



Chinese Language Program

Given China's rapidly expanding role in the global economy, there is an ever-growing demand to reduce linguistic and cultural barriers in the international exchange of people, ideas, and resources. More than 2,300 universities in 100+ countries currently offer Chinese language courses; and today, more than 30 million individuals worldwide are studying Chinese as a foreign language. It is estimated there will be 100 million people learning Chinese by the year 2010. The 2008 Olympic games will only increase the demand for learning Chinese.

The Wang Foundation and Tsinghua University are committed to increasing opportunities for students worldwide to develop the requisite linguistic and intercultural competencies that will help build productive, long term, sustainable relationships within the global community. Such relationships will generate mutually beneficial economic opportunities for more individuals in more regions of the world, help alleviate the plague of abject poverty, and aid in the development of a more just and pacific global civil society.

The **Chinese Language Program**, developed by the School of Continuing Education at Tsinghua University, works in partnership with language professors from Beijing University, People's University, Beijing Foreign Language Institute, and Beijing Normal University. This partnership ensures that program participants receive the 'best of the best' teachers and pedagogies that China has to offer the world. Learners who finish all the courses and reach the required standard will be awarded the "Certificate of Chinese Language Proficiency" by the School of Continuing Education, Tsinghua University.

Course Modules currently offered include:

- Chinese Listening (Primary, Middle and Advanced levels)
- Chinese Reading and Writing (Primary, Middle and Advanced levels)
- Chinese Oral (Primary, Middle and Advanced levels)
- Business Chinese
- Practical writing
- Chinese Studies
- Chinese Calligraphy and Painting
- Chinese Gongfu
- Chinese Law
- Current Situation and Policies
- Environment for Foreign Investment and Preferential Policies
- IPR protection in China
- Chinese Philosophy (Confucius, Zhuangzi and Arts of War by Sunzi)
- Enterprises Management in China
- General Introduction on Chinese Film, Tea, Medicine, Cooking and Economy
- Tourism in China and Urban Development
- Chinese Protocol and Folk Culture
- Chinese Arts and Literature
- Olympic Language

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