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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 II course is now open for registration:

Intermediate Mandarin II: The Intermediate Mandarin II is a continuation of Intermediate Mandarin, aiming 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. Mandarin Putonghua and simplified characters are the medium of instruction in this course.

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

- Invite someone to go on a date;
- Accept a date courteously;/ Decline a date politely;
- Describe the current and ideal living quarters;
- Comment briefly on why a place is or isn't good for someone;
- Discuss and negotiate rent, utilities, and security deposits;
- Talk about exercise habits;
- Discuss feelings about various sports;
- Describe the travel itinerary;
- Ask for discounts, compare airfares and routes, and book an airplane ticket;
- Check in at the airport.

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 II level	Have taken the Intermediate Mandarin course or by diagnostic test in the first class

Course meeting Date(s) / Time:

- Dates: From 14 January – 11 April, 2019, every Monday and Wednesday
*Except 11 April (Thursday)
- Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Class meeting schedule in 2019:

January: 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

February: 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

March: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

April: 1, 3, 8, *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.