KONFUCIJEV INSTITUT SVEUČILIŠTA U ZAGREBU

萨格勒布大学孔子学院

BEGINNER CHINESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR ADULTS,

WINTER SEMESTER 2024/2025

Dear all,

here you can find information related to enrollment in the Beginner Chinese Language course at the Confucius Institute of the University of Zagreb.

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Please note that this semester we are going to enrol between 60 and 96 students, 12 students per group.

1. APPLICATION FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM

The enrollment procedure for the Beginner Chinese Language Course at Confucius Institute at the University of the Zagreb, in the winter semester of 2024/2025, starts with the application to an entrance exam.

Applications for the entrance exam are made **through the online form (← click on the link!)**

Applications are accepted from Monday, July 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to Monday, August 26, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Please enter the required information correctly as it will be used throughout the entire process of your entrance exam, enrollment, and in later stages, your course attendance and issuance of a course completion certificate.

Please note that applications are received ONLY through the online form and ONLY at the specified time: starting on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., ending on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Applications out of the specified time will not be taken into account in any case, as well as phone applications or applications sent by e-mail.

2. MATERIALS FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM

All registered candidates will receive a confirmation email with the password for self-enrolment to the online course **Entrance Exam 09/2024** on the website **https://usavrsavanje.loomen.carnet.hr/**

The materials required for the preparation and successful passing of the entrance exam will be available to all registered candidates within the system from the moment they enrol for the course Entrance Exam 09/2024.

The preparation materials are in English.

3. ENTRANCE EXAM

The entrance exam will be available at https://usavrsavanje.loomen.carnet.hr/ from Monday, July 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 8:00 p.m.

The exam will contain 25 questions from the language and cultural part, and writing a short motivational text. The maximum number of points that can be obtained on the exam is 100. Exam questions are in English. The exam is conducted through an online system at **https://usavrsavanje.loomen.carnet.hr/**

To take the exam, we recommend using a computer or a laptop to avoid technical difficulties.

Candidates will be ranked according to the number of points achieved in the language and cultural part of the exam, while the motivational text will be taken into consideration in case several candidates have the same number of points.

The entrance exam results of the candidates who didn't fill in the application form will not be taken into consideration.

4. RESULTS OF THE ENTRANCE EXAM AND ENROLLMENT

The first, unofficial results of the entrance exam will be sent to all candidates by e-mail on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Appeals and objections to the results of the entrance exam can be submitted to the three-member appealing committee of Confucius Institute at the University of Zagreb, from Tuesday, September 3, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to Wednesday, September 4, 2024, until 2:00 p.m. The appealing committee will decide on timely submitted appeals and objections on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Final and official results will be sent to all candidates by e-mail on Thursday, September 5, 2024, by 1:00 p.m.

Enrollment of the accepted candidates will be conducted from Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., by the results of the entrance exam.

The classification of candidates into groups during enrollment will be done automatically by the Confucius Institute at the University of Zagreb, following the selection of the group that candidates marked. The timetable will be sent to all candidates by email. **Candidates can choose preferred groups from Wednesday, August 28, 2024, to Monday, September 2, 2024.** Candidates who fail to select a group within the given deadline will be assigned to the groups where there are still vacancies.

5. ABOUT THE BEGINNER CHINESE LANGUAGE COURSE

Starting date: September 9, 2024

Ending date: January 31, 2025

Duration: 70 teaching hours (2x90 minutes per week)

Teachers: Native Chinese speakers

Type of classes: Online or live at CI Zagreb classrooms

Equipment (for online): Headphones with a microphone, camera, computer or a laptop

Class timetable*:

LIVE CLASSES (only in Zagreb)
Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm

ONLINE CLASSES:
Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm

*Final version of the timetable will be published on August 28, 2024

Please note that, in accordance with the teaching rules of the Confucius Institute at the University of Zagreb, it is required to attend at least 70% of the class, to be able to take the final exam. In addition to the final exam, participants will also have one midterm exam during the semester. The overall, final grade of each participant in the course consists of several elements (teaching assignments during the semester 40% of the total grade, midterm exam 20% of the total grade, final exam 40% of the total grade, with the condition of achieving a score of 60% to pass the final exam). At least 60% of all elements must be achieved for the successful completion of the semester. Classes are held in English and Chinese. Confucius Institute of the University of Zagreb will provide all the materials necessary for teaching. The course is free of charge.