

Medium of Instruction: English

Duration of Course

Each course has 60 hours, 3 hours per day on Saturdays.

Course Commencement

Semester I – 17th June to 2nd December.

Semester II – 2nd January to 15th June.

Application Period

Any time of a year one month before course commencement.

Process of Application - The duly completed application form and payment of Rs. 1000.00 as application form fee, credited to the account of the University of Colombo mention in the application form at any branch of People's Bank, should be mailed or handed over to the address given below. Applications are available at the Confucius Institute website. <http://confucius.cmb.ac.lk>

Course Fee

Level	Course Fee
Primary Level Chinese Language Courses	Rs.20,000
Intermediate Level Chinese Language Courses	Rs.25,000
Advanced Level Chinese Language Courses	Rs.30,000

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CHINESE LANGUAGE EXTENSION COURSES



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Introduction

China as a key player in the world scene today has come forward in many fronts when compared it with other developing nations. So, in the context in which China is emerging as world power today, students are showing a greater interest to learn about China. The heightening and ever increasing concern with China is reflected in the international policy formulation. Well positioned in the international landscape, China, it is argued, is moving to be a super power with an ability to galvanize the world economy and other areas of national interest, as well.

China and Sri Lanka are connected through social, religious, linguistic, cultural, economic and strategic ties that date back to several centuries. Hence, China's socio-economic, cultural and linguistic relationships is continuing a considerable impact on many dimensions of our future development drives. The necessity to learn about China has by now become an indispensable area of concern.

China has made tremendous progress in international activities and has gained the world recognition. Chinese language study devotes itself to research and study on world civilization, and today the Chinese language is integral in the process of exchange in culture, trade and technology. Chinese language is becoming popular in Sri Lanka. Some universities and some schools have introduced Chinese language as a subject. It seems that there is a strong demand from university and high school students to know about China and learn Chinese language.

University of Colombo

The University of Colombo, which is one of the best South Asian universities has 9 faculties with 45 academic departments, a Campus, a School, 7 Institutes and several centers and units. As the oldest university in Sri Lanka, the University of Colombo with a proud history of over 145 years continues in its endeavour to meet the challenges of maintaining its

position as the "Capital University, modern and international in outlook and character". The location of the University affords the student population all the advantages of a "metropolitan university", with easy access to international information/resource centers, libraries, theatres, sports complexes etc.

Confucius Institute

Confucius Institute at the University of Colombo, is academically affiliated to well establish two universities in China namely, Beijing Foreign Studies University and Hong he University in Yunnan. The main objective of this Institute is to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and proficiency in Chinese language and culture. Besides, this Institute will provide also opportunities to scholars who desire to engage in researches in numerous other related areas of study connected to these two countries.

China has been providing scholarship to Sri Lankan students from as far back as 1974, increasing the intake annually, and expanding also the scope of recruitment to include government officers, journalists, entrepreneurs, artists, teachers and many others. Encouragement of language studies and other related aspects have been carried out to help both Sri Lanka and China, enhancing and strengthening mutual trust and relations between the two countries.

Directors

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Chinese Language Extension Courses

Primary Level

Chinese Language for Beginners

Chinese Language Proficiency for Tour Guides

HSK Intensive Programs

Spoken Chinese Language

(No Prior requirements for Primary Level)

Intermediate Level

Intermediate Chinese Language

Intermediate Chinese Language Proficiency for Tour Guides

Intermediate HSK Intensive Programs

Intermediate Spoken Chinese Language

(Need to pass Primary Level or having obtained any other qualification for basic Chinese Language)

Advanced Level

Advanced Chinese Language

Advanced Chinese Language Proficiency for Tour Guides

Advanced HSK Intensive Programs

Advanced Spoken Chinese Language

(Need to pass Intermediate Level or having obtained any other similar qualification).