

FREE Mandarin Summer School

18th-22nd July 2022

Join us and learn basic Mandarin and cultural activities online!

Online via Zoom
9:30am-4pm UK Time



I really enjoyed the course and learning more about Chinese culture. Thank you all!

I found the teachers very helpful and the topics discussed very interesting. Thank you.

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Register by June 30th 2022



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Beginners' Language and Culture

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Welcome to the second **online** summer school on Chinese language and culture, organised by the Confucius Institute at Bangor University, for students aged 16 and over.

The Summer School is an introductory course and will be held online via Zoom. It will teach you basic Chinese language and phrases, as well as Chinese history and culture. There will be no formal examination but students will be expected to do homework and work on a project throughout the week.

Please note, the summer school will be held in English.

Attendees should make sure that they have access to a good internet connection, microphone, and camera. Students will be expected to engage in group work and directly with the teacher, and we would also advise having a pen and paper ready to take notes. Additional materials suggested for the cultural tasks are listed on the following page.

Students will be expected to do homework and independent study/research during the course.

Programme:

UK time: 9.30am-4pm

Sessions will include two language lessons per day, one culture lesson, and project development/private study time.



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Mandarin Summer School

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 09:30-10:20 Zoom | Everyday Greetings | Making yourself understood | Basic Chinese phrases | Travel: bus; train; airplane | Revision of language content and practice |
| 10:40-11:30 Zoom | Numbers and extension: asking for price and buying | Things you might see | Language: Having Fun with Chinese Characters | Weather | Revision of language content and practice |
| 11:30 - 13:00 Independent Study | Assignment preparation: Introduction | Assignment preparation- topic research | Assignment preparation- topic research | Assignment preparation- topic research | Assignment preparation- topic research |
| Lunchbreak | | | | | |
| 14:00-14:45 Zoom | Guzheng | Cooking | Zodiac Signs | Beijing Opera | Assignment submission/ presentation |
| 15:00-16:00 Independent or Group Study | | | | | End of course quiz |

Materials & equipment:

For the cultural activities, you will need the following materials:

Cooking: A frying pan, spatula, hob, a bowl, a plate, chopping board, a knife, a spoon/chopsticks & 3 ripened tomatoes, 3 eggs, vegetable oil, salt, sugar, ketchup, a spring onion, 1/2tsp of white vinegar (optional), 2tsp of soy sauce (optional).

Zodiac Signs: A few pieces of paper/card & four colouring pencils/pens

Beijing Opera: Print out of mask template & colouring pencils/paint

You will be expected to have a good internet connection, microphone, and camera, to engage fully in the lessons. Please also have a pen and notebook ready to make notes and practice your Chinese characters.

What are we learning?

Language Sessions

Every morning you will have two Mandarin language sessions, which will teach you everything you need to know for basic Mandarin conversation, including greeting, numbers, travel, and weather. You will have the chance to practice speaking with other students, and you are expected to study in the independent study time.

Projects

You will have the opportunity to select either a group or individual project to work on during the week. You can select the topic to focus on your specific interests and skills, and previous students have submitted a variety of projects from short films, comics, to presentations. We will share these and provide feedback on the final day before our summary quiz.

Guzheng

The Guzheng (Chinese: 古筝), dates back to the 6th century. It is a traditional Chinese stringed instrument that is plucked with plectra attached to four fingers of one or both hands with tape. Modern day Guzhengs have 21 strings and are 165cm in length. In this lesson, you will learn the origin, the shape, the styles of Guzheng and we hope you will enjoy the music as well.

Cooking

In this lesson, we are going to learn how to cook Tomato and Egg Stir Fry, which is a classic Chinese home-cooked dish. We don't always need complicated techniques with lots of ingredients to make a tasty dish, and Tomato and Egg Stir Fry is one of them. Join Kewen to make a Chinese dish!

Zodiac Signs

This cultural lesson focuses on the Year of Tiger (2022). Students in this lesson will learn a basic introduction to the Chinese Zodiac Animals, learn and practice how to write the Chinese character tiger (虎) and turn this character into a piece of simple and beautiful art.

Beijing Opera

Peking Opera facial makeup is an important part in Chinese Peking opera performances. Facial makeup is determined by colour. For example, red indicates loyalty; black means forthright; purple means honesty and loyalty. In the Peking Opera facial makeup session, we will introduce Peking Opera facial makeup and the meaning of various colours, then you will have a go at designing your favourite facial makeup patterns.