

孔子生於西元前 552 年，过世於西元前 479 年。他是鲁国人。中国春秋末期的教育家、政治家和哲学家，也是儒家的创始人。

孔子在二十三岁的时候就开始收学生。他首倡有教无类及因材施教，  
(for you to add - he had 3,000 students, among them 72 are achieving ones) 后来的人尊他为“至圣先师”。他也做过官，并且周游列国。(for you to add - he had been many states talking with the leaders about what government has to do for its people)

儒家讲仁的哲学 (philosophy of humane) 礼的秩序 (attitude towards elderly and leaders) 孔子有句名言“己所不欲，勿施于人”。

今天世界各地有两百多所孔子学院，因为孔子代表老师，就是为了纪念他为教学做出的贡献。