

HSK LEVEL 1**Program Length:**

80 classroom hours (4 weeks)

92 classroom hours (if taking optional character writing class)

Learning Outcome:

A working vocabulary of around 350 Chinese words - knowledge of basic Chinese grammar and word order – introductory Chinese listening and speaking skills - high level 1 HSK test pass

Class structure:**Integrated Skills 40hrs**

Our Integrated skills class focuses on developing your initial base in spoken Chinese, listening comprehension, reading skills and grammatical structures. Class content and materials are taken directly from the prescribed HSK curriculum and weekly practice tests are conducted to assess your progress and ensure you are on track to pass the test.

Targeted Practice 40hrs

When preparing for the HSK test it is important to ensure that each aspect of your Mandarin (speaking, listening, reading and writing) is progressing at an even rate; Targeted practice addresses this and provides language exercises specifically tailored to focus on any weak points in your language abilities. During targeted practice sessions language points are reviewed, analyzed to ensure comprehension and then expanded upon with the guidance of your teacher. Targeted practice plays a very important part in the success of our HSK-Track program and is one of the key reasons why Konall Culture Exchange students regularly outperform students who have studied at other schools.

Character Writing 12hrs

Although no handwriting of Chinese characters is required at this level of the HSK test it is recommended that entry level students begin to develop a base in character writing. Starting handwriting at an early stage pays off in the long run and will have a flow on effect helping to increase your character recognition and reading ability. Writing of characters is required on levels 3-6 of the HSK test.

	9am – 11am	1.30pm – 3.30pm	4pm – 5pm
Monday	Integrated skills	Targeted practice	Character writing
Tuesday	Integrated skills	Targeted practice	
Wednesday	Integrated skills	Targeted practice	Character writing
Thursday	Integrated skills	Targeted practice	
Friday	Integrated skills	Targeted practice	Character writing