CIPSU Non-Credit Chinese Courses, Summer Quarter 2015

Classrooms: PSU East Hall Room 306, 308, 310, 331, 121B or 109 (632 SW Hall St/between 6th Ave & Broadway), Portland, OR 97201. All students have additional opportunities to practice speaking Chinese with native speakers at the weekly Chinese Corner events or through Skype (ci-psu). Tuition is $100 for each course plus $20 for textbook or learning materials*. For those who take the Chinese Language course at the CIPSU for the second term or sign up for a second class in the same term, the tuition is $80 plus $20 for textbook or learning materials*. Special individual tutoring session is $25/hour plus $20 charge for textbook learning materials. Free Taichi class is offered 4 times a week: 1) Mondays: 12:00 -1:00 P M (in front of PSU Library); 2) Mondays: 5:30-6:30 PM (lobby of PSU Student Recreation Center /1800 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97201); 3) Wednesdays: 12:00-1:00 PM (Pioneer Square in downtown Portland); Saturdays: 11:00 -12:00 PM (in front of PSU Library)

DAYTIME COURSES

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS I
This course is for students with little or no background in Chinese conversation to gain a basic knowledge of standard Mandarin Chinese. It will help students to gain an understanding of standard Putonghua with an emphasis on listening and speaking for traveling in China and Chinese speaking regions.
Monday, June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 12:00 – 2:00pm, Rm: EH 121B

TAIJIQUAN (Tai chi) BEGINNING CLASS
Taijiquan is a soft martial art for individuals of all ages and fitness levels. It promotes relaxation, flexibility, concentration; reduces tension, and increases strength and energy. The class is excellent for beginning learners, those who want an alternative to jogging or aerobics and those with limited time for exercise.
Monday, June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Free, Open to the public (Location – in front of the PSU Library, SW Park Avenue between Harrison & Hall Streets).

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS I– (PSU Staff)
This course is for students with little or no background in Chinese conversation to gain a basic knowledge of standard Mandarin Chinese. It will help students to gain an understanding of standard Putonghua with an emphasis on listening and speaking for traveling in China and Chinese speaking regions.
Tuesday, June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 12:00 – 1:00pm, Rm: EH 121B. (Free to PSU staff)

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS II– (PSU Staff)
This course is for students who completed a beginning class. It will help students to gain an understanding of standard Putonghua with an emphasis on listening and speaking for traveling in China and Chinese speaking regions.
Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 12:00 – 1:00pm, Rm: EH 121B. (Free to PSU staff)

TAIJIQUAN (Tai chi) BEGINNING CLASS
Taijiquan is a soft martial art for individuals of all ages and fitness levels. It promotes relaxation, flexibility, concentration; reduces tension, and increases strength and energy. The class is excellent for beginning learners, those who want an alternative to jogging or aerobics and those with limited time for exercise.
Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Free, Open to the public (Location – Pioneer Square, 6th Ave & Morrison Street in Downtown Portland).

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS II
This course is designed for students who completed CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS I or completed 20 hours of learning, and advance their basic conversation level toward an intermediate level Chinese with an emphasis on listening, speaking and communicating when traveling in China and other Chinese speaking regions.  
**Thursday, July 2nd - Aug. 20, 2015, 12:00 – 2:00pm Rm: EH 121B**

### EVENING COURSES

**BUILDING UP TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SKILLS**

This course is designed for the students having had a satisfactory command of sentence structures and vocabulary in Chinese. The course consists of a variety of themes ranging from skills of taking notes, word interpretation, sentence interpretation, how to polish a sentence and cross-cultural perspectives. Each unit is constitutive of shadowing and sight interpretation. Passages in both Chinese and English versions will be dealt with so that students can better understand the difference existing in aspects of cultures, patterns of thought and approaches to convey the idea.

**Monday, June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 6:30–8:30PM, Rm: EH 109**

**CANTONESE CONVERSATIONAL CLASS FOR BEGINNERS I**

This course is for students with little or no background in Cantonese conversation. It will help students to gain an understanding of Cantonese with an emphasis on listening and speaking for traveling Cantonese speaking areas.

