# Shanghai Jiao Tong University Long-term Chinese Language Course (Full time)

## **Introduction**

The Chinese language teaching in International Chinese Education Center of School of Humanities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University has a history of nearly 30 years. Currently, Chinese classes include the general track, (which is divided into 10 levels), the New Chinese Course, Program for Chinese Heritage Learners (Huayiban), Advanced Culture and Business Course and other special classes, as well as elective courses such as Chinese Calligraphy, Taichi.

The International Chinese Education Center, School of Humanities employs over 70 experienced teachers, most of whom have the PHD degree, or possess abundant experience teaching Chinese overseas. The school features small classes and all classrooms are equipped with multi-media teaching facilities. Since 2003, the university has set up HSK test centers, providing comfortable and considerate services for the examinees.

Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, for instance, a foreign student talent competition, dragon boat racing, table tennis competitions and a New Year's Party to further develop their abilities, cultivate their interests and make new friends.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University is located in Xujiahui, which boasts convenient transportation options and an elegant learning environment.

## **[Period of Schooling]**

Students may apply for either one semester or one academic year of long-term refresher Chinese course. Each semester is 18 weeks long, but students may apply for an extension based on their respective circumstances when the period of schooling is due.

## **Type of long-term Chinese language classes**

#### **♦** General track:

- 1. The general track consists of Intensive Reading, Spoken Chinese, Listening, Reading, and Writing classes, for a total of 20 class hours per week. Please refer to <u>Appendix ①</u> for a sample class schedule.
- 2. Levels: The track is divided into 9 levels: Elementary 1, Elementary 2, Elementary 3, Elementary 4, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Intermediate 3, Intermediate 4, Advanced 1 and Advanced 2.

#### **♦** Special classes

#### **♦ Program for Chinese Heritage Learners (Huayiban)**

#### • Target students:

The program is for students with Chinese background who can communicate in Chinese (Mandarin or Chinese dialects) in daily life but have very limited ability in reading and writing Chinese characters (knowing less than 200 Chinese characters).

#### • Program Objectives:

This program is designed to develop students' Chinese reading and writing abilities through intensified training and to further enhance their speaking and listening abilities of Mandarin in the hope that most students will be able to reach Elementary 4 level or even intermediate level

at the end of the program with a more balanced and overall improved Chinese language competence.

## • Program format :

Reading & Writing: 12 class hours/ week Listening & Speaking: 8 class hours / week

Please refer to Appendix ③ for Comparison between Program for Chinese Heritage Learners (Huayiban) Course and regular language courses

## ♦ Advanced Culture and Business Course (also known as Advanced 3)

• Target students: advanced students

#### Program Objectives:

To provide seminars on Chinese traditional culture, Chinese society and Chinese economy for advanced students who want to take deeper dive into China.

## • Program format:

20 class hours per week, with the following classes: Advanced Business Chinese, Financial Chinese, Selected Readings of Chinese Literature, Chinese history and culture, English to Chinese Translation, etc. (Classes may vary. Please refer to the class schedule of the semester you intends to attend for)

## Elective courses

- (1) Language classes: Business Chinese, Chinese Characters (in English), HSK5 Tutoring
- (2) Traditional culture classes: Tai Chi, Wushu, Chinese Calligraphy

## 【Cultural Activities & language practice】

- (1) Visits to historic cultural sites and natural sights in and around Shanghai;
- (2) Art viewing;
- (3) Language practice with Chinese cultural or historic sites viewing.

## **Semesters & Registration periods**

Spring semester: February to June.

Autumn semester: September to January.

Applicants for the Spring Semester Program must complete their application during September 15<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year (holidays excluded). Those for the Autumn Semester must complete their application during March 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> of the year (holidays excluded).

## [Fees] (hotline: +86 21 62820639 Ms.Cai caicheng@sjtu.edu.cn)

- 1. Application Fee: RMB 450 (about \$85) nonrefundable
- 2. Tuition: RMB 9,900/semester (about \$1,650), RMB 19,800/school year (about \$3,300)
- 3. Tuition for elective courses: RMB 200/course, excluding cost of materials
- 4. Payment:
- (1) Application Fee: to be paid by online or bank remittance.
- (2) Tuition: to be paid by remittance before registration day or by bank card/credit card on the

registration day.

The acceptable bank cards include China UnionPay (not charge fee), VISA and MASTER. The extra charge (1.9%-3.5%)) of international bank cards is to be paid by students themselves.

Note: Please DON'T transfer through ATM. Remark the full name, Student ID number or online application number when you transfer through the bank. A scanned copy of the transfer receipt is requested to <u>caicheng@sjtu.edu.cn</u> & <u>iso@sjtu.edu.cn</u> after the remittance

For more question about the payment, please contact to Ms. Hu at <u>huhaiying2019@sjtu.edu.cn</u>, Tel: 0086-21-62821082.

