

HSK LEVEL 6

Program Length:

250 classroom hours (10 weeks) - when transitioning from level 5 HSK or equivalent Chinese level

1068 classroom hours (44 weeks) - from beginner level

Learning Outcome:

A working vocabulary of around 6,000 Chinese words – Spoken fluency – ability to read newspaper and magazine articles - ability to write 600-800 character essays on a range of topics – able to understand various Chinese TV broadcasts and related media - high level 6 HSK test pass

Class Structure:

Our level 6 HSK program is made up entirely of intensive, 2 1/2 hour targeted practice sessions to really kick your Chinese learning up a gear and ensure every facet of your Mandarin is rapidly boosted to the required test level standard. Intensive focused grammar classes are introduced along with targeted written, oral, listening, reading and review sessions.

Extra focus is put on reading comprehension and targeted grammar sessions are also introduced to prepare you for the difficult and time limited nature of the test. Level 6 is composed almost entirely of newspaper style articles and related grammar based questions. Tactics for effective skim reading of passages and quick recognition of key words and structures is emphasized (not having enough time is a common issue for test takers) We use reading passages and grammar structures taken directly from past tests combined with our own materials to ensure you get repeated exposure to relevant HSK vocabulary.

Oral sessions focus on moving students' passive vocabulary into the actively usable category. At this stage many students have a large range of vocabulary yet reproducing that during spontaneous speech in real world conversations can be difficult. The ability to actively use of your full range of vocabulary spontaneously without even thinking is the key to increased fluency and will result in you being able to converse on a much wider range of topics.

Listening sessions combine advanced level HSK materials with various other sources of related media and exercises to reinforce comprehension. The ability to identify and discriminate between key details within a recording is emphasized.

Handwriting of a 300-500 character essay is required on this level of the test and our written class presents effective techniques for remembering Chinese character composition, linking sentences, writing with correct stroke order and strategies for recognizing radicals.

Three weekly question and answer sessions take place where you can bring up and analyze any language points that may be giving you extra difficulty. Each student will also be required to take a full mock HSK test after each week of the program to ensure learning outcomes are being met.

	9am – 11:30am	2pm – 4:30pm	4:40pm – 5:10pm
Monday	Listening focus	Targeted reading	Q and A
Tuesday	Grammar session	Written/Oral	
Wednesday	Listening focus	Targeted reading	Q and A
Thursday	Grammar session	Written/Oral	
Friday	Listening focus	Targeted reading	Q and A