**Monday, June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 326**

**TAIJQUAN (Tai chi) BEGINNNING**

Taijiquan is a soft martial art for individuals of all ages and fitness levels. It promotes relaxation, flexibility, concentration; reduces tension, and increases strength and energy. The class is excellent for beginning learners, those who want an alternative to jogging or aerobics and those with limited time for exercise.

**Monday, June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Free, Open to the public** (Location – lobby of PSU Student Recreation Center /1800 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97201/corner of 6th Ave. & SW Harrison Street.)

**COMPUTER-AIDED LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, TYPING & WRITING CHINESE CHARACTERS**

This course is designed for students who have some knowledge of Chinese or beyond the CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS II level. Students will continue improving their listening and speaking skills while learning how to read, write, and type Chinese characters, phrases, sentences, paragraphs using Microsoft Chinese Word based on a basic Chinese language level.

**Monday June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 6:30–8:30PM, Rm: EH 308**

**CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS II**

This course is designed for students who completed CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS I or completed 20 hours of learning, and advance their basic conversation level toward an intermediate level Chinese with an emphasis on listening, speaking and communicating when traveling in China and other Chinese speaking regions.

**Monday, June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM Rm: EH 331**

**COMPARATIVE CULTURES OF US AND CHINA (NEW)**

This course focuses on comparisons of cultural similarities and differences between the US and China. Topics of the course include informational culture, such as history, geography, art, literature, education, sports, etc. as well as behavioral culture, such as values, beliefs, behaviors. etc. Students will learn both cultures through Chinese language.

**Monday, June 29 – Aug. 17, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM Rm: EH 121B**

**TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE HEALTH - NEW**

This course is designed for students who are interested in Chinese culture. The course will be fulfilled with a variety of themes and activities, such as Tea Ceremony, Ear Acupuncture, Scraping therapy, Massage, Tai Chi, etc. in order to cultivate students’ interests and ability in Chinese culture and language. By the end of the term, the students will be able to acquire the basic knowledge and skill of nourishing life, and demonstration by themselves as well.

**Tuesday June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM Rm: EH 310**
CHINESE MOVIE COURSE (for intermediate and/or advanced level learners)
This course is for intermediate and/or advanced level Chinese learners. After taking this course, students will be able to master certain spoken explanation of the key language points and learn the practical expressions of Chinese language used in daily life. Meanwhile, students will obtain knowledge of how real Chinese person’s life and Chinese society are all about.
Tuesday, June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 331

LOW-INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE (Pinyin-Based) NEW
This course is designed for students who have completed CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS III and advance their basic conversation level toward an intermediate level Chinese with an emphasis on listening, speaking and communicating when traveling in China and other Chinese speaking regions. The course will be taught in Pinyin.
Tuesday, June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 121B

INTERMEDIATE CHINESE THROUGH STORY READING
This course is designed for students with 800-1000 Chinese characters. It prepares students to understand basic Chinese reading and writing and intermediate Chinese beyond the basic level. Students will improve their reading and writing skills through learning Chinese cultural stories.
Tuesday, June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 109

INTERMEDIATE CHINESE FOR BUSINESS
This course is specially designed for students who completed one-year Chinese of business and would like to continue learning. The course is content-based and meets students’ specific needs. Students will improve their language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing through business content learning.
Tuesday, June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 306

ADVANCED CHINESE TRANSLATION
This course is designed for advanced learners who would like to improve their written translation from Chinese to English and English to Chinese. The course provides different translation styles and principles. Students, under guidance of the instructor, will focus on accuracy as well as stylistic and cultural appropriateness by translating different documents.
Tuesday, June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 308

PRACTICAL CHINESE WRITING (for advanced level students)
This course focuses on daily widely used writings, such as short note, invitation letter, emails, etc. The course will provide different types and styles of essays and commonly used words and phrases in these writings. The students will build a Chinese writing foundation and gain important writing technique and methods.
Tuesday, June 30 – Aug. 18, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 326

