University of Johannesburg

Confucius Institute

Application and Registration

Guidelines

(2021 January)







Applications for Mandarin Courses are open at the University of Johannesburg Confucius Institute.

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A letter from Co-Director of UJCI

Dear Friends,

Thank you for taking time to read the UJCI first semester Course Guidelines for 2021 and we welcome you to register for our online Mandarin course offerings. We hope to see you in person and to offer Chinese cultural courses at our institute once the pandemic has subsided.

If you are unable to attend the course according to the provided timetable but still have a keen interest in learning Mandarin, we have recommended online resources for you- highlighted on the Appendix (offered by an external provider & not UJCI). We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to follow the UJCI social platforms to learn more about the institute and what we have to offer. You are also welcome to participate in any of our online activities and seminars.

We wish you all the best for the year 2021 and we are excited that you will be joining us.

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Prof Peng Yi

Co- Director of UJCI

The University of Johannesburg Confucius Institute (UJCI) is currently accepting applications for students interested in studying HSK Mandarin 1 2 3 5 and 6.

Please note that APPLICATIONS for Mandarin Courses will start on
1 January 2021 and close on 14 February 2021

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ONLINE HSK MANDARIN COURSES

In order to achieve the best teaching outcome, the minimum size for each course here is 5.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLINE HSK MANDARIN COURSES, A CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE ISSUED.

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 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.

5. 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.

COURSE DURATION

Mandarin Courses

Mid-week classes:

HSK Mandarin 1 2 3 5 and 6: Two sessions a week from 15 February 2021 to 28 May 2021 (15 weeks)

• Saturday classes for HSK Mandarin 1 and 2 from 20 February 2021 to 29 May 2021 (15 weeks)

TEACHING VENUES AND TIME-TABLE

UJCI Online HSK Mandarin Courses Timetable – 1st Semester 2021							
Day Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
10:00-11:30	HSK 5 Session One Online Course	HSK 6 Session One Online Course	HSK 1 Class A Session Two Online Course	HSK 5 Session Two Online Course	HSK 6 Session Two Online Course	10:00-12:00 HSK 1 Class B Online Course	
17:00–18:30	HSK 1 Class A Session One Online Course	HSK 2 Class A Session One Online Course	HSK 3 Class A Session One Online Course	HSK 2 Class A Session Two Online Course	HSK 3 Class A Session Two Online Course	HSK 2 Class B Online Course	

Tips: 1. In official holidays of SA, there will be no class: 21 Mar. 22 Mar. 2 Apr. 5 Apr. 26 Apr. 27 Apr. 1 May.

- 2. In UJ holidays, there will be no class: 2 to 11 Apr.
- 3. Other details for timetable, teachers will discuss with you on the first and second course.

TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES

All tuition is free this year.

Registration Fees for All Mandarin Language Courses

UJCI generally adopts face-to-face teaching. For UJ students (registered in 2020 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. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UJCI can only use the Internet for teaching, so <u>only 2021-1st semester Registration Fees</u> for UJCI all online HSK mandarin courses <u>are free</u>. Please register carefully and cherish this opportunity.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- All UJCI students will be invited to participate in many other UJCI events such as Seminars, Public Dialogues, Chinese Cultural Events.
- Only UJ Students and Staff that are registered to study Mandarin will participate in the National Language Competitions (The Bridge Competition) as well as the yearly Summer Camp (June 2021) in China, selected based on excellent performance.
- Due to various instability factors such as the online course network, students can use the UJCI online course
 platform to preview first, so that the efficiency of class can be improved.
 Online Course Platform of UJCI: http://ujandnjtech.chinesecio.com. And the process is shown in the
 attachment.
- 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

ONLINE HSK MANDARIN COURESES

- > Complete an online application following web link: https://bit.ly/UJConfuciusInstituteRegistration
- 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 in advance. Students just need to take classes according to the timetable.
- > UJCI contact information: ujci@uj.ac.za.

Attachment

Platform of UJCI

Please follow us in Twitter, Facebook and official website.

Facebook: UJCI official website:





WeChat official account: TikTok:





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UJCI Facebook:https://web.facebook.com/UJCI1/

UJCI Twitter: uj_confucius 向非约翰内斯堡大学孔子学院

How to register and use Confucius Institute Online

- 1. Enter the website mooc.chinesecio.com;
- 2. Click on the icon in the upper right corner;



3. Click to "register";



4. Enter your email; set your own username and passwords, confirm your passwords;



5. Complete the verification;



- **6.** Click "register" and it will send an account activation letter to your email address.
- **7.** Please check your letter and activate your account by clicking the attached link.

Dear user HGQ0920:

Thank you for signing up. Please visit the following site to activate your account.

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If there is no response after clicking, please copy this URL to the address bar of the browser and try again.

To keep your account safe, this URL will expire in 1 hours and can be used once only!

If you find that the link has expired, please log back in to the website and resend the activation email after you have received the prompt that the mailbox is not activated.

CIO Team

8. Log on your account.



9. Choose "Chinese Learning" on the bottom of the website and enter the "Global Confucius Institute Mooc Platform". Then you can choose the online course you would like to join.



