



Course Syllabus for *Reading in Chinese: an HSK-based Advanced Course* 基于HSK 阅读考试的高级汉语阅读课程

I. Course Design

- This course aims to enhance the reading comprehension of the Italian learners of Chinese language as a foreign language at the intermediate level. In a bid to improve the learner’s reading comprehension, the reading course integrates extensive reading with intensive reading with a focus on the HSK (level 3, 4, 5) reading passages. Extensive reading will involve online newspaper reading and selected literary reading.

II. Course objectives

Learners are hopefully able to:

- Increase HSK reading skills
- Enhance Chinese reading comprehension with improvement in Chinese vocabulary, grammar and stylistic knowledge.

III. Course calendar:

September, 2016 - January, 2017

2 hours per week, 15 weeks in total

Total teaching hours: 30

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Course outline

WEEK	Content
Week 1-4	HSK reading Level 3 + online newspaper reading
Week 5--7	HSK reading Level 4 + online newspaper reading
Week 8-11	HSK reading Level 5 + Chinese literary reading
Week 12-15	Simulated HSK reading comprehension