



**ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN
PROFESSIONAL CHINESE
TEACHING (FULL-TIME)**

COURSE BROCHURE

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Objectives

For students who aspire to become qualified Chinese language teachers, and current Chinese language teachers who would like to upgrade themselves and obtain higher qualifications. This course also aims to enhance students' knowledge of Chinese language and literature so that they are more competent in delivering Chinese language classes.

Duration

- **15 months (Full time course)**

Lesson Time:

- 15 hours per week

Course Intake:

March, July and October of the year

There will be no lessons conducted during public holidays and school holidays.

Course Modules

There are 15 modules in total:

- Contemporary Chinese-D
- Standard Mandarin-D
- Introduction to Professional Chinese Teaching-D
- Psychology in Professional Chinese Teaching-D
- Pedagogy in Professional Chinese Teaching-D
- Methodology of Teaching Vocabulary-D
- Methodology of Teaching Reading and Comprehension-D
- Methodology of Teaching Composition Writing-D
- Utilization of Teaching Aids-D
- Introduction to Linguistics-AD
- Methodology of Teaching Oral Chinese-AD
- Classroom Management Skills for Professional Chinese Teaching-AD
- Selection and Design of Teaching Materials for Professional Chinese Teaching-AD
- Contemporary Chinese Literature-AD
- Development and Design of Teaching Plan - AD

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Pre-requisites

Age: 16 years old and above

Academic Level: Relevant SCI Diploma or Others PEIs Diploma or At least 12 years of formal education

*Others PEI diploma will be based on a case by case basis to the academic level requirement.

Language Proficiency: 9 years of studying in Chinese school or C and above in Chinese in GCE 'O' Level Examination or passing the language proficiency test of SCI.

Mode of Assessment

Internal Assessment: Placement test, special topic assignment, and at the end of each module, students have to sit for the module examination.

Course Completion

- Local students (Singaporean & PR) and students with Dependent Pass - at least **75%** attendance and not absent from class for more than **7 days in a row**.
- International students (Student's Pass holders) - at least **90%** attendance and not absent from class for more than **7 days in a row**.
- Upon completion of the 9 modules, those who fulfill the required attendance and pass all the assessments will be awarded a **Advanced Diploma in Professional Chinese Teaching** certificate by SCI.

Course Fee

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Application Fee	\$500.00 (For those who need student's pass)
GST	\$35.00
Total Application Fee*	\$535.00*
Course Fee	\$10,300.00
Material Fee	\$700.00
Examination Fee	\$900.00
FPS Admin Fee	\$300.00
Medical Insurance Fee	\$100.00
Certificate Producing Fee	\$20.00
GST	\$862.40
Sub Total	\$13,182.40
Total	\$13,717.40 (inclusive of GST, exclusive of International Students Service Fee)

***Application fee is not refundable. For students who do not require student's pass, the application fee is \$214**

- International Students Service Fee of \$535 includes the following: Arrangement of accommodation, airport pick-up, sending to hostel, sending to school for the first time, sending for medical checkup (students who are 15 years old and above), collection of Student Pass at ICA, opening of bank account, purchasing of public transport card, familiarising Singapore's environment.
- For students who wish to continue Advanced Diploma course after the completion of Diploma course with SCI, the total payment fee is balance course fee + balance material fee + balance examination fee + FPS admin fee + Insurance fee + GST. **(Balance fee is referring to the advanced diploma fee minus diploma fee)**

Fee Protection Scheme (FPS)

As required by the CPE, SCI has set up an "FPS Insurance Account" with "Etiqa Insurance Berhad" as assigned by CPE.

For more information on the FPS, please log on to

[https://www.tpgateway.gov.sg/resources/information-for-private-education-institutions-\(peis\)/protection-of-course-fees](https://www.tpgateway.gov.sg/resources/information-for-private-education-institutions-(peis)/protection-of-course-fees)

Information to be provided by the applicant

1. One copy of the duly completed student enrolment application form
2. Photocopy of student's passport (First page)
3. Two passport-sized photographs of the student (white background)
4. Parents' passport photocopy (first page) / parents' NRIC photocopy
5. The following notarized documents with English translation
(To be prepared first. After the approval of student's pass, relevant information will have to be provided according to ICA's requirements)
 - Notarized copy of the student's birth certificate
 - Notarized copy of the student's highest educational certificates (students who are currently studying may request the school to produce a verification letter before the notarization)
 - Notarized copy of the student's transcripts (students who are currently studying may request the school to produce a verification letter before the notarization)

***Students holding China passport** are also required to submit a notarized copy of the student's or his/her parents' bank account (savings period must be longer than 3 months, and must have more than RMB150,000 in the account).

Applicants should know

1. The application fee of \$535 or \$214 is non-refundable and non-transferable.
2. After paying the application fee, the school will verify if the student fulfils the admission requirements before issuing a Letter of Offer. Students are then required to pay the outstanding fees.
3. ICA will request for an Issuance Fee of \$60 - \$90 upon the approval of student pass.
4. Students might be required by ICA to go for medical check-up, at a fee of \$40 - \$60.
5. Students who are 16 years and above, a Security Deposit of \$1000 - \$5000 will be required by ICA. For more information, please visit www.ica.gov.sg. Students can purchase bank insurance to act as the security deposit. The insurance charges are from S\$224.70 - S\$481.50.
6. Students have to sign the student contract and make full payment of all fees one month before the commencement of the course.
7. Local students (Singaporean & PR) and international students who do not need to apply for a student's pass, and have already possessed own medical insurance, they have an option not to purchase medical insurance from the school, but are required to submit the purchased insurance documents to the school.
8. The minimum age requirement to be registered as a private candidate is 15 years old as of 1st January of the examination year.
9. Payment methods: Cheque/Telegraphic Transfer(TT)/NETS/Cash. For every remittance, an extra \$30 must be added for bank commission.