

**LEARNING CHINESE IN TAIWAN:**  
AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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**FOR BEGINNER AND ADVANCED  
CHINESE LEARNERS**

**Business Chinese**  
**Cultural Chinese**

**ITCSL**  
**National Taipei University**

# EXPERIENCE CHINESE CULTURE WITH TAIWAN'S ATMOSPHERE OF DEMOCRACY AND FRIENDLINESS

The ITCSL program at National Taipei University offers a Bachelor Program in Innovative Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, suitable for students who are just starting to learn Chinese, as well as advanced learners. For beginners, the program includes courses that help students develop their Chinese language skills. For advanced learners, the ITCSL program is equivalent to the "Department of Chinese Literature and History" or "Department of Business Administration" for international students. Additionally, for those who want to study in Taiwan, the ITCSL program serves as a language institute. With such high flexibility in course arrangement, the ITCSL program at National Taipei University is your best choice!



國立臺北大學華語學程提供學生學習華語以及成為華語文教師所需的教學技術。對於華語零基礎的學生，華語學程提供從入門到高階的華語課程；對於已有華語基礎的學生，華語學程相當於「國際生專屬的文史學系」、「國際生專屬的商務管理學系」；而對於未來動態不明，邊走邊想的學生，華語學程可以是語言學校。還有什麼比臺北大學華語學程更好的選擇？

## REQUIRED COURSE FOR CHINESE BEGINNERS

The ITCSL program offers 40 credits of required courses in Chinese language proficiency, which range from Beginner Chinese to Advanced Chinese (as shown below). Within a span of 2 years, students will be able to reach a minimum proficiency level of CEFR B2 (HSK Level 6) or higher.

Required Courses for Chinese Language Proficiency		
2023 Fall	Beginner Chinese (1) Beginner Chinese (2) Beginner Chinese (3)	12 credits
2024 Spring	Basic Chinese (1) Basic Chinese (2) Basic Chinese (3)	12 credits
2024 Fall	Intermediate Chinese (1) Intermediate Chinese (2)	8 credits
2025 Spring	Advanced Chinese (1) Advanced Chinese (2)	8 credits

華語學程提供從基礎華語到高階華語一共40學分的華語文能力必修課程。零基礎的華語學習者預計在兩年內達到CEFR B2 (HSK Level 6) 以上的華語文能力。

## COURSE OPTIONS FOR CHINESE LEARNERS

Chinese learners are not required to take all 40 credits of Chinese language proficiency courses. Depending on their Chinese level, they can apply for up to 8 credits of exemption and 32 credits of transfer. To earn graduation credits for the transferred courses, they can select from the Business Chinese Group and the Cultural Chinese Group, which are two of the elective course groups offered through the College of Business and the College of Humanities at National Taipei University.



關於40個華語文能力必修學分，已學過華語的學生，可以依照程度申請至多抵免8學分與免修32學分，並且選擇「商務華語學群」與「文化華語學群」中的課程代替。「商務華語學群」所列課程由商學院開設，「文化華語學群」所列課程由人文學院開設，這兩個學群同時也是華語學程的選修學群。

## FOUR ELECTIVE COURSE GROUPS

There are four elective course groups in the ITCSL program.

The **Chinese Language Proficiency Group** is designed for students who want to improve their Chinese language skills. For those considering becoming a Chinese language teacher, there is a special **Teaching Skills Group** that focuses on developing teaching skills. For those interested in business and management, the **Business Chinese Group**, and for those interested in Chinese literature, history, society, and culture, the **Cultural Chinese Group**.

The four elective groups in the ITCSL program do not have a minimum credit requirement. To meet graduation requirements, students need 34 credits from any or all of the four groups. This allows students to design their own study plans based on their interests and goals. The ITCSL program enables students to create a customized path that suits their needs.

華語學程的選修課共有四個學群。「華語文能力學群」提供給需要加強華語文能力的學生；希望畢業後從事華語文教學，可以選修「教學能力學群」；想要學習商務與管理的學生可以選修「商務華語學群」中的課程；若是對中國文學、歷史、社會與文化有興趣，「文化華語學群」中有豐富的選擇。學群沒有最低學分限制，只要從四個學群中修滿34學分，即符合畢業要求。

# BUSINESS & CULTURAL CHINESE

	Studied with Native Students	For International Students
Business Chinese Group	Offered through <b>College of Business</b>	Provided by <b>ITCSL</b>
Cultural Chinese Group	Offered through <b>College of Humanities</b>	Provided by <b>ITCSL</b>

Although studying business and Chinese culture with native students can be more helpful, the ITCSL program still offers some related courses for international students with CEFR B2 Chinese language level.

