

## Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne Newsletter

### 墨尔本大学孔子学院通讯



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#### KEY DATES

16 Oct - Registration opens for Summer Intensive 2024  
15 Nov - Scholarship application closes  
24 Nov - Literature Circle #4

#### 2023 TERM DATES

Term 4: 2 Oct – 8 Dec

#### 2024 SUMMER INTENSIVE

3 - 31 January

#### MONTHLY EXPRESSIONS

“双十一” “Shuāng Shíyī”- Double Eleven

购物平台 gòuwù píngtái - online shopping platform

促销 cùxiāo - promotion

打折 dǎzhé - discount

e.g. “双十一”是指每年11月11日，不少网络购物平台都有促销活动，商品打折。

"Double Eleven" refers to November 11 every year. Many online shopping platforms have promotions and discounts on products.

#### 2024 SUMMER INTENSIVE OPEN FOR ENROLLMENTS

The enrollment of Summer Intensive course in 2024 is now open. Two levels will be run every day: 10am - 12pm Basic Chinese for Zero Beginners; 2pm - 4pm, Intermediate Chinese. Please click [here](#) for further information. For course enquiries, trial lessons or a pre-enrollment proficiency assessment, please contact us at [confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au).

#### 2023 LITERATURE CIRCLE #4 《荷塘月色》 Hé Táng Yuè Sè

The Literature Circle #4 on November 24<sup>th</sup> focuses on a famous essay, 《荷塘月色》 *Moonlight over the Lotus Pond* in English, written by Zhu Ziqing, a renowned Chinese poet and essayist. In the session, participants will be guided to appreciate his refined and beautiful language as well as exquisite style filled with deep and sincere emotions.

**Date:** Friday 24 November

**Time:** 1-2pm

**Event Registration:** Click [here](#)

#### THE INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP 2023 ROUND 2

The International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Round 2 is now open for application, for starting in March 2024. The scholarship provides full coverage on tuition fees, accommodation fees, provides a living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses. For further information, please contact [confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au).

#### 24/7 ONLINE CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS & HSK3 GRAMMAR

The 24/7 Online Chinese for Beginners is a series of webinar style recordings open to everyone and anyone that wants to learn Chinese with flexibility. Level 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D are all currently available.

HSK 3 Grammar Course is designed for the candidates to prepare for Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi HSK Level 3. It is also open for all proficient learners to improve their grammar knowledge and awareness. The course contains all HSK 3 grammar points, and a large amount of example sentences and exercises.

For further information and registration, Please contact [Confucius-Institute@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:Confucius-Institute@unimelb.edu.au) for more information.



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