

The Daily Chinese – HSK programme is customised to the needs of anyone who wish to learn Chinese language and culture. It consists of Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels adapted from the HSK syllabus. The syllabus covers a wide range of daily topics, such as talking about personal information, living, working, as well as social interaction etc. The theme-based lessons will provide learners with a comprehensive training, which develops their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing for an all-rounded practice. At each level, they will learn an average of 400 words and 50 language points.



### Course Content

#### Basic

Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phonetics and Greetings</li> <li>Surname and First Name</li> <li>Countries and Nationalities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jobs and Occupations</li> <li>Numerals and Age</li> <li>Knowledge and Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dates and Days</li> <li>Currency and Money</li> </ul>
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locations and Addresses</li> <li>Time and Daily Schedule</li> <li>Weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are You Doing</li> <li>Talking About a Past Action or Event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buying Things</li> <li>Transportation</li> </ul>
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vacation Planning</li> <li>Recreational Activities</li> <li>Location and Position</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birthday and Present</li> <li>Asking Someone for Opinions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Habits</li> <li>Distance of Place</li> </ul>
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressing Opinions on Things or Events</li> <li>Hobbies and Interests</li> <li>Personal Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparison</li> <li>General Description</li> <li>Asking for Directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing Past Experiences</li> <li>Festivals</li> </ul>

#### Intermediate

Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekend Outing</li> <li>Actions and Descriptions</li> <li>Daily Life</li> <li>Describing the Character of Someone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Health</li> <li>Finding Things</li> <li>Expressing a Duration of Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing Travel Experiences</li> <li>Comparative on Events or Actions</li> <li>Learning Experiences</li> </ul>
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminding Someone</li> <li>Living Habits</li> <li>Describing Activities</li> <li>Arranging a Work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Likes and Dislikes</li> <li>Physical Appearances</li> <li>Taking Leave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking Someone's Advice</li> <li>Emotion Expressions</li> <li>Being Influenced</li> </ul>
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Love and Marriage</li> <li>Friendship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Job Interview</li> <li>Career and Salary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shopping Experiences and Habits</li> </ul>
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Price Comparison</li> <li>Healthy Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beauty in Life</li> <li>Success Story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard of Happiness</li> </ul>
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit of Reading</li> <li>Discover the World</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Opera</li> <li>Protecting our Earth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art of Educating</li> </ul>
Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life can be Better</li> <li>Human and Nature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science, Technology and the World</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Experiences</li> <li>Scenery</li> </ul>

#### Advanced

Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Love</li> <li>Parental Love and Filial Piety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choices in Life</li> <li>Classical Anecdotes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography</li> <li>Chinese Festivals</li> </ul>
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idiom Stories</li> <li>Classical Anecdotes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Food</li> <li>Famous Chinese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Science</li> </ul>
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Sports</li> <li>Chinese Architecture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idiom Stories</li> <li>Weight and Diet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Customs</li> <li>Arts and Aesthetics</li> </ul>
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food and Culture</li> <li>Learning a Foreign Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and Thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parenting</li> <li>Education</li> </ul>

Course Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Intake: Jan to Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Intake: Apr to Jun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Intake: Jul to Sep 4 <sup>th</sup> Intake: Oct to Dec
Duration	10 sessions, 30 hours per level	
Medium of Instruction	Mandarin/English (Partial)	



✓ **SkillsFuture Credit (SFC)\***

Payable with SFC  
Singapore Citizens aged ≥ 25 years

✓ **Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA)\***

Payable with PSEA  
Singapore Citizens aged ≤ 30 years

✓ **National Silver Academy (NSA)\***

50% NSA subsidy of the course fee  
Singapore Senior Citizens aged ≥ 50 years

✓ **Union Training Assistance Programme (UTAP)\***

Applicable for selected courses. NTUC members enjoy 50% unfunded course fee support, capped at \$250 each year (or up to \$500 for aged ≥ 40yrs).

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