Business Chinese  
Group



Cultural Chinese  
Group



雖然選修商學院及人文學院為本地生開設的課程，對學生學習華語會更有幫助，在「文化華語」學群與「商務華語」學群中，仍有部分由華語學程以相當於CEFR B2華語程度所開設的課程，提供國際生更多選擇。

## CAREER PROSPECTS AFTER GRADUATION



**Chinese Language  
Teacher**



**Business Person  
with Asia-Pacific Background**



**Chinese  
Tour Guide**

The ITCSL program prepares students for several career paths. For instance, if students want to help their companies enter the Chinese market, they can become a business person with an Asia-Pacific background. With excellent Chinese language and teaching skills, they can teach Chinese and make students love this ancient yet vibrant language as much as they do. Students can also become a Chinese tour guide and introduce Chinese tourists to the beauty of their country and culture.

華語學程畢業生預期的未來出路有數種可能。例如，熟悉華語並且在學期間選修商務相關課程的學生，可以成為具有亞太背景的商務人士，替公司開拓中國市場；選擇華語文教學，讓更多的人愛上這個古老而又充滿活力的語言；或者成為華語導遊，向華人遊客介紹本國風光與文化之美。

## COURSE STRUCTURE DIAGRAM

Required Course 54 credits	Required Course	44 credits
	Elective Required Course	10 credits
Elective Course 34 credits	Chinese Language Proficiency Group	34 credits
	Teaching Skills Group	
	Business Chinese Group	
	Cultural Chinese Group	
Fundamental Course 32 credits	Liberal Studies	16 credits
	Language Course	8 credits
	Taiwanese History and Culture	4 credits
	Programming	2 credits
	Sustainable Development / USR	2 credits
	Physical Education	0 credit
Free Elective Course		8 credits
Total Minimum Credits		128 credits



## IF YOU WERE HǎNG

Hǎng, an absolute beginner in Chinese, takes **40 credits** of courses from Beginner Chinese to Advanced Chinese and reaches CEFR B2 at the end of the second year of the ITCSL program.

40 required credits

Hǎng wants to improve her language skills and takes 5 courses (**10 credits**) from the Chinese Language Proficiency Group. She earns the remaining credits (**34-10=24**) from the Chinese Cultural Group because she prefers Chinese history but wants to pursue a career other than teaching.

34 elective credits

Hǎng沒有學過華語，她上了40學分從基礎華語到高階華語的必修課，在兩年的時間內達到CEFR B2的華語水平。

Hǎng覺得自己需要加強華語能力，於是選了10學分華語文能力學群的課程；她發現華文文化中的歷史特別吸引她，對於當老師則是意興闌珊，剩下的24學分便全部選修文化華語學群中的歷史課程。



## IF YOU WERE WILLIAM

William has already studied Chinese before. According to his level (CEFR B1-B2), he applies for **8 credits** of exemption and **16 credits** of transfer, then takes 5 courses (**10 credits**) from the Cultured Chinese Group and 3 courses (**6 credits**) from the Business Group to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation.

40 required credits

Being a Chinese teacher is all William wants to do. He chooses courses from the Teaching Skills Group for **10 credits**. William knows that learning about business and management will make him a different language teacher. So he takes **24 credits** of courses from the Business Chinese Group.

34 elective credits

William曾經學過華語，依照他入學前的程度 (CEFR B1-B2) 申請了8學分抵免與16學分免修。免修的16學分他選修了10學分商務華語學群課程、6學分文化華語學群課程以滿足畢業學分的要求。

William決定以教書為業，34選修學分中，他選了10學分的教學技巧；為了讓自己能教授的不只是華語文，剩餘的24學分他選了商務華語課程，希望能成為更有競爭力的華語教師。



## IF YOU WERE YUKIKO

As an international student, Yukiko is good at Chinese and doesn't need to take all the required Chinese language courses. She requests **8 credits** of exemption and **32 credits** of transfer. Then she enrolls in the cultural and business Chinese courses (**32 credits**) for international students instructed by CEFR B2 Chinese.

40 required  
credits

In her third year, Yukiko takes classes with native students of the College of Business. She has a passion for business administration and decides to change her major to the Department of Business Administration. Although it may take more time to obtain a bachelor's degree, Yukiko is excited about the prospect.

34 elective  
credits

Yukiko在來臺灣之前已經有CEFR B2的華語水平，她申請8學分抵免與32學分的免修，原本想直接與本地學生一起上課，但還是有點困難，於是Yukiko選修由ITCSL專開給國際生、以CEFR B2的華語講授的文化、商務課程。

大三的時候，Yukiko直接選修商學院開給本地學生的課程，由於確定自己對商務管理有興趣，她決定申請轉系，雖然要補一些學分會晚一點才能取得學位，她仍然對未來充滿期待。



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