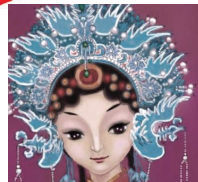


## Why learn Chinese?

- To gain a tool to engage in friendly exchanges with 1.3 billion people
- To obtain the key to enter an important and vast market
- To appreciate the fascinating Chinese characters and culture of 5 thousand years
- More than 30 million people in the world are learning Chinese as a foreign language  
*You can be one of them!*



## Who can learn Chinese?

*Everyone!* From absolute beginner to 'O' Level Higher Chinese certificate holder

## Learning beyond Classroom



- Interact in e-classroom, subscribe to audio and video Podcasts
- Celebrate Chinese festivals
- Visit Chinese Heritage Museum , Chinese Tea House , Chinese TV station.....
- Participate in Immersion Programme

*Learning Chinese is Cool !*

## *What can you achieve by joining our programme?*

After undergoing systematic training in Chinese at our Centre, students without prior training can converse in Chinese fluently after one semester and students who have some basic knowledge will find their ability in listening, speaking, reading and writing greatly enhanced. They will be able to read and write fluently in Chinese, and gain a better understanding of Chinese history and culture.

## *Structure of the Language Programme*

The Chinese Language Programme consists of eight modules at three different levels:

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| <b>Elementary Level:</b>   | Chinese 1, Chinese 2,<br>Chinese Characters Writing & Composition                                   |
| <b>Intermediate Level:</b> | Chinese 3, Chinese 4  |
| <b>Advanced Level:</b>     | Chinese 5, Chinese 6<br>Chinese for Science & Technology,<br>Chinese for Business & Social Sciences |

## *Entry Requirements*

Chinese 1 is available for absolute beginners without formal or informal background in Chinese language. Students who have previously acquired knowledge of the Chinese language are welcome to take a placement tests to ascertain the appropriate starting level.

The pre-requisite for Chinese for Science & Technology and Chinese for Business & Social Sciences is 'AO' Level Chinese, Higher Chinese at 'O' Level or the equivalent.

## *Useful Websites*

**Happy Chinese:** <http://courses.nus.edu.sg/course/clu>

**Chinese-Alumni-Club Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/CLS-Chinese-Alumni-Club/135319529934441>

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