



Nottingham Confucius Institute China Ningbo Branch

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Mandarin Class



Group evening Mandarin class has been conducted for about two months, with over 80% of the classes been delivered.

Feedback of the teaching and course have been collected. Thanks for all the participants who donated their generous feedback for us to help us improve the quality of the Mandarin class.

HSK Test



16th Nov, 33 candidates sat the HSK and HSKK test at Room 330 and 331 Portland Building. It was the first HSK and HSKK test in this semester. The next tests would be arranged on 8th Dec. To take a test with us, please find the link: <https://www.chinesetest.cn/kdInfo?id=40969938>

Chinese Cultural Workshop: Flower Arrangement



On 6th Nov, over 50 staff and students gathered together at IEB101 to enjoy a journey of flower arrangement. The participants were invited to explore the history and development of the Chinese flower arrangement meanwhile have a compare and contrast with the development of flower arrangement worldwide.

With the knowledge of Chinese aesthetics which emphasized the balance between flowers and space, the participants thus tried their own work.

Kayla Cori Lau, an exchange student from Indonesia who started to learn Chinese language at 5, said that participating events like this truly stimulated her interest to explore more about Chinese culture.

Chinese Painting Class



The widely expected Chinese painting class for this semester was coming. Over 20 staff and students gathered together at Room 119 Yang Fujia Building to experience the vivid and interesting art on 21st and 28th Nov. This class was again delivered by national first class artist Mr Li. In the two sessions, the participants practiced Flowers Painting especially on lotus and chrysanthemum. The participants showed high activity in the class and had a very positive interaction with the teacher. This event was jointly organized by EDI and received significant support from two student society which were the Calligraphy and Painting Society and Mandarin Corner.

Language Partner Program



This month, four cultural events were organized by Mandarin Corner to facilitate the exchange and communication between language partners. The events, Chinese movie appreciation, Chinese ring puzzle & Kongming Lock competition, learning of Chinese dialects and commonly used apps in China, received great feedback from the participants. The events were all arranged on Wednesday afternoons.

Upcoming Events

Chinese Painting Class

- Free hand brush painting 7.00pm — 8.30pm Thursday 5th Dec @ TB119
- Register via portal

Chinese cultural workshop: Exchange in students End of Year Party (with GEO)

- Dumpling making
- Evening Friday 13th Dec @ MN

HSK Test

- 9.00am—5.00pm Sunday 8th Dec @PB330 & 331

Celebration for Mandarin class completion

- Learning experience sharing
- Free communication
- Week of 16th Dec (decided by each Mandarin class)

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