

Master of Arts (Teaching Chinese as an International Language)

This programme aims to train and prepare educators who are bilingual in English and Chinese to teach Chinese in countries where Chinese is not the dominant language. It is NIE's strategic response to the sharp increase in demand within the international market for more educators who are properly trained to teach Chinese in English-speaking regions. Some key programme features include an introduction to the correct use of English as an aid to help the learners master Chinese and a combination of theory and practice, emphasising classroom training to ensure graduates are competent in teaching Chinese in an English language teaching environment.



Target Audience

Educators who desire to specialise in the theory and practice of teaching Chinese as a foreign/second/international language to learners with English as their first language (CIL learners).



Entry Requirement

- A recognised Bachelor's degree where the medium of instruction is Chinese or a postgraduate teacher education qualification specialising in the teaching of Chinese approved by the University.
- Demonstrate proficiency in English, with College English Test (CET) Band 6, Test for English Majors (TEM) Band 4, IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 500, or such other qualifications that are recognised by the University.

For international applicants, more information on the entry requirements can be found [here](#).



Period of Candidature

Full-time 1-2 years

Part-time 2-4 years



Structure

The programme comprises 32 Academic Units (AUs) and offers two options:

- Coursework with Dissertation Route



- Coursework Only Route



Testimonial

“With its well-planned courses, this programme has increased my depth and insights into Chinese teaching, enabling me to enrich my teaching materials with deeper content.”

Lee Weina, Singapore
Class of 2019

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