

# INTRODUCTION

The Confucius Institute at North South University (CI at NSU), founded collaboratively by North South University, Bangladesh and Yunnan University, China, has been in operation since 2006. It is the first CI in South Asia and one of the first CIs in the world.

The CI at NSU also partners with other Bangladeshi institutions in all levels of education throughout the country. Currently, it has such partnerships with University of Rajshahi, Asian University for Women, International Islamic University Chittagong, and Bangladesh International Tutorial. In addition, CI at NSU organizes Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK), observes Chinese cultural events, organizes cultural exchange programs, and provides scholarships to Chinese language students at North South University. Furthermore, CI at NSU actively supports NSU to offer Chinese language courses for all of its students to fulfill general educational requirement.

Besides, CI at NSU has also been trying to expand its activities towards academic research. The institute has initiated a Bangladesh-China Research Center where researches will be conducted on Chinese history, culture and other issues related to the strengthening of relationship between China and Bangladesh.

Over the last few years, CI at NSU has won a lot of awards and honors. Among them is the "Confucius Institute of the Year" award received by Prof. Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor of NSU, in the 11th Global Confucius Institute Conference in 2016. Confucius Institute at North South University will move on with all the previous glory to serve as a platform of cultural exchange between China and Bangladesh and contribute to Chinese language teaching in this wonderful land.



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# COURSES:



## I. General Chinese Courses: Level 1-5

Books: HSK Standard Course Vol. 1-5  
Class Time: Evening class: 18:30-20:00  
Weekend Class 10:00-11:30 & 15:30-17:00  
Periods/week: 4

### Level 1:

Admission requirements: None

Objectives: to master 150 Chinese words; to understand the basic knowledge of Chinese pinyin and Chinese characters; and to be able to express greetings, farewell, thanks, time, place, etc. in Chinese.

### Level 2A & 2B:

Admission requirements: having the knowledge of 150 Chinese words.

Objectives: to master 300 Chinese words; and to be able to carry on simple conversations in Chinese at a slow speed on topics such as weather, schedule, shopping, leisure activities, distance of premises, location of objects, etc.

### Level 3A & 3B:

Admission requirements: having the knowledge of 300 Chinese words.

Objectives: to master 600 Chinese words; to study the basic grammar at the level of HSK 3; and to be able to make simple plans, understand the simple directional complement, describe the changes of people, places and objects, express your interests, make comparison between two objects, express requests and commands, etc. in Chinese.

### Level 4A & 4B:

Admission requirements: having the knowledge of 600 Chinese words.

Objectives: to master 1200 Chinese words; to use Chinese language to give detailed descriptions of objects, opinions, emotions, conditions, and situations; and to be able to discriminate synonyms and use complex sentences.

### Level 5A & 5B:

Admission requirements: having the knowledge of 1200 Chinese words.

Objectives: to master 2500 Chinese words; to be able to read Chinese newspapers and magazines, and understand Chinese television and radio programs; and to use Chinese language fluently to express ideas and opinions, and make a speech.

## II. HSK Intensive Courses

### HSK 4 Intensive Course:

Admission requirements: having the knowledge of 700 Chinese characters and 800 Chinese words, or having taken a HSK 4 exam within the last two years with a score over 120.

Learning content: The course is designed for Chinese learners who are preparing to take the HSK 4 exams. It helps students master the key grammar and words required by HSK 4, understand the exam content, enhance the test-taking skills, and improve abilities of Chinese listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

In the future, the Confucius Institute at North South University will also offer HSK3 and HSK5 intensive courses.

## III "Chinese +" Vocational Courses

### Business Chinese A1 & A2:

This course is provided to business people having no prior knowledge of Chinese language. Students will mainly study the conversational Chinese dialogues in business scenarios, such as greeting, introducing individuals, introducing companies, making phone calls, scheduling, booking tickets, picking up, inquiry, etc.

## IV Chinese Culture Course For Free:

1. Martial Arts
2. Chinese Calligraphy and Painting
3. Paper Cutting
4. Tea Ceremony
5. Chinese Song
6. Chinese Movie Appreciation
7. Chinese Cooking



Confucius Institute at North South University is the first HSK/HSKK testing center in Bangladesh. It holds tests regularly.



汉语水平考试 (Pinyin: Hànyǔ shuǐpíng kǎoshì, HSK; English: Chinese Proficiency Test) is an international, standardised test of Chinese language proficiency. It assesses non-native Chinese speakers' abilities in using the Chinese language in their daily, academic and professional lives. HSK consists of six levels, from



汉语水平口语考试 (Pinyin: Hànyǔ shuǐpíng kǒuyǔ kǎoshì, HSCK; English: HSK Speaking Test) assesses the test takers' oral Chinese abilities. HSCK consists of three levels: Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced. HSCK is conducted in the form of audio recording.



Both HSK and HSCK are used as criteria to evaluate a non-native speaker's proficiency. They are important for non-native speakers if they want to work or study in China or to join a China-based international company, etc.

