

## Course Features

Fun-filled Learning & Cultural Immersion!



### Language classes

- Practical Chinese Skills : Topics include basic pronunciation, basic vocabulary, phrasing, and fundamental conversation skills
- Class placement based on student assessment



### Culture Classes

- Multiple class topics including Chinese calligraphy and painting, folklore, festivals, and local indigenous cultures
- Culture classes conducted with a hands-on learning style



### Chinese through Stories

- Curriculum includes story modules with topics such as idioms and Chinese folklore to spark learners' interest



### Touring Chinese

- A 5 days / 4 nights vacation merging interactive learning with youth activities to enrich your experience in Taiwan



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Academic Camp

## Summer Program - Learn Chinese Easily

Spend your summer  
gaining a new life experience!



## Goals

The program helps students enhance their Mandarin Chinese proficiency in the 4 core areas of communication (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Through a lively curriculum, learners will acquire new language skills and become more acquainted with Taiwan's culture.

## Targeted Learners

International college students interested in studying Mandarin Chinese







# Application Window

February 1, 2016 – May 1, 2016

# Course Duration

4 weeks (July 18, 2016 - August 16, 2016): 3-week language and culture classes and a 1-week Formosa Tour (5 days / 4 nights).

# Tutors and Counseling

Learning partners are arranged in class, and dormitory staff is available for assistance with accommodations and living.

# Certificate

Upon completion of a 3-week session and passing all assessments, a study certificate with attendance and transcripts will be granted after the graduation ceremony.

# Tuition

A minimum of 15 students must enroll for the program to commence.

Items	Fees (in US\$)	Notes
Tuition	950	Includes administrative fees, a book bag, a set of reusable tableware, souvenirs, a NT\$200 value-added EasyCard (or an MRT pass), textbooks, supplementary materials, handouts, cultural class materials, tickets for field trips, meal plans (lunch & breakfast, Monday to Friday ) and travel accident insurance for the program duration (NT\$1 million casualty coverage and NT\$100 thousands accidental medical coverage.)
Housing ( On campus dormitory: Fang-Ya Hall )	350	Includes a twin-room, each with a shower and bedding provided.
Formosa Tour ( 5 days/4 nights )	500	Includes transportation, 3 meals/day, housing, tickets, and related activities
Total	US\$1,800	

# Formosa Tour (5 days/4 nights)

Schedule: Taipei ▶ Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village ▶ Sun Moon Lake ▶ Kaohsiung ▶ Kenting ▶ Tainan ▶ Taipei

(The following daily itinerary may be adjusted according to seasonal adjustments in scheduling . If so, all participants will be informed in advance.)

## Day One: Taipei— Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village

Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village is located in Nantou, Taiwan. An amusement park nestled in a mountainside, themes focus on Taiwan's nine largest aboriginal tribes. In addition to providing a rich acquaintance with aboriginal culture, the park is also equipped with up-to-date entertainment facilities, offering excitement to visitors of all ages.

## Day Two: Sun Moon Lake and Eluanbi Lighthouse in Kenting

An alpine lake located at a central point on the island, Sun Moon Lake is the largest (and arguably the most beautiful) freshwater lake in Taiwan. Boarding a day-tour cruise, participants will enjoy a spectacular view of the scenery around the lake and try their best to comprehend the vast beauty of this region.

Eluanbi Lighthouse is a lighthouse on the Taiwanese coast with a unique over 100-year history located in Kenting National Park in Hengchun, Pingtung. The neighboring city also contains many buildings notable for their historical value.

## Day Three: Kenting Sandy Beach and National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium

Open since February 2000, the National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium contains three main exhibition centers: the Waters of Taiwan, Coral Kingdom, and Waters of the World. The vast indoor aquariums display the brilliance of the living ecology of the fish and coral in the waters off Taiwan.

## Day Four: Ten-Drum Cultural Creative Park and Tainan

The stated goal of the “Ten-Drum Art Percussion Group” is to preserve and promote Taiwan's local culture and to promote the art of traditional drums. Visitors will enjoy a special show at Ten Drum Cultural Village and will not soon forget the show's interplay between the performers and their drums.

Following the performance, students will travel to Tainan. The history of Tainan City can be traced back to the 1620s and was the first city built in Taiwan. Before the mid-19th century, it was the political and financial center of Taiwan. It is now one of the core cities in southern Taiwan and an important cultural center.

## Day Five: Chimei Museum Tainan, Lukang Historical Street Changhua, and Farewell Dinner

The newly established Chimei Museum features a variety of eclectic exhibitions including ancient cultural relics, a collection of some of the finest violins in the world, ancient Japanese samurai swords, and classic works of fine art from the Renaissance.

Students will then visit the historical town of Lukang where they will visit three of its most famous temples: the Confucian Temple, Longshan Temple, and the Mazu Temple.

