

# 2021 Chinese Online Program in Taiwan

## Chinese Language Center, National Cheng Kung University

### Features



#### Synchronous classes

Our courses are taught on one-to-one and small group basis by live teaching. Students will be able to practice their speaking skills.



#### Attend courses at preferred time

We teach in virtual classrooms. Our online courses are fully synchronized rather than pre-recorded videos.



#### Teachers are 100% native speakers

All teachers are Chinese native speakers with Chinese teaching certification and great teaching experience.

	Small Group Class (4 to 8 students)	Individual Class (1 on 1)
Target Student	1. For students aged 17+ 2. Learned Chinese 8 months or above (Equivalent to CEFR A1 or ACTFL Novice-High)	
Levels	Novice-High Intermediate-Low Intermediate-Mid Intermediate-High Advanced  (For course information, please refer to following page)	Based on student's needs and abilities
Class Hours (per week)	10 hours online synchronous class	5 hours online synchronous class
Class Times (Taiwan time) Monday to Friday	1. 7:00 am-9:00 am ( <a href="#">GMT+8</a> ) 2. 7:00 pm-9:00 pm ( <a href="#">GMT+8</a> )	Scheduled to accommodate the time zones of the student and the teacher
Textbook	A Course in Contemporary Chinese (Volume 1~6)	
Platform	- Moodle: For assignments, projects, essays, discussions, and other coursework - BigBlueButton (embedded in Moodle): For face-to-face class sessions	

### 2021 Academic Year Schedule and Charge Form

	Winter Session	Spring Session	Summer Session	Autumn Session
Course Dates	Dec. 14, 2020-Feb. 26, 2021 (10 weeks)	Mar. 15-May 28 (11 weeks)	Jun. 21-Aug. 27 (10 weeks)	Sep. 13-Nov. 26 (11 weeks)
Small Group Class	NT\$25,300 ≒US\$904	NT\$27,800 ≒US\$993	NT\$25,300 ≒US\$904	NT\$27,800 ≒US\$993
Individual Class	NT\$28,000 ≒US\$1,000	NT\$30,800 ≒US\$1,100	NT\$33,300 ≒US\$1,189	NT\$36,600 ≒US\$1,307
Application Deadline	November 23	January 15	May 1	July 15
Payment Duration	Now-Dec. 3	Dec. 15, 2020-Feb. 5, 2021	Apr. 1-May 22	Jun. 15-Aug. 5

- Note:
1. Enrollment fee NT\$1,000 will be collected if the application accepted, and is NOT refundable.
  2. All tuition and fees are payable in New Taiwanese Dollars only. Here we are using the current (at time of printing) exchange rate of roughly USD:NTD=28:1. As exchange rates are subject to change, please double-check before making payment.
  3. The tuition fee can be paid via credit card or bank transfer. Please email to request for account information.
  4. Refund application is processed according to CLC's refund policy.

# Course information

Level of classes	Course Content
Novice-High Level	The Novice-High Level course is for beginner Chinese learners. Teachers teach directly in Chinese online. Depending on the situation of the student, both Mandarin Phonetic Symbols and Pinyin pronunciation symbols are used. The emphasis is on teaching students the basic pronunciation, grammar and common vocabulary to achieve the purpose of using basic Chinese language to communicate.
Intermediate-Low Level	The Intermediate-Low Level course is designed for students who have previously studied at least one academic year of Mandarin Chinese and have already achieved basic, intermediate Chinese communication skills. The course aims to help students acquire colloquial usages and conversational skills so they can narrate their own views or introduce things and begin to interact with people.
Intermediate-Mid Level	The Intermediate-Mid Level course is designed for students who have previously studied at least one and a half academic years of Mandarin Chinese and have already achieved a significant amount of intermediate Chinese communication skills. The course aims to help students acquire colloquial usages and conversational skills so they can take part in informal conversations in an interactive manner.
Intermediate-High Level	This course is designed for students who have previously studied at least two academic years of Mandarin Chinese and who already possess the ability to verbally describe events, present ideas, and interact with others fluently. The course aims to help students develop communication skills for various social and academic purposes. Students are expected to learn to interact with others in more formal contexts with the appropriate style, tone, and usage.
Advanced Level	This course is designed for students who have previously studied at least three academic years of Mandarin Chinese and who already possess the ability to communicate with others in various contexts fluently. The course aims to help students develop communication skills for a wide range of social purposes.

## Course policy and certificate

1. The following technology and equipment are required for all students of the virtual program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ A laptop/desktop/tablet computer. A smart phone alone will not be adequate for the online course.</li><li>❑ Video and audio devices to transmit images and sound;</li><li>❑ A headset with a microphone is highly recommended.</li><li>❑ A valid email address and possibly other social media</li><li>❑ Emails addresses are used for regular communication with the students and for setting up accounts for Moodle.</li></ul>
2. Class rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Use Chinese for all classes, individual language practice sessions.</li><li>❑ Follow the dress-code of a regular class in your university whenever appearing online.</li><li>❑ Find an appropriate and quiet place for all class sessions</li><li>❑ Submit homework on time or penalties for late submission will apply.</li><li>❑ Turn on your video when entering the virtual classroom.</li><li>❑ Request and receive your teacher's permission before sharing your screen in class.</li><li>❑ Every group class session will be recorded. These recordings will be available for review after class.</li></ul>
3. Certificate	Students who attend the class according to the rules and complete the course requirement will be given a certificate of attendance of the virtual program.

## How to Apply

Please submit your application online at <https://forms.gle/syCkB6jh414hLQACA>

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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