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS III
This course is designed for students who have completed CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS II and advance their basic conversation level toward an intermediate level Chinese with an emphasis on listening, speaking and communicating when traveling in China and other Chinese speaking regions.
Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 109

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS I
This course is for students with little or no background in Chinese conversation to gain a basic knowledge of standard Mandarin Chinese. It will help students to gain an understanding of standard Putonghua with an emphasis on listening and speaking for traveling in China and Chinese speaking regions.
Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Rm: EH 121B

INTERMEDIATE CHINESE (Hanzi-Based)
This course is for students with some background in Chinese coursework. It prepares students to understand basic Chinese writing & reading and intermediate Chinese beyond the basic level. Students can practice communicating in situations that are typical when traveling, attending lectures or meetings, or negotiating contracts in Chinese.
Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  EH 331.

HIGH-INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE (Pinyin-Based) NEW

This course is designed for students who have completed CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS III plus extra 60 hours and advance their basic conversation level toward an intermediate level Chinese with an emphasis on listening, speaking and communicating when traveling in China and other Chinese speaking regions. The course will be taught in Pinyin.

Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  EH 326.

BUSINESS AND WORK-RELATED CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS NEW

This course is for students who would like to learn business or work-related Chinese. Little or no background in Chinese is needed. Students will gain a basic knowledge of standard Mandarin Chinese. It will help students to gain an understanding of standard Putonghua with an emphasis on listening and speaking.

Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  EH 308.

READING IN CHINESE LITERATURE (INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED LEVEL) (NEW)

The course is designed for those who are interested in Chinese classic works in the simplified forms. This course helps students to learn the basic knowledge of Chinese language, Chinese literature and Chinese culture. It aims to equip the participants with the ability to read, understand, analyze and appreciate simplified classic works in Chinese literature and develop skills in literary reading and writing.

Wednesday, July 1st - Aug. 19, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  Rm: EH 310.

CHINESE FOLK ARTS

This course is prepared for students who are interested in Chinese culture, especially in the folk arts, such as paper folding/cutting, Chinese knots, tea ceremony, Chinese Opera, etc. The course will be fulfilled with a variety of themes and activities in order to cultivate students’ interests in Chinese language and culture. By the end of the term, the students will be able to acquire the basic knowledge of Chinese folk arts, and make their own crafts or sing short pieces of Chinese Opera as well.

Thursday, July 2nd - Aug. 20, 2015, 6:30-8:30pm, RM: EH 308

LEARNING CHINESE THROUGH SONGS

Singing is one of best ways of learning a foreign language. This course is for intermediate or low-advanced learners. Learners of this course will learn eight to ten folk songs and popular songs, including pronunciation, words, and phrases of the songs. Chinese culture related to the songs will be introduced.

Thursday, July 2nd - Aug. 20, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  Rm: EH 109

BUSINESS CHINESE INTERPRETING

This course is designed for the students having had a satisfactory command of sentence structures and vocabulary in Chinese. The course consists a variety of themes ranging from business negotiations, business presentations, press conference to economic and business co-operations. Each unit is constitutive of close reading, further reading, shadowing and sight interpretation. Passages in both Chinese and English versions will be dealt with so that students can better understand the difference existing in aspects of practices in commercial field, patterns of thought and skills to reach agreement. By the end of the term, the students are expected to be acquainted with the general business practices current in China, rituals to conform to and procedures involved in reaching an international deal.

Thursday, July 2nd - Aug. 20, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  Rm: EH 121B

MED-INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE (Pinyin-Based) NEW

This course is designed for students who have completed CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS III plus extra 30 hours and advance their basic conversation level toward an intermediate level Chinese with an emphasis on listening, speaking and communicating when traveling in China and other Chinese speaking regions. The course will be taught in Pinyin.

Thursday, July 2nd - Aug. 20, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  Rm: EH 326

CHINESE SOCIETY THROUGH TV SHOWS FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS
This course is conducted in Chinese for students who have studied Chinese at the intermediate or advanced level. To enhance the reading and writing practice, the class includes reading Chinese web-based news, viewing Chinese television and films, improving writing and translation skills.

