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Newsletter

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Hello UNNC
2019-20

Greetings to the new
semester



Scholarship for Mandarin Class – 2019 Autumn Semester

Start from this semester, it will apply the first ever scholarship for CI Mandarin Class. Criteria for the scholarship consist of four parts: attendance rate 15%, class participation 15%, coursework 30%, and exam/presentation 40%. The highest performer for each group class and private course participants who receive more than 80% score will receive the scholarships.

For detailed Mandarin class and scholarship information, please check the picture above, or visit our office 451-2 Trent Building.

Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch Mandarin Class Scholarship

For Group Class

- The highest performer at each group class
- 1000rmb/person
- Paid by cash at the end of the semester
- No application is required

For Private Class

- The participants who receive more than 80% scores
- 1500rmb/person
- Paid by cash at the end of the semester
- No application is required

Evaluation Criteria

Attendance (15%)	Punctuality (5%)	1% deduction for being late each time
	Leaves (5%)	≤ 2 times, no deduction; > 2 times, 1% deduction for each time
	Absence (5%)	1% deduction for each time
Class Participation (15%)	Excellent (13% - 15%); Good (10% - 12%); Average (7% - 9%); Poor (4% - 6%)	
Coursework (30%)		
Exam/Presentation (40%)		



New Wechat Account of UNNC CI

To upgrade the function of the Confucius Institute's wechat platform, new wechat account had come to use. Please search the wechat ID: UNNC_CI or scan the QR code to follow up us. Information about cultural events, Mandarin class and HSK would be published on the new account. The old account would be closed in one month.



Cherry Hao

Master student of Renmin University
2 years' teaching experience
Language skills: Chinese, English

Sean Liu

Master student of Nankai University
2 years' Mandarin volunteer experience in the UK
Language skills: Chinese, English, Russian



NCI Ningbo Welcomed Two Volunteer Teachers

We are very delighted to welcome two volunteer teachers join the team for the upcoming academic year Qiannan Hao (Cherry) and Yuhan Liu (Sean). Both two volunteer teachers are MA students in CTC SOL of Chinese top universities – Renmin University and Nankai University. They will be in charge of HSK6, intermediate 1-3 courses and some private courses.



Summer Course at NCI Ningbo

The summer course at NCI Ningbo has been conducted since the beginning of July. 7 private courses are offered with over 90 teaching hours in total.

Seminar: Mandarin Teaching Experiences Sharing

10 Jul, the seminar on Mandarin teaching experiences was held at 451-2 Trent Building. Mandarin teachers of NCI reflected their teaching experiences and shared knowledge with each other. During the seminar, the innovative teaching method, which combined language and drama, received high appreciation. This teaching method was expected to be promoted in the new semester and a pilot course focusing on teaching Chinese through drama was under structuring.



HSK

Test

11 May, 39 candidates sat for the HSK test at the Portland Building. Due to the computer system upgrading, this semester's last HSK test at UNNC will be on 29 June. The HSK test will re-open in September.

Upcoming events:

Mid-Autumn Festival Series:

- Moon & stars bracelet DIY, 2.00pm – 4.30pm Thursday 12 Sep @staff lounge, basement Trent Building. All are welcome.
 - Tianyi Pavilion visit & traditional Chinese culture experience, 9.00am Friday 13 Sep @ Tianyi Pavilion. Free round trip between UNNC and Tianyi Pavilion. 5 seats available – CI Mandarin class participants in priority. Email to Confucius.institute@nottingham.edu.cn to register.
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Confucius Institute Mandarin Course

Everyday Chinese		HSK Course		Private Course	
Beginner 1, 2	10 weeks 1 class per week 2 hours per class	HSK 1,2,3	10 weeks 2 classes per week 1.5 hours per class Tuition: 1800RMB	15 Hours Package 3300RMB	30 Hours Package 6600RMB
Intermediate 1,2,3	Tuition: 1200 RMB	HSK 4,5,6	10 weeks 2 classes per week 2 hours per class Tuition: 2400RMB	One to 1: 3300RMB One to 2: 1650RMB	One to 1: 6600RMB One to 2: 3300RMB
7 Oct -- 16 Dec 2019		7 Oct--16 Dec 2019		16 Sep--13 Jan 2020	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Intermediate 1 18:00-20:00	Beginner 1 18:00-20:00	Intermediate 3 18:00-20:00	Beginner 2 18:00-20:00
HSK2 18:00-19:30	Intermediate 2 18:00-20:00	HSK2 18:00-19:30	HSK1 18:00-19:30
HSK3 18:00-19:30	HSK1 18:00-19:30	HSK3 18:00-19:30	HSK4 18:00-20:00
HSK5 18:00-20:00	HSK4 18:00-20:00	HSK5 18:00-20:00	HSK6 18:00-20:00
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