# University of Johannesburg

## Confucius Institute

# Application and Registration

Guidelines

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UJCI Address: 9 Molesey Avenue, Auckland Park 2092

The University of Johannesburg Confucius Institute (UJCI) is currently accepting applications for students interested in studying Basic Mandarin Intermediate Mandarin HSK Mandarin 2 3 4 5 and 6. Chinese Culture.

#### Please note that APPLICATIONS for

# CREDITED COURSES will start on 16 January 2023 and close on 10 February 2023 HSK MANDARIN and CHINESE CULTURE COURSES are currently open and will close on 10 February 2023

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# ONLINE CREDITED COURSES (ONLY FOR UJ STUDENTS)

In order to achieve the best teaching outcome, the minimum class size for each course is 5 (If we have less than 5 students, we will notify you about the cancelation of the course when the registration is closed).

<u>The UJCI is proud to announce that the Basic Mandarin and Intermediate Mandarin Courses are approved as</u> credited courses offered at the University of Johannesburg for the first semester of 2023:

#### 1. <u>Basic Mandarin (Qualification Code: \$7011Q):</u>

This course is designed for students with little or no Chinese language background. It aims to introduce students to the fundamentals of Mandarin language.

#### 2. Intermediate Mandarin (Qualification Code: \$7012Q):

This course is designed for students who have completed Basic Mandarin or have some prior knowledge of Chinese language and culture. The aim of this course is to introduce students to further fundamentals of Mandarin by engaging in the following aspects of the language: grammar learning, exercises of Chinese characters, and oral discourse in daily life situations.

Notice: According to UJ regulations, UJCI will organize exams for credit courses. The final score will account for 10% of attendance, 20% of homework, 20% of mid-term exams, and 50% of final exams.

## ONLINE CREDITED COURSES DURATION

Mid-week classes:

Basic Mandarin: Two sessions a week from 13 February 2023 to 24 May 2023 (15 weeks) Intermediate Mandarin: Two sessions a week from 14 February 2023 to 25 May 2023 (15 weeks)

## HSK MANDARIN COURSES

## (For ALL, include UJ students and staff)

In order to achieve the best teaching outcome, the minimum class size for each course here is 5 (If we have less than 5 students, we will notify you about the cancellation of the course when the registration is closed.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE MANDARIN COURSES.

#### 1. HSK Mandarin 1:

The course is specially designed for fresh starters who have an interest in of passing HSK certificates (The Chinese Proficiency Tests, or Chinese Standard Exams organized by Chinese Testing International Co.,Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "CTI"), Students will learn Pinyin (the Chinese phonetic system), simple characters, as well as basic grammar in this phrase of preparation. This course will prepare the students to pass the first level of the Chinese Proficiency Tests, HSK 1.

#### 2. HSK Mandarin 2:

This course is designed for students who have some prior knowledge of the Chinese language or whose proficiency level is beyond HSK 1. It will cover an introduction to the HSK exam structure, HSK 2 vocabulary lists, a range of topics covered in HSK 2, as well as grammar of the language.

#### 3. HSK Mandarin 3:

This course is designed for students who have some prior knowledge of Chinese language or whose proficiency level is beyond HSK 2. It will cover an introduction to the HSK exam structure, HSK 3 vocabulary lists, a range of topics covered in HSK 3, as well as grammar of the language.

#### 4. HSK Mandarin 4:

This course is designed for students who have some prior knowledge of Chinese language or whose proficiency level is beyond HSK 3. It will cover an introduction to the HSK exam structure, HSK 4 vocabulary lists, a range of topics covered in HSK 4, as well as the grammar of the language.

#### 5. HSK Mandarin 5:

This course is designed for students who have some prior knowledge of Chinese language or whose proficiency level is beyond HSK 4. It will cover an introduction to the HSK exam structure, HSK 5 vocabulary lists, a range of topics covered in HSK 5, as well as the grammar of the language.

#### 6. HSK Mandarin 6:

This course is designed for students who have some prior knowledge of Chinese language or whose proficiency level is beyond HSK 5. It will cover an introduction to the HSK exam structure, HSK 6I vocabulary lists, a range of topics covered in HSK 6, as well as the grammar of the language.

#### Notice:

- The HSK course provided by UJCI is only a Chinese language training, and no test is organized. If you want to take the test to obtain the official Chinese certification, please follow our platform below, and we will release the official HSK test information in time.
- 2. HSK Mandarin1 includes online course and face to face course.
  - HSK Mandarin 2 3 and 4 are face to face courses.
  - HSK Mandarin 5 and 6 are online courses.
  - \* Classroom Address: 9 Molesey Avenue, Auckland Park 2092

## HSK MANDARIN COURSES DURATION

- Mid-week classes:
  - HSK Mandarin 1 2 3 4 5 and 6: Two sessions a week from 13 February 2023 to 26 May 2023 (15 weeks)
- Saturday classes for HSK Mandarin 1 (face to face course) from 18 February 2023 to 27 May 2023 (15 weeks)

### CHINESE CULTURE COURSES

## (For ALL, include UJ students and staff)

In order to achieve the best teaching outcome, the minimum class size for each course here is 5 (If we have less than 5 students, we will notify you about the cancellation of the course when the registration is closed.

#### Martial Art

Martial Art is an inherited technique of ancient military warfare. Practicing can strengthen the body, and can also defend against the enemy's attack. We will do etiquette, Changquan, Taichi, Baduanjin during the course. Get simple routines, 8-10 basic movements.

