

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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**Duration:** 10 sessions, 30 hours (*per level*)  
**Language Medium:** Mandarin / English (*partial*)

COURSE FEES						
COURSE LEVEL		FULL COURSE FEE \$*	9% GST \$	TOTAL PAYABLE UNDER FULL FEE \$	NETT COURSE FEE \$* <i>After 50% NSA Subsidy</i>	TOTAL PAYABLE COURSE FEE AFTER 50% NSA SUBSIDY \$
Basic	Level 1	580.00	52.20	<b>632.20</b>	290.00	<b>342.20</b>
	Level 2	580.00	52.20	<b>632.20</b>	290.00	<b>342.20</b>
	Level 3	580.00	52.20	<b>632.20</b>	290.00	<b>342.20</b>
	Level 4	580.00	52.20	<b>632.20</b>	290.00	<b>342.20</b>
Intermediate	Level 1	600.00	54.00	<b>654.00</b>	300.00	<b>345.00</b>
	Level 2	600.00	54.00	<b>654.00</b>	300.00	<b>345.00</b>
	Level 3	600.00	54.00	<b>654.00</b>	300.00	<b>345.00</b>
	Level 4	600.00	54.00	<b>654.00</b>	300.00	<b>345.00</b>
	Level 5	600.00	54.00	<b>654.00</b>	300.00	<b>345.00</b>
	Level 6	600.00	54.00	<b>654.00</b>	300.00	<b>345.00</b>
Advanced	Level 1	620.00	55.80	<b>675.80</b>	310.00	<b>365.80</b>
	Level 2	620.00	55.80	<b>675.80</b>	310.00	<b>365.80</b>
	Level 3	620.00	55.80	<b>675.80</b>	310.00	<b>365.80</b>
	Level 4	620.00	55.80	<b>675.80</b>	310.00	<b>365.80</b>
	Level 5	620.00	55.80	<b>675.80</b>	310.00	<b>365.80</b>
	Level 6 <sup>^</sup>	620.00	55.80	<b>675.80</b>	310.00	<b>365.80</b>

- New course fee apply to courses that commence on or after 1 April 2024, regardless of when the enrolment is done.
- \* GST is applicable based on full course fee.
- New Trainees: There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$65.40 (*incl. 9% GST*).
- Returning Trainees: Registration fee waived within one year from the end date of the latest course attended. Applicants who last attended a course more than a year ago will be subject to the registration fee.
- Complimentary course materials will be provided.

#### Customising Programme

- This programme can be customised to individual or corporate needs.
- Not eligible for government subsidies.

#### Discount Schemes

- 10% off course fee for NTU staff, student, alumni and NTU Alumni Club Member.
- 10% off course fee for Seniors (SPR / Foreigners) aged  $\geq 50$  years.
- 10% off course fee for a group enrolment of 3-4 pax full fee trainees (*new and existing trainees are eligible*), for a class with a min. of 8 trainees.
- 15% off course fee for a group enrolment of  $\geq 5$  pax full fee trainees (*existing trainees only*), for a class with a min. of 8 trainees.

Note: - Proof of identity status or relevant documents are required for verification purpose.

- Applicants are eligible for ONE discount scheme at a time.

- Discounts may not be used in conjunction with the NSA subsidy

- In the event of withdrawals in the group enrolment, group discounts would be adjusted accordingly.

#### Fee Support

#### Eligibility Criteria

50% NSA Subsidy	SC aged $\geq 50$ years
SkillsFuture Credit (SFC)	SC $\geq 25$ years
Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Fund	SC aged $\leq 30$ years
Union Training Assistance Programme (UTAP)	NTUC members aged $\leq 39$ years, up to \$250 each year;
50% unfunded course fee support	or aged $\geq 40$ years, up to \$500 each year

- "Additional SFC (Mid-Career Support)" is NOT eligible for usage.

- <sup>^</sup> SFC, PSEA & UTAP is NOT eligible for this level.

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Course Schedule				
INTAKE	JAN 2024	APR 2024	JUL 2024	OCT 2024
WEEKDAY PM 7pm-10pm	3 Jan - 13 Mar Wed	3 Apr - 26 Jun Wed	17 Jul - 18 Sep Wed	9 Oct - 11 Dec Wed
WEEKEND AM 9am-12pm	6 Jan - 23 Mar Sat	13 Apr - 15 Jun Sat	6 Jul - 14 Sep Sat	5 Oct - 21 Dec Sat