

Medium of Instruction: English/Chinese

Duration of Course

Each course consists of 60 hours, 3 hours per day on Saturdays.

Course Commencement

1. Semester I : 1st December to 4th May
2. Semester II : 3rd August to 21st December

Application Procedure - The duly completed application form should be handed over or posted to our office (address given below) together with a copy of bank receipt for Rs.1000.00 paid as application fee. Application fee could be credited to the account of the University of Colombo and this can be paid at any branch of People's Bank. Applications are available at the Confucius Institute website. <http://confucius.cmb.ac.lk>

Course Fee

Primary Level Chinese Language Courses	Rs.20,000
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Spoken Chinese Language Courses	Rs.20,000
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CHINESE LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE COURSES



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Introduction

China, as a key player in the world scene today, has come forward in many fronts when compared with other developing nations. So, in the context in which China is emerging as world power today, students are showing a greater interest to learn about China. The heightening and ever increasing concern with China are reflected in the international policy formulation. Well positioned in the international landscape, China, is moving to be a super power with an ability to galvanize the world economy and other areas of national interest as well.

China and Sri Lanka are connected through social, religious, linguistic, cultural, economic and strategic ties that date back to several centuries. Hence, China's socio-economic, cultural and linguistic relationships are also continuing a considerable impact on many dimensions of our future development drives. The necessity to learn about China has by now become an indispensable area of concern.

China has made tremendous progress in international activities and has gained world recognition. Chinese language study devotes itself to research and study on world civilization, and today the Chinese language is integral in the process of exchange in culture, trade and technology. Chinese language is becoming popular in Sri Lanka. Some universities and some schools have introduced Chinese language as a subject. It seems that there is a strong demand from university and high school students to know about China and learn Chinese language.

University of Colombo

The University of Colombo, which is one of the best South Asian universities has 9 faculties with 45 academic departments, a Campus, a School, 7 Institutes and several centers and units. As the oldest university in Sri Lanka, the University of Colombo with a proud history of over 145 years continues in its endeavor to meet the challenges of maintaining its

position as the "Capital University, modern and international in outlook and character". The location of the University offers the student population all the advantages of a "metropolitan university", with easy access to international information/resource centers, libraries, theatres, sports complexes etc.

Confucius Institute

Confucius Institute at the University of Colombo, is academically affiliated to two well established universities in China namely, Beijing Foreign Studies University and Honghe University in Yunnan. The main objective of this Institute is to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and proficiency in Chinese language and culture. Besides, this Institute will provide opportunities to scholars who desire to engage in research in numerous other related areas of study connected to these two countries.

China has been providing scholarships to Sri Lankan students from as far back as 1974, increasing the intake annually, and also expanding scope of recruitment to include government officers, journalists, entrepreneurs, artists, teachers and many others. Encouragement of language studies and other related aspects have been carried out to help both Sri Lanka and China, enhancing and strengthening mutual trust and relations between the two countries.

Directors

- **Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi Thero (Sri Lankan)**
- **Prof. Huang Wei (Vivian) (Chinese)**

Teaching Staff

Volunteer Teachers

Miss. Zhao Jing

Business College, Honghe University, China

Miss. Shi Qiao

International College, Honghe University, China

Miss. Han Dongqing

BA -Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Dali University, China

Chinese Language Certificate Courses

Primary Level

1. Chinese Language for Beginners
2. Chinese Language Proficiency for Tour Guides
3. HSK Intensive Programs
4. Spoken Chinese Language

Intermediate Level

5. Intermediate Chinese Language
6. Intermediate HSK Intensive Programs

Advanced Level

7. Advanced Chinese Language
8. Business Chinese

Notes:

- It is compulsory to pass G.C.E. O/L exam to register for any certificate Course in the University of Colombo
- If sufficient students do not register for a particular course, those who have already registered for that course will be shifted to another course
- Need to pass Primary Level or having obtained any other qualification for basic Chinese Language to get registered for Course Units No: 2,3,5,6