#### Chinese Dance

The dance culture of the Chinese nation has a long history, spanning 5,000 years. Through learning, you can get a preliminary understanding of the types, steps, gestures, shapes and rhythms of Chinese dance. We will learn Basic skills exercises, gestures, body techniques, techniques. Get the basic hand positions and the key points of rhythm.

## CHINESE CULTURE COURSES DURATION

- Martial Arts: Twice a week from 13 February 2023 to 24 May 2023 (15 weeks).
- Chinese Traditional Dance: Once a week from 14 February 2023 to 23 May 2023 (15 weeks)

## TEACHING VENUES AND TIME-TABLE

## FOR 1st Semester 2023

## (13 February 2023 to 27 May 2023)

UJCI Courses Timetable – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2023  15 weeks from 13 February 2023 to 27 May 2023							
Day Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
10:00~11:30	Basic Mandarin Session One (Online Course)	Intermediate Mandarin Session One (Online Course)	Basic Mandarin Session Two (Online Course)	Intermediate Mandarin Session Two (Online Course)	HSK 6   Session Two (Online Course)	HSK 1 9:00~12:00	
	HSK 3 Session One	HSK 2 Session One	HSK 3 Session Two	HSK 2 Session Two			
11:30~13:00	HSK 6 I Session One (Online Course)						
13:00~14:30	HSK 4 I Session One	HSK 6 II Session One (Online Course)	HSK 4 I Session Two	HSK 6 II Session Two (Online Course)			
15:00~16:30	HSK 1 Session One (Online Course)	HSK 5 I Session One (Online Course)	HSK 1 Session Two (Online Course)	HSK 5 I Session Two (Online Course)			
	HSK 5 II Session One (Online Course)		HSK 5 II Session Two (Online Course)				
	HSK 4 II Session One		HSK 4 II Session Two				
15:00~17:00	Martial art Session One	Chinese Dance	Martial art Session Two				

**Tips:** 1. During SA official holidays, there will be no classes:

21 March. 27 April. 28 April. 1 May.

- 2. During UJ holidays, there will be no classes: 1 to 10 April.
- 3. Teachers will discuss additional details regarding the timetable during the first and second course.

## TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES

#### All tuition is free this year.

#### Registration Fees for All Courses

• UJCI generally adopts face-to-face teaching. For UJ students (registered in 2021 for other qualifications) and UJ Staff is R300 per course. For non-UJ students, as well as former UJ students, registration is R500 per course. Due to the pandemic, all the Language classes are on-line in 2022, for the 2023-1st semester, we will have face to face HSK1-4 classes. Considering the financial pressure on students since the pandemic, we decide that all courses of this semester <u>are free</u>. Please register carefully and cherish this opportunity.

## ADDITIONAL AND IMPORTANT NOTES

- For the limited energy of our staff and all free, teachers have no responsibility to answer questions after the course, questions can be asked in the course.
- All UJCI students will be invited to participate in many other UJCI events such as Seminars, Public Dialogues, Chinese Cultural Events.
- The printing and the cost of the teaching materials shall be borne by yourself; after the registration is successful, the teacher will further inform you.

## APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESSES

#### A. ONLINE CREDITED MANDARIN COURESES (Basic Intermediate Mandarin)

In order to join the credit courses in Basic and Intermediate Mandarin, you need to be a UJ student. If you are not a current UJ student, you can apply for registration as a part-time student for these courses alone.

### **New applicants**

Step one: Apply for a student number and PIN/password

- Go to: https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/wuj012pkg.wuj012\_startup
- Select 2023 as the academic year, and enter the token HUMSLP.
- > Select either Basic or Intermediate Mandarin, and complete the drop-down forms.
- You will receive a student number and will be prompted to create a PIN/password.

#### Step two: Apply for registration

- Go to: <a href="https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/w99pkg.mi.login">https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/w99pkg.mi.login</a>
- > Log in with your student number and PIN/password.
- > Complete the registration procedure in the drop-down menus to the left.
- > When prompted, use the token HUMSLP once again.

## **Existing UJ students**

- Go to: <a href="https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/w99pkg.mi-login">https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/w99pkg.mi-login</a>
- > Log in with your student number and PIN/password, and add Basic or Intermediate Mandarin to your registered subjects.
- Should you forget your student number and/or PIN number, phone the UJ Call Centre on 011 559-4555.

#### Contact the UJCI

- Once these procedures have been completed, send an email to ujci@uj.ac.za with your full name, identity number/student number, course, and contact details. The UJCI will contact you about your admission.
- > UJCI will add students to the WhatsApp course group on 12 February.

These groups will be used to disseminate teaching materials, and provide logins for the Zoom teaching sessions.

Join the Zoom sessions for your course according to the timetable.

# B. <u>HSK MANDARIN COURESES (HSK Mandarin 1—HSK Mandarin 6) & Chinese Culture Courses</u>

- Complete an online application following web link:
- Go to: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHb5Rg4hAZWIW1x\_Wj\_si8tk6LHrXzGC0U-0JRGn2ztffyYg/viewform?usp=pp\_url">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHb5Rg4hAZWIW1x\_Wj\_si8tk6LHrXzGC0U-0JRGn2ztffyYg/viewform?usp=pp\_url</a>
- When you complete the link, it means that you have registered successfully. Unless there are special circumstances, UJCI will inform you otherwise.
- > UJCI will add students to the WhatsApp course group on 12 February. Students just need to take classes according to the timetable.
- > UJCI contact information: ujci@uj.ac.za.

## **Attachment**

## Platform of UJCI

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Facebook: UJCI official website:





WeChat official account: TikTok:





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