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Trainings to Chinese Volunteers

7 - 9 Jan at room 314 Trent Building, 7 Chinese students attended NCI Ningbo Branch's training for volunteers. This workshop aimed to equip the volunteers with professional knowledge and method in Mandarin teaching so as to better facilitate our Mandarin learners. Together with other 8 volunteer students, they were expected to support Mandarin class in the coming semester in terms of producing dramas, oral language practices, homework facilitates and so on.



Mandarin Learner Presented Chinese Culture to Home County

During the break of the Spring Festival (4 – 15 Feb), NCI Mandarin learner Mitchell Bradford and his wife Manrong Arya Wang visited family and friends in the U.S. and presented various types of Chinese culture to five schools, the university and church Mitchell attended.

About 300 students in total ranging from kindergarten to college participated in the workshops. It was the first time for many of them to hear the Chinese language and see how it is written as well as the first time they were introduced to Chinese culture. Mitchell thanked the teachers at the NCI Ningbo Branch especially Lydia Wu for providing with all the supports he needed. [Read more](#)



NCI Ningbo Branch Participated in the iWeek Orientation to Welcome the Exchange-in Students

15 Feb, NCI Ningbo Branch engaged in the iWeek Orientation to welcome the exchange-in student at DB B05. The staff of NCI introduced opportunities to study Chinese at UNNC and encouraged them to immersive experience China during their 6 months in China. Current Mandarin learners shared their learning experience in NCI through a VCR. The next evening, students and staff participated in a *Dumpling Night* where they enjoyed Chinese calligraphy, opera mask painting, and folk songs. This event was jointly organized by the Department of Student Life, Global Engagement Office and Vis-à-vis club. [Read more](#)



NCI Ningbo Branch Celebrated the Lantern Festival Jointly with Campus Life-NUBS Team


20 Feb, NCI and Department of Campus Life-NUBS Team co-organized an International Lantern Festival Party at the UNNC Canteen. 20 international students together with 13 teachers and 30 domestic students joined the party. After an instruction of professional lantern maker Master Bao, students made easy lantern by hand. They also tasted yuanxiao at the party. [Read more](#)



84 Candidates Took HSK in Jan and Feb

The HSK in 2019 saw significant increase of test takers. 84 test takers enrolled in the HSK in the first two months of 2019, including 28 in Jan and 56 in Feb. Amongst all the levels, HSK 4 was still the most popular one as over

a half of test takers were targeted for this level.



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2018-2019 Spring Semester
Confucius Institute Mandarin Course

Everyday Chinese		HSK Course		Private Course	
Beginner 1, 2	10 weeks 1 class per week 2 hours per class Tuition: 1000 RMB	HSK 1,2,3	10 weeks 2 classes per week 1.5 hours per class Tuition: 1500RMB	15 Hours Package 3300RMB	30 Hours Package 6600RMB
Intermediate 1,2,3			HSK 4,5,6	10 weeks 2 classes per week 2 hours per class Tuition: 2000RMB	One to 1: 3300RMB One to 2: 1650RMB
Advanced					
Character					
4 Mar -- 10 May 2019		4 Mar -- 10 May 2019		Feb 2019 -- June 2019	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	
HSK2 18:00-19:30 HSK3 I 18:00-19:30 HSK5 18:00-20:00 HSK3 II 18:00-19:30 Advanced 18:00-20:00 Character 18:00-20:00	Beginner 1 18:00-20:00 HSK1 18:00-19:30 Intermediate 3 18:00-20:00 HSK4 II 18:00-20:00 HSK6 18:00-20:00	Beginner 2 18:00-20:00 HSK2 18:00-19:30 HSK3 I 18:00-19:30 HSK5 18:00-20:00 HSK3 II 18:00-19:30		HSK1 18:00-19:30 Intermediate 1 18:00-20:00 Intermediate 2 18:00-20:00 HSK4 II 18:00-20:00 HSK6 18:00-20:00	

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