



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

November

Mandarin Class for Autumn Semester



Seven weeks' Mandarin class had been delivered by the end of November. A mid-term questionnaire was created to collect the feedback from all the learners. It was very appreciated for the participants who donated valuable comments to us. Aiming to seek for the most suitable approach to deliver the remaining classes, the Mandarin teachers would contact the learners individually.

Chinese Painting Class



Due to the interruption of the quarantine, the Chinese painting class had been closed one week earlier than scheduled. Thanks to the participation and support from all the staff and students who enrolled in this class. In the past 7 weeks, the class covered elaborate-style painting and freehand brush work.

As a convention, the teacher of this class Mr. Li prepared a gift picture for all the participants. We will forward them to the class participants once we received the pictures. Great appreciation to the UNNC Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Society for their outstanding coordination to this class.

Mandarin Language Partner Program



Followed by the activities on Chinese culture chess games and Chinese food, three other activities were organized for the Mandarin partner program which were the poem and literature sharing, paper cut, and Taiji performance. Participants showed high motivation to engage in the event and fed back positive comments on this program.

The remaining few weeks' activities would swift to online mode. Consequently, the themes of the activities might be adjusted in order to fit the current conditions. Detailed information would be sent to the participants via wechat.

HSK Test



Though canceled the two HSK tests in November and December, the global first HSK 7-9 home-based test was successfully held by NCI. Two excellent student volunteers Zhexiang Shen (FAM Y3) and Yingjie Li (IS Y3) invigilated the test in their quarantine hotel. It was the first time for NCI to execute home-based test.

With the effective of the upgrading HSK outline, starting from January 2023, HSK level 3 – 6 would combine the written test and oral test. Candidates would need to pass both the written and oral tests to receive the final certificate. The detailed arrangement is as below:

HSK 3 – HSKK beginner level

HSK 4 – HSKK intermediate level

HSK 5 & 6 – HSKK advanced level

Registration information is available on this link: ceshi.chinesetest.cn/getkinfo.do?id=40969938

Upcoming Events

- HSK test – 7 Jan & 18 Mar
- Mandarin Language Partner: 1v1 online on Chinese Film
- 21 Dec Chinese calligraphy for new year
- Early Jan Dumpling making

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