



Course Name: Chinese C1 (HSK 4 – 5 Standard Course)

Course Syllabus

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is offered for those who have already reached the HSK 3 (3rd level of proficiency test of Chinese language as a foreign language) and who are aiming at HSK 4 to 5.

Considering the Chinese language learners at intermediate or advanced level, the course designer chooses to make the most of the teaching materials from the course book of *HSK4 Standard Course* and *HSK5 Standard Course*, a very well designed set of course books for HSK candidates and also, of course, for those who want to learn Chinese language following a standard course. The two books will be used alternately in view of the difficulty and progress of the learners.

A standard course calls for standard teaching and learning procedures. Accordingly, the language teacher will organize the class into intensive reading activities which are made up of pre-reading discussion on the topic related to the text, in-reading analysis of ideas and language points, and after-reading exercises.

In pre-reading activity, learners will be taken into the topic-based question and answer group work. Both language-based skills and culture-related competence will be incorporated in this phase.

In in-reading activity, key language points in every learning material will be highlighted. Synonym discrimination, collocations and usage of new phrases and expressions will be covered in this respect. Both teacher and learners will work together to summarize the main idea of the paragraph and the whole.

In after-reading exercises, language learners will be brainstormed to complete the exercises after the text. Some exercises will be left for homework.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Working on the standard course, the Chinese language learners will be hopefully able to:

- 2.1 Consolidate their basic knowledge of Chinese language and abilities of using the language;
- 2.2 Enlarge their Chinese vocabulary in terms of collocation and usage;
- 2.3 Enhance their Chinese grammar in every specific category;



- 2.4 Increase their knowledge of Chinese culture and society;
- 2.5 Pass HSK4 and 5.

III. COURSE INFORMATION

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CALENDAR:

2 hours per week (every Tuesday from 14:30 to 16:30), 15 weeks in total starting from September 19, 2017.

TEXT BOOK:

“HSK4 Standard Course” and “HSK5 Standard Course” 标准课程, supplemented by HSK4-5 test papers.

IV. LECTURE OUTLINE

Week	Contents
1—2	Unit 1-2 (HSK 4 course)
3—4	Unit 3-4 (HSK 4 course)
5—6	Unit 3-4 (HSK 4 course)
7—8	Unit 5-6 (HSK 4 course)
9—10	Unit 1-2 (HSK 5 course)
11—12	Unit 3-4 (HSK 5 course)
13—14	Unit 5-6 (HSK 5 course)
15	Unit 7 (HSK 5 course)