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The Confucius Institute at the University of Macau will offer Chinese language learning course in the 2nd Semester, Academic Year 2018/2019

The Confucius Institute at the University of Macau now opens the door for you to understand China and achieve your goals.

Course description:

With the globalization of China's economic development, Chinese as a "future language" has tremendous employment markets and broad career prospects. The Confucius Institute of University of Macau intends to offer Chinese as a foreign language to the Macau community. They are namely "Elementary Mandarin", "Intermediate Mandarin" and "Intermediate Mandarin II", in order to promote the Chinese language and equip all Macau citizens to have the competitive edge in an international environment.

Chinese is a language spoken by a largest population in the world. With its long history of development, rich culture, and booming economy, it has attracted more than 100 million learners annually worldwide. The courses offered by the UM Confucius Institute aims to help non-native speakers to acquire the fundamental knowledge and skills of Chinese language in areas of vocabulary and grammar, the Chinese culture and society, in order to communicate fluently with the Chinese people.

The Intermediate Mandarin course is now open for registration:

Intermediate Mandarin: The Intermediate Mandarin is offered to students with prior knowledge in Chinese. Before taking this course, students need to finish Chinese as a Second Language (Beginner II) or are interviewed by the instructor. Mandarin Putonghua and simplified characters are the medium of instruction in this course.

This course aims to enhance students' skills and competence in using Chinese in general situations. It will cultivate students' four basic language skills including speaking, listening, reading and writing, with substantial emphasis laid upon developing their oral communication skills and writing proficiency.

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe simple weather changes;
- Order Chinese dishes;
- Ask for and give directions;
- Describe whether two places are close to or far away from one another;
- Thank people for their gifts;
- Describe a duration of time;
- Give a simple description of someone's facial features;
- Describe common symptoms of allergies;
- Urge others to see a doctor when they are not feeling well.

Programme Highlights:

- Offer individualized instruction combined with group activities
- Adopt vivid and interesting teaching methods
- Focus on oral communication proficiency to meet the communication needs of daily life
- Students can learn and experience the teaching methods and learning environment of the University of Macau in advance.

Programme details:

Levels	Admission requirements
Intermediate level	<p>Characters and Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learners can master around 300 common Chinese characters toward proficiency in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing; 2. Learners can identify the pronunciations, forms and meanings of Chinese characters; 3. Learners can understand the relationships between Chinese characters and words; 4. Learners can master around 300 words related to daily life and school life. <p>Grammar:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learners can master adverbial expressions of time and place; 2. Learners can master commonly used complex sentences with an adverbial predicate; 3. Learners can master commonly used special sentence patterns; 4. Learners can master basic expressions for tenses and aspects; 5. Learners can master the meanings and usages of commonly used notional words and function words; 6. Learners can master commonly used complex sentences. <p>(Level Two of INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR CHINESE LANGUAGE EDUCATION)</p>

Course meeting Date(s) / Time:

- Dates: From 15 January – 11 April, 2019, every Tuesday and Thursday
- Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Class meeting schedule in 2019:

January: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

February: 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

March: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

April: 2, 4, 9, 11

(a total of 22 class meetings, 45 hours)

Potential Applicants: learners of Chinese as a foreign language, including but not limited to high school students, government employees, corporate employees, business associates, home makers, etc.

Instruction Languages: Chinese and English

Tuition Fee: Free of Charge

Classroom location: University of Macau

Teachers: This course instructors have rich teaching experience in the United States of America.

Certificate will be issued to those students who have attended 80% of the entire programme and got a passing grade in the examination of each course. If examination is exempted for the course, attendance certificate will be issued to those students who have attended 80% of the entire programme.