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Mandarin Teaching Training in Guangzhou



Suyong Choi Won Praises in Chinese Competition



Hanfu (Han Dynasty Style Costume) Festival at Cicheng



Dumpling Making on Xiaoxue Day



International Mandarin Teaching Conference

NCI Ningbo Staff Attended the Mandarin Teaching Training in Guangzhou



On November 2nd and 3rd, Teachers from the Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch attended the Mandarin teaching and development programme at Yutong Hotel, Guangzhou, which is organized by the Chinese Testing International Co.,Ltd. [Read more](#)

UCI Ningbo Student Won Cheers and Praises in the Fifth Municipal Chinese Competition



On 2 Nov 2019, the fifth Chinese competition for the foreigners in Ningbo was successfully held in Tianyi Pavilion Museum. Candidates from different countries such as South Korean, UK, Japan and Russia participated in this competition. Suyong Choi, a student from NCI HSK6 group showed her excellent language competence as well as deep understanding about China and Chinese culture in the competition. [Read more](#)

NCI Ningbo Mandarin Learners Participated in the Hanfu Festival



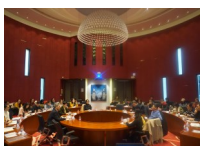
17 November, Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch led 20 Mandarin learners from Britain, Denmark, Ukraine, Thailand and Indonesia to an ancient town called 'Cicheng' to participate in the Han Dynasty Style Costume Festival of Zhejiang.

To echo the theme of this festival, the participants were dressed in traditional Chinese costume for the day. They visited the over 200 years old ancient architectural complex called 'Fengyu's House' where handicrafts like Chinese knot, embroidery and bamboo weaving were displayed. After a light lunch of authentic pastries, fruits and tea, the participants were attracted by Chinese archery and had a lot of fun with the game. [Read more](#)



NCI Ningbo Mandarin Learners Made Dumplings on Xiaoxue (Small Snow) Day

23 November, one day after Xiaoxue (Small Snow) Solar Term, Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch invited international students to make dumplings at the No.2 Canteen. Students from Britain, the United States and Poland attended the activity. This event was supported by the living in China team. [Read more](#)



NCI Ningbo Held the International Mandarin Teaching Conference and Innovative Teaching Competition

27 Nov, The International Mandarin Teaching Conference and Innovative Teaching Competition was held at UNNC new International Conference Center jointly by NCI and Language Center. Professor Wu Zhongwei from Fudan University and Professor Fang Huanhai from Xiamen University delivered keynote speech. The conference attracted around 500 registers, including international Mandarin teachers from Ningbo University, Ningbo International School and Huamao International School. Professor Gary Rawnsley, Dean of FHSS welcomed all the participants. In the follow up innovative teaching competition, Yihan Wang, a MA CTCOSOL student from Ningbo University won the first place. [Read more](#)

HSK at UNNC



16 Nov, 28 candidates took the HSK test at UNNC. The number of annual HSK takers reached 359.


Mandarin Class at NCI Ningbo



In the week of 11 Nov, SET were conducted for all the courses at Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch. 70 out of 101 questionnaires returned. Students commented helpful feedback towards the teachers and their teaching methods. It was a practical data for the NCI Ningbo to reflect.

Upcoming Events

- 14 Dec, NCI Ningbo Christmas Party & Chinese Showcase
- 16 Dec, China International Education Committee Yunan Branch Visits UNNC




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2019-2020 Autumn Semester

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

Email to confucius.institute@nottingham.edu.cn to register Mandarin courses



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Pay and refund

Participants should pay 100% tuition at the required time in order to attend all the classes:

If join the class late

Class Type	Pay 80% tuition	Pay 50% tuition
10 weeks class	before the 6th week	after the 5th week
20 weeks class	before the 11th week	after the 10th week

If withdraw

Class Type	Refund 80% tuition	Refund 50% tuition
10 weeks class	before the 2nd class	between the 3rd and the 5th class
20 weeks class	before the 4th class	between the 5th and the 10th class

Make up missed lesson

Group course	No make up lesson will be arranged for participants who miss the class due to any personal reason
Private course	Valid only when the teacher receives learner's request at 24 hours before the class

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