

TAIWAN'S RESOURCES FOR MANDARIN TEACHERS

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From 20 August, most ACT Public Schools moved to remote learning so did schools in other states. During COVID-19 pandemic, Australian educators have shown resilience to adapt to online teaching through recorded videos, to build timetables, organise resources, and prepare Chromebooks ready for their students.

Reflecting on the lockdowns and the shift to remote learning, the experience amplified the fact that online course demands lots of resources and thoughts on engagements.

We are here to help support your teaching. In this edition, we have selected resources from Taiwan's institutions to support Mandarin teachers' training and professional development through online platforms. In addition, we take you through to Taiwan's cultural institutions and design studio to give you a general idea of what they can offer to assist your class.

國立臺灣大學語文中心中國語文組
Chinese Language Division, Language Center, National Taiwan University

 100% online  103 hours to complete

The training course for teaching Mandarin programme offered by the National Taiwan University is for learners who would like to teach Mandarin as a profession. With dynamic lessons taught by established and respected professionals from National Taiwan University and National Taiwan Normal University, this 27 course programme will see you develop and strengthen your skills in teaching, professionalism and more.

As you carry on through the programme, you will find yourself strengthening not only your knowledge, but your connection with colleagues across the globe. A professional development opportunity not to be missed.

The enrollment for 2022 is open for submission on 26 October. Programme fees NTD25,000.

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 100% online  54 hours to complete

In 2021, there are two sets of online courses at different level offered by Mandarin Training Centre of National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) to Mandarin teachers globally. Each class requires 20 course participants to begin. The enrollment for 2022 is scheduled to open soon. [View more](#)

This course will guide you through your journey of understanding many aspects of Chinese language and pedagogy. You will have the opportunity to interact directly with experts in the field to enhance your teaching strategies. In the advanced level, you will be encouraged to design and reflect upon your own capabilities for use in your own class.

The course contents for beginner and advanced levels are subsequently listed below:

Beginner level:

- Mandarin pronunciation and diagnosis
- The rules and application of Chinese Pinyin
- An Introduction to Chinese characters and Chinese character teaching
- Elementary Chinese teaching
- Intermediate Chinese teaching
- Advanced Chinese teaching
- Chinese Grammar
- Prepare your teaching plan
- Chinese vocabulary - principals and pedagogy

Advanced level:

- Analysis of Chinese Phonetic Errors and Teaching
- Teach Mandarin to K-12 students
- How to teach Chinese reading and Chinese Writing
- Chinese language pedagogy and teaching activities design
- Q & A skills in teaching
- Mandarin in professional fields: teach how to read Chinese newspaper and study business Mandarin
- Mandarin classroom management skills
- The International trends and visions of Mandarin teaching
- Develop effective online teaching practices and use different technologies on presentation

Huayuworld.org website was established by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) for the purpose of assisting global learners with heritage background to learn Mandarin and its culture. It provides a rich variety of teaching resources, including a dedicated section to upload videos on professional development for Mandarin educators. [Watch on YouTube](#)

This section has 6 categories include the following:

- Hardy teaching strategies for junior teachers
- Foundations of Mandarin teaching
- Apply digital technologies to enhance Mandarin teaching practices
- Teaching Mandarin K-12
- Teaching culture and creative activities
- Training classes for Mandarin teachers

Chinese E-learning Centre at Taiwan's National Open University hosted 'Go To TCSL 華語教師加油站' Youtube channel to solve your questions on teaching Mandarin to second language learners. It will be useful to teachers or those interested in learning to teach Mandarin, but it is not an introduction to teaching course. You will learn about some specific problems students may have as second language learners and find out new ways to help students conquer them. [Watch on YouTube](#)

Housing nearly 700,000 artefacts, Taipei's National Palace Museum (NPM) is a treasure trove of Chinese culture. NPM facilitates digital resources for users around the globe and has a range of digital materials available. For a wealth of free online resources, check out NPM's team for its digital books and E-learning channel delivered by high-quality videos. NPM E-learning [故宮e學園](#)
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What if you are still not satisfied with existing resources and want to create your own learning and teaching materials? No worries. The dynamic of Taiwan's creative industry will bring their creativities into your classroom and serve your need by connecting you with Taiwan's young designers, such as a set of imitation Chinese food that was created by young designers to assist teaching the topic of food culture. Islander Design Studio is one example to explore the possibilities of Taiwan-Australia design collaboration. [View More](#)

Explore the collection of online resources and digital connections Taiwan's educational and cultural institutions have to offer for Manarin educators' professional development as well as on the topics of cultural and history.