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2010 Advanced Study and Training Program on Pedagogy and Chinese Teaching Materials in China

The Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) /Confucius Institute Headquarters is pleased to announce the **2010 Advanced Study and Training Program on Pedagogy and Chinese Teaching Materials**, a week-long program in China for educators of Chinese language designed to strengthen Chinese programs and enhance networking. Local Chinese language teachers are invited to attend this unique, educational trip to China as guests of Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters.

The activities and itinerary of this program are tailored especially to the needs of schools / school districts / institutions already teaching Chinese. The focus of this trip will be educational workshops on pedagogy, Chinese teaching materials, classroom audits and best practices. Participants will learn how to strengthen and expand their program by applying the latest and most advanced pedagogy into classroom, making connections with other educators, and gathering valuable teaching resources.

The benefits include a broadened awareness of a range of new pedagogies, new print and electronic resources, which are tailored to improve student engagement and enhance acquisition of Chinese language. In addition teachers will develop an international network of professional colleagues for the sharing of instructional practices. This rare opportunity also provides locally trained teachers with the chance to utilize Chinese in an immersion environment. Participants will also be able to learn firsthand about a country that is rapidly changing and rising on the global stage, and one whose language is increasing in international and economic significance.

Recognition: An official Certificate of Course Completion will be awarded to all participants by Hanban.

Deadline for Applications:

October 1, 2010



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Theme of the Development Program

“Application of New Pedagogy and Teaching Resources to Provide Enhanced Chinese Language Learning”

Organizer:

Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban)
Confucius Institute Headquarters

Dates:

November 17 - 23, 2010.

Place:

Beijing / Tianjin / Jinlin

Tentative Itinerary

Day 1 (Wednesday, Nov 17) – Departure for Beijing

Day 2 (Thursday, Nov 18) – Arriving in Beijing

Day 3 (Friday, Nov 19) – Orientation to current Chinese Education Systems and School Visit, Visits to sites that offer an insight into the rich cultural heritage of China

Day 4 (Saturday, Nov 20) – Discussion and workshop on new Chinese language teaching pedagogy, including descriptions and discussion about successful models

Day 5 (Sunday, Nov 21) – Workshop on new print, electronic teaching, learning materials and modes of application, including implementation of technology

Day 6 (Monday, Nov 22) – Classroom activities designed to enhance creativity of instruction and sharing of experience between American/Canadian and Chinese teachers

Day 7 (Tuesday, Nov 23) – Return to US/Canada

***This itinerary is preliminary and is subject to change.**



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Eligibility:

- 1.** Local teachers who are teaching or planning to teach Chinese as a second language in full time school system (including public schools, independent / private schools, charter schools, post-secondary institutions, and other regional schools).
- 2.** Educators from institutions developing new Chinese programs are encouraged to apply (though selection priority will be given to applicants from institutions with existing programs).
- 3.** University fresh graduates, University students in their last 2 years or in graduate studies who are planning to become a teacher of Chinese language.
- 4.** Applicants are required to have a working knowledge of Chinese language.
- 5.** Multiple applicants from the same institution will be considered. Each applicant is required to submit an individual application. The applicants might be requested a letter of reference from their principal/ local institutions/ Confucius Institute/ local Chinese Embassy/ or local Chinese Consulates.

Please Note:

- 1.** As **seats are limited**, we are going to act on a **first come first serve** basis.
- 2.** All selected participants are expected to be actively involved in, and able to speak about their institution's Chinese language and culture program.
- 3.** All applications are subject to individual review, approval and compliance with applicable laws.

Cost to Participants:

- 1.** Participants should be responsible for their Chinese tourist Visa application fee.
- 2.** Participants are also responsible for costs and arrangements related to domestic travel to a designated US/Canadian departure hub
- 3.** Optional travel insurance.



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What is included?

The following costs are covered by the program:

- International round-trip air tickets to Beijing from designated US / Canadian hub cities (participants will be assigned and notified of US / Canadian hub city for international departure; participants **cannot** select the hub city or flights)
- Travel costs in China, including accommodations, group meals, local and inter-city transportation costs
- Custom training costs and all required instructional materials costs

Do I need a passport?

Yes! Participants are required to have a valid passport with at least six (6) months validity from the date of departure (i.e. with an expiration date of May 23, 2011 or later). Proof of a valid passport will be required to confirm participation of selected applicants.

How to apply?

- 1.** Interested teachers can, with the approval of their institutions should apply directly on www.hanban.ca/training.
- 2.** Teachers should email (training@hanban.ca) or fax (778-371-4116 or 604-879-2189) a supporting reference letter from their institutions/Confucius Institute/ local Chinese Embassy/ or local Chinese Consulates.
- 3.** Once approved, teachers will be notified and will be advised to fill out an on-line travel registration form.

Approval:

Hanban will review all the recommendations from the appointed authorities and is authorized to finalize the location for study within China.

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