

COURSE

Chinese Music *Guzheng*



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COURSE PLAN

Open Class (16th March)

- Thoughts on the history of Chinese music and the *guzheng*
- Small performance by the lecturer

First Module

- The structure of the *guzheng*
- Posture
- Basic exercises

Second Module

- Intermediate level exercises
- Performing short and simple pieces

Public Class (Early June)

Small performance by the students

OBJECTIVES

This course, jointly organized by the Confucius Institute of the University of Lisbon and the Macau Scientific and Cultural Centre, aims at providing the basic skills for playing the *guzheng*, a traditional Chinese musical instrument. During this course, we plan to teach our students about the aesthetics and history of Chinese music, as well as *guzheng* musical notation and theory.

Classes will be individual, so as to meet each student's needs and thus facilitate the learning process of the presented techniques.

At the end of the course, students are expected to have acquired the basic *guzheng* techniques and to be able to play simple pieces, in groups. The course will end with a small performance.

The course will begin on the 16th March, with an open class, free of charge, at the end of which last enrollments will be accepted.

INFORMATION

Participants: 4 (individual classes)

Duration: 16th March – 1st of June (open class + 11 classes)

Schedule:

Class 1: Tuesday, 17h30 to 18h30

Class 2: Tuesday, 18h30 to 19h30

Class 3: Thursday, 17h30 to 18h30

Class 4: Thursday, 18h30 to 19h30

Language: English

Price: 15€/class

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About the Teacher

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PhD candidate in Development Studies and teacher of the Chinese language at the Confucius Institute, Xin Su is very passionate about the *guzheng*, which she has studied from a very young age. She has been awarded a certificate of proficiency issued by the Chinese Nationalities Orchestra Society.

