**Daily Chinese Conversation for Intermediate**

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<th>Duration</th>
<th>Twice a week, 120 minute evening classes, face to face conversation, 4 consecutive weeks</th>
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| Expected Dates | June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26: 18:00—20:00  
July 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29: 18:00—20:00 |
| Level | Intermediate |
| Maximum Students per Class | 10 |
| Placement | Previous Chinese learning record will be hopeful for placement, phone conversation may be required |
| Cost | Student: $150; Alumni: $350; General: $480  
(Purchase of Everyday Chinese workbook and audio pen is optional) |

**Course Description**

The National Capital Confucius Institute at Carleton University is pleased to offer Daily Chinese Conversation for Intermediate Course for general public. This course is designed for those who have finished the Daily Chinese Conversation For Beginner and also those who have already achieved the foundation proficiency of the conversation skills of Chinese language to learn the higher level of semantics of everyday life in Chinese. Selected current culture and social topics are integrated with the language training. This Course will help the participants articulate ideas and express feeling in Chinese, engage more effective social interactions and networking with Chinese native speakers, and gain more confidence to exchange thoughts on a variety of topics with Chinese counterparts. Approximately 40 practical sentences will be mastered to achieve effective proficiency in this 4 weeks program.

This course uses the Everyday Chinese as the workbook, developed on the latest research in China on authentic Chinese language for Real-life Communication. An audio pen and Everyday Chinese handbook will be provided during the entire course period for after-class practice. Our research based learning technology allows the participants to use the audio pen as the private tutor to read back the Chinese-English bilingual handbook, extending the Chinese language and culture learning experience to your busy work and study schedules at your own pace at anytime and anywhere.

Selected theme topics will be introduced and discussed at each session including:

1. Engaging Communication: share personal interests and hobbies, talk family well being, make effective introductions, use of social media and mobile devices, exchange thoughts on work and studies, as well as social issues
2. Hospitality: Chinese dinner etiquettes and expressions, major culture events and celebrations, and holidays
3. Culture Appreciation: museum and history, pop culture and arts, local performances and shows, Chinese cuisines and tea ceremony

Lectures will be delivered by the accredited Chinese instructors and professors from Central China Normal University. They will not only share their rich experiences of teaching Chinese language and culture, but also their research and knowledge of the current cultural and social economic development in China.