**Thursday, July 2nd - Aug. 20, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  Rm: EH 331.**

**INTERNET- & COMPUTER-BASEDCHINESECHARACTERS, READING & WRITING (NEW)** This course is designed for students who have some knowledge of Chinese or beyond the CONVERSATION CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS II level. Students will continue improving their listening and speaking skills while learning how to read, write, and type Chinese characters, phrases, sentences, paragraphs using Microsoft Chinese Word based on a basic Chinese language level.

**Thursday, July 2nd - Aug. 20, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  Rm: EH 306.**

**WEEKEND COURSES**

**CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS I**

This course is for students with little or no background in Chinese conversation to gain a basic knowledge of standard Mandarin Chinese. It will help students to gain an understanding of standard Putonghua with an emphasis on listening and speaking for traveling in China and Chinese speaking regions.

**Saturday, June 27 – Aug. 22, 2015, No class on 7/4, 10:00– 12:00pm, Rm: EH 121B.**

"**CRAZY CHINESE"** for INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS

"Crazy Chinese" is a revolutionary approach in teaching Chinese listening, speaking and reading aloud. The course creates opportunities for the students to listen to authentic Chinese and then repeat loudly after the speaker and the teacher. Students will learn useful Chinese phrases, sentences, paragraphs, discourses and texts by listening to them first, understand the meaning and then repeat loudly before being able to present them in front of the class. Daily and weekly speaking projects will be assigned and students' pronunciation, tones, flow and fluency in speaking Chinese will be evaluated and improved in a fast pace.

**Saturday, June 27 – Aug. 22, 2015, No class on 7/4, 10:00– 12:00pm  Rm: EH 326.**

**PREPARATION FOR HSK (Level 4 and up) INTERNET-BASED TESTS**

This 8-week course will help students get familiar with procedure of newly established Internet-based HSK/YCT tests, including setting up a student account, logging in, practicing paperless tests, and learning typing Chinese characters. Students will practice 4-6 simulated online tests under instructor’s guidance.

**Saturday, June 27 – Aug. 22, 2015, No class on 7/4, 1:00– 3:00pm, Rm: EH 121B.**

**TAIJIIQUAN (Tai chi) BEGINNING CLASS**

Taijiqian is a soft martial art for individuals of all ages and fitness levels. It promotes relaxation, flexibility, concentration; reduces tension, and increases strength and energy. The class is excellent for beginning learners, those who want an alternative to jogging or aerobics and those with limited time for exercise.

**Saturday, June 27 – Aug. 22, 2015, No class on 7/4, 11:00– 12:00pm. Free, Open to the public**  (Location – in front of the PSU Library, SW Park Avenue between Harrison & Hall Streets).

**LEARNING CHINESE BY PLAYING CHINESE CHESS – NEW**

Xiang Qi is a strategy board game for two players. It is one of the most popular board games in China, and is in the same family as Western (or international) chess, This course is for students who want to learn the rules of playing Chinese Chess and practicing playing with the teacher. The students will also have the opportunity to learn the basic Chinese phrases of playing Chinese Chess.

**Sunday, June 28 – Aug. 23, 2015, No class on 7/5, 10:00– 12:00pm, Rm: EH 308**

**INDIVIDUAL TUTORING SESSIONS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS**

Mondays-, June 29 – Aug. 23, 2015, Tuition: $25 per hour
• Tuition is due on the first day of class.

• To register for class, please register online at http://www.pdx.edu/confucius-institute/non-credit-courses, or by mailing Course Registration Form and payment (payable to "Portland State University") to the Confucius Institute Office at: Confucius Institute at PSU, Portland State University, PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207.

• For complete details about course fees, discount, refund, and cancellation policies please visit the CI-PSU website at http://www.pdx.edu/confucius-institute/non-credit-courses

• * All the above courses are NON-CREDIT and do not count for credit or placement in the PSU Chinese language program

• To register for Private Tutoring, please complete a Tutoring Registration Form (found on the CI website at http://www.pdx.edu/confucius-institute/chinese-language-tutoring) and submit payment per instructions found on the Tutoring Registration Form.