

# VUB CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE CHINESE LANGUAGE COURSES

VUB Confucius Institute is happy to announce the newly established Chinese language courses at the VUB Etterbeek campus in Brussels.



Are you a beginner who is eager to discover and learn Chinese?  
Can you speak some Chinese but want to improve?  
Can you speak and write Chinese fluently but want to refine your knowledge?

If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then consider following the language courses organized by the **VUB Confucius Institute**. You will be immersed in the Chinese language and learn with a native speaker

## WHAT AND FOR WHOM?

The language courses are open to anyone who wants to learn and practise Chinese.

### Group lessons

There are courses for every level: beginner, intermediate and advanced.  
Students who attend the classes for beginners can also enrol for a weekly one hour practice session.

➔ Selected students who follow the VUB Confucius Institute Chinese language courses will be offered the opportunity to join a partially funded Chinese language and culture summer school in China.

### Private lessons

Private, tailor-made lessons can be organized on request. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to [vub-ci@vub.ac.be](mailto:vub-ci@vub.ac.be).

## WHEN?

### Group lessons

Lessons start the week of 8 February 2016 and end the week of 6 June 2016.

Day	Hours/ week	Total teaching hours/ semester	Language of Instruction	Level
Monday	18:00 - 21:00 3 hours	45 hours	English	BEGINNER (Level 1.1.)
Tuesday	12:00 - 14:00 2 hours	30 hours	English	BEGINNER (Level 1.1.)
Wednesday	18:00 - 21:00 3 hours	45 hours	English	INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED (Level 3.1.)
Thursday	12:00 - 13:00 1 hour	15 hours	English	ONE HOUR PRACTICE SESSION for BEGINNERS (Level 1.1.) open to students from classes on Monday and on Tuesday



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## FEE

### Group lessons

➔ VUB students and staff can follow the classes with a **reduction of 50 %**.

Day	Level	EXTERNAL		VUB STAFF & STUDENTS	
		Fee	One hour practice session on Thursday	Fee	One hour practice session on Thursday
Monday	BEGINNER (Level 1.1.)	195 Euro	65 Euro	97,5 Euro	32,5 Euro
Tuesday	BEGINNER (Level 1.1.)	130 Euro	65 Euro	65 Euro	32,5 Euro
Wednesday	INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED (Level 3.1.)	195 Euro	-	97,5 Euro	-
Thursday	One hour practice session for beginners (Level 1.1.)	Only in combination with the class for beginners (Level 1.1.)			

Note: The purchase of course books is not included in the price.

### Private lessons

The fee will be based on the duration and frequency of the lessons. Please contact us for more details.

## ENROLMENT

Fill in the form 'Chinese Language Courses' and send it completed and signed to [vub-ci@vub.ac.be](mailto:vub-ci@vub.ac.be). Deadline is 18 January 2016. Enrolment is complete upon settlement of the tuition fee. Invoice will be issued once your application has been received.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

Students can obtain a refund if they withdraw their enrolment within two weeks from the start of the lessons; 50 euros will be kept to cover the administrative costs.

A minimum of five students per class is needed in order to run a course.

Students enrolling for lessons at intermediate or advanced level should contact the teacher for a pre-assessment. Please write an e-mail to [vub-ci@vub.ac.be](mailto:vub-ci@vub.ac.be). We will put you in contact with your teacher.

## ABOUT US

**The VUB Confucius Institute aims to strengthen the educational and research cooperation between China and Belgium, to support and promote the development of Chinese language and cultural education, and to increase mutual understanding between the people of China and Belgium.**

The VUB Confucius Institute is a partnership between three universities: The Renmin University of China, the Sichuan University and the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

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