas, critical thinking and self-reflection. The content explores people’s socio-cultural beliefs in relation to life and nature, expands learner’s Chinese cultural or historical stories and their efforts in pursuing physical and psychological well-being.

At the advanced level, equivalence between the Proficiency Test, namely Hànyǔ Shūpíng Kǎoshi (HSK, Chinese: 汉语水平考试), is favorably considered. Learning materials will integrate language content and HSK testing formats so you are aware of your proficiency. You are also encouraged and should be confident in taking the HSK Level 5 exam after completing advanced courses.

Aims
This course aims to:

- continue to develop your language skills at an advanced level through various class learning activities
- train you to think and express abstract ideas and be aware of the general philosophy of life
- introduce contemporary Chinese society and culture
- help prepare you for the HSK Level 5 language proficiency test.

Content
Covers （Expressway to Chinese Advanced book 1）Unit 1 to Unit 4. It runs 2 hours per week over 10 weeks, making a total of 20 hours of instruction time. Schedule and content coverage are as follows (subject to change):
**Week 1 - Week 2 握手的讲究**

**Learning points**

讲究
伸
软弱
冷漠
粗鲁
接触
以……为宜
漫不经心
差异
竟然
大惊小怪
-者
拱手
避免

**Week 3 – Week 4 养狗还是养猫**

**Learning points**

以来
杂乱
窄小
至于
及时
懒
抵抗力
遛狗
增加
看家
仅供参考
宅
遛鸟
扩大

**Week 5 - Week 7 中国游客想要什么**

**Learning points**

采访
餐饮
娱乐
不足
吐
增长
调整
特色
预计
符合
再……不过
照看
春暖花开
眼下
V 得了/V 不了

Week 8-Week10 美食和毒药
Learning points
臭烘烘
香喷喷
花椒油
麻辣
惊呆
火气
以......为主
偏
习性
不可思议
简直
咬耳朵
嘀嘀咕咕
劝酒
争抢
-主义
AA 制
争议

Delivery style
Delivered as a series of interactive workshops where active participation is encouraged.

Prerequisites
To enroll, you should have gathered one of the following learning experiences:
completed Chinese Mandarin Course 3022: Standard (HSK Level 4 Preparation 4)
recognize about 950 characters and know about 1200 vocabulary words and collocations associated with
these characters
studied and had face-to-face instruction for around 390 to 420 hours.
The above criteria serve as a rough guide. Second language development varies largely at this stage, so you
are welcome to discuss your learning history and language proficiency with teachers from the Confucius
Institute to identify a suitable class to attend.

Prescribed text
《速通汉语: 高级·1》 (Expressway to Chinese Advanced 1) / 吴中伟, 许金生, 胡文化主编; 吴中伟编著。北京: 北京语言大学出版社, 2020.8 ISBN 978-7-5619-5665-6
The prescribed textbooks are available through the University of Sydney’s Confucius Institute.

Responsibility of the learner
You should spend time outside the classroom to review materials which have been taught. An average of 2
hours per week practicing characters, vocabulary and grammar is expected in order to obtain a satisfactory
learning outcome.
From time to time your teacher may assign homework. You should complete this as diligently as possible to enhance learning results.
Depending on the time available, your teacher may conduct a small assessment in the last week. You should consider this as an opportunity for review.
Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact: Confucius Institute

Please note
Selected Language courses that teach spoken language may include use of language immersion (course instruction in the selected language) as part of the training strategy.