## **[**Application Requirements ]

- 1. A valid passport.
- 2. Aged from 18 to 55 and in good health.
- 3. Abide by the laws of the People's Republic of China and observe the rules and regulations of the university

## **(Application Procedure)**

**Step 1:** Online application, Register with your email address, sign in with your email address and initial password, complete online application on the web-site of <a href="http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn">http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn</a>

#### **Step 2: Upload Documents:**

- 1. A photocopy of your passport page with personal information and photo. If you are already in China, please provide a photocopy of your valid Visa or Residence Permit as well. (jpg, ≤3MB)
- 2. A photocopy of your recent photo (jpg, 2.2x2.8cm, 300 pixels/inch, ≤10k, Bareheaded).
- 3. Supplementary Information Form for Language Students
- 4. If you are studying at another university/school in China, please submit a study transcript and an attendance letter issued by the International Student Office or the school of your host university with their contact information.

Step 3: Pay the application fee 450 yuan: It could be online payment paid, wire transfer through the bank or paying in credit/banking card in our office. Please DON'T transfer through ATM. Please refer to Appendix ④ for Remittance Information.

## Step 4: Submit the application form

## **Admission and registration**

- 1. We will issue an Admission Notice and Visa Application for Study in China (JW202 form) to those who are accepted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- 2. The admitted students should bring their ordinary passport, Admission Notice and Visa Application for Study in China (JW202 form) and other required documents to the Embassy or Consulate of the People's Republic of China to apply for a student Visa (X1 or X2).
- 3. The student shall come to Shanghai Jiao Tong University for registration on the registration date indicated on the Admission Notice.

4. Students will get the timetable (Please refer to Appendix ①) after checking passport and visa, buying insurance, paying the tuition, placement test and so on during the registration day.

#### [Insurance]

According to the pertinent regulations of the Ministry of Education and the school, the school will exercise full-member insurance system for the international students. International students must cover the insurance in accordance with relevant national regulations and school requirements. Students who fail to purchase the insurance in accordance with the regulations shall cover the insurance within stipulated time, or they will not be recruited by the school; if the students have already studied in the school, then they shall be requested to quit school or rejected for registration. For more details, please contact to: Tel: +86-21-62822479, and Email: yanjunzhang@sjtu.edu.cn.

### (Visa)

Students must study with student visa. But the student visa doesn't have any working permission. Those who have no valid student visa (X1/X2) or Residence Permit on the passport will be rejected to enroll or study at SJTU. For more details, please contact to: Tel: +86-21-62933818 and Email: <a href="mailto:clpvisa@sjtu.edu.cn">clpvisa@sjtu.edu.cn</a>

#### **Accommodation**

No on-campus accommodation for non-degree Chinese Language Program Students. Please contact to: sushe@sjtu.edu.cn for off-campus dormitories in Pan Yu Building (http://shss.sjtu.edu.cn/Web/Content?w=223&p=70).

#### **Contact information**

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Tong University

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# [Appendix]

## **1** Sample class schedule:

Time arrangement of courses varies by level. The class schedule below is for reference only.

Class Schedule for Intermediate 1 (Sample)								
TIME\WEEK		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI		
AM	PERIOD	Intensive		Intensive	Listening			
	1-2	Reading		Reading				
	PERIOD	Listening		Intensive	Writing			
	3-4			Reading				
PM	PERIOD		Spoken			Reading		
	5-6		Chinese					
	PERIOD		Spoken			Reading		
	7-8		Chinese					

PERIOD 1-2 8:20am-9:50am PERIOD 3-4 10:10am-11:40am PERIOD 5-6 12:55pm-14:25pm PERIOD 7-8 14:55pm-16:25pm

# **2**Comparison between Huayiban program and regular language programs:

	Huayiban	Regular language programs
Length	one semester	up to seven semesters
Types of courses	1. Reading & Writing	Elementary level:
	2. Listening & Speaking	1. Reading
		2. Speaking
		3. Listening
Relation of the courses	Topics and vocabulary in Reading	Course books are relatively
	&Writing textbooks are inter-	independent in terms of topics and
	related with those in Listening &	vocabulary
	Speaking textbooks.	
Amount of Chinese	700+	600+ (beginner level one)
characters to be learned		
Time for learning	More time is spent on learning	Less time is spent on explaining
Chinese characters	Chinese characters in a more	and practicing Chinese characters
	systematic and intensive way	
Training of writing	Writing compositions is an	Writing compositions is not
ability	important part of the program.	required at the beginner level.
Difficulty and content of	The language level is equivalent to	Texts start from expressions like
texts	Elementary 3 or 4 and most texts	Nihao and Xiexie etc., very basic
	are culture-oriented. A mix of	and frequently-used daily Chinese.
	functional topics are also prepared	
	for students to complete more	
	challenging tasks in daily life.	

## ③Remittance Information

Name	SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY		
A/C	439059226890		
Bank	BANK OF CHINA, SHANGHAI JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY SUB-BRANCH		
Bank Add	NO.800 DONG CHUAN ROAD,SHANGHAI, CHINA		
Swift Code	BKCHCN BJ300		
Addition	Please make a note: Full name of the Applicant + Online Application Number		