

Royal Holloway - Languages for All

Chinese (Mandarin) Intermediate I Course

Duration: 2 terms, 10 weeks per term, 40 hours tuition.

Materials: '*Chinese for Business Leaders*' (1, 2018 new publication) for HSK4/5 Chinese for Business Leaders (MP3 audio is available online)

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Overview of course contents	Course Objective and Target
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overview of China - Geography and Administration2. Overview of China - Language and Culture3. China Economic Review4. China's economic reform5. Opening to the outside world and coastal special economic zones6. Shanghai7. Income and consumption8. Environmental protection in China9. China's foreign trade situation10. Attend an expo	<p>This course is aimed at students with two or more years experience of Chinese. It focuses on communication and practices all four skills: writing, reading, listening and speaking.</p> <p><i>"Chinese for Business Leaders"</i> is a constituent part of the award-winning Chinese in Steps textbook series. It differs significantly from other China-focused business textbooks as it meets the needs of future business leaders by providing a strong and practical cultural foundation to effectively approach Chinese business issues. The first book - Chinese for Business Leaders I - provides an introduction into the social and economic background of Chinese business.</p> <p>The students also have the opportunity to take HSK 4 or HSK 5 exams online at the end of the summer term.</p> <p>*Students who wish to continue the study of their language in term 3 can discuss this with their language tutor well at the start of term 2. Please note that a minimum number of students is required for the class to be viable and continue in term 3.'</p>