



# SUBJECT: Mandarin Introductory HSK

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## SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:

This is a Chinese introductory course which will teach the two skills of listening and reading at beginners level, as well as helping students to understand Chinese culture. After this course, students will be able to use the basic Chinese vocabulary and sentences to communicate, and be ready for further studies.

This course will lead to the exam for HSK1 certificate. HSK is the official Chinese language proficiency test accredited by the Confucius Institute.

As a beginner level, HSK 1 will only test students' listening and reading skills.

## WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

To get to know Chinese culture and develop the basic skills of using Mandarin.

## SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:

## HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

There are two parts in the HSK1 exam.

1. Listening 15 minutes 20 questions
2. Reading 15 minutes 20 questions

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

HSK Certificate has become a significant way for foreign students who want to study and work in China, and one of the main requirements when applying scholarship in Chinese University. Also, it is acknowledged by an increasing number of companies and countries around the world, when hiring new staff.

## SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

None. Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements