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Confucius Institute at UW-Platteville

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What is the Confucius Institute?

The Confucius Institute at UW-Platteville is part of an international network of over 300 Confucius Institutes dedicated to enhancing the understanding of Chinese language and culture.

As the only Institute in Wisconsin, we strive to serve citizens throughout the state with classes for community members of all ages, seminars for educators, and training for businesses across Wisconsin.

The Confucius Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville has been created in partnership with South Central University for Nationalities in Wuhan, China, and the Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) in the Ministry of Education, Beijing, China.

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Community Classes and Events



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Fall Semester 2009-2010 Program Schedule

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CULTURE SERIES

Pre-registration recommended — Walk-ins welcome!

Chinese Daily Life and Culture

5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: FREE**
Gain insight into Chinese daily life and the importance of family, roles and manners in society.
Mon., Sept. 21 - Platteville
Wed., Sept. 23 - Fennimore
Wed., Oct. 14 - Dubuque
Wed., Nov. 4 - Monroe
Thurs., Nov. 5 - Platteville

Chinese Economy and Geography

5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: FREE**
Customs and lifestyles vary greatly among provinces. Integral to these differences are climate, physical features and population patterns.
Mon., Sept. 28 - Platteville
Wed., Sept. 30 - Fennimore
Wed., Oct. 21 - Dubuque
Wed., Nov. 11 - Monroe
Thurs., Nov. 12 - Platteville

Ethnic Nationalities

5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: FREE**
While 90 percent of China's population belongs to the Han majority, 55 other ethnic groups call this country home.
Mon., Oct. 5 - Platteville
Wed., Oct. 7 - Fennimore
Wed., Oct. 28 - Dubuque
Wed., Nov. 18 - Monroe
Thurs., Nov. 19 - Platteville

MANDARIN LANGUAGE

Not sure? - Try the first class FREE with no obligation!

Beginning Mandarin I

Mondays - 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: \$45**
Session I: Sept. 28-Oct. 26
Session II: Nov. 9-Dec. 7
Five-week course designed for learners with no Chinese language background. Students will learn about the four tones and pinyin system as well as basic conversational vocabulary. Fee includes textbook.

Beginning Mandarin II

Wednesdays - 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: \$20**
Session I: Sept. 30-Oct. 28
Session II: Nov. 11-Dec. 16
Five-week course continues with more vocabulary. For anyone who has completed Beginning Mandarin I or other Chinese language study. Uses textbook from Mandarin I.

Basic Chinese for College Students

Thursdays - 4:30-6:30 p.m. **Fee: \$30**
Session I: Sept. 24-Oct. 15
Session II: Oct. 29-Nov. 19
Four-week course aimed at developing basic proficiency in Mandarin. Vocabulary includes greetings, numbers, shopping and banking. Fee includes textbook.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Saturdays - 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 (\$12 per family)
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

The Art of Tea - Oct. 10 or Nov. 14 UW-Platteville
China is the home of tea. Before the Tang Dynasty, Chinese tea was exported by land and sea to Japan and Korea, later reaching India and the Arabian peninsula.

Calligraphy - Oct. 17 or Nov. 21 UW-Platteville
As Chinese characters evolved from pictures and signs, the Chinese art of calligraphy developed naturally from its unique writing system.

Chinese Painting - Oct. 24 or Dec. 5 UW-Platteville
Chinese paintings integrate poetry and calligraphy with themes that include figures, landscapes and nature.

Paper Cuts - Oct. 31 or Dec. 12 UW-Platteville
Originating in China, paper cuts are made by cutting paper to form intricate patterns and pasting them on walls, windows, doors and ceilings.

Mid-Autumn Festival
Sunday, Oct. 4 - 1-3 p.m.
UW-Platteville Pioneer Farm
Fee: \$5/\$12 per family
(pre-registration by Oct. 1 required)

Enjoy traditional Mooncakes and learn about the customs surrounding China's second most important holiday.

VISITING CHINA

Survival Chinese

Tuesdays - 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: \$30**
Session I: Oct. 6-Oct. 27
Session II: Nov. 10-Dec. 1
Four-week course gives you a jump-start into learning Mandarin Chinese to prepare you for travel in China. Fee includes textbook.

Orientation for Visitors to China

Mondays - 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: \$30**
Oct. 12-Nov. 2
Get answers to your questions about culture issues, restaurants, customs and traveling within and between cities. Fee includes textbook.

Business Etiquette

Thursdays - 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Fee: \$45**
Platteville - Oct. 22 and 29 and Dubuque - Dec. 3 and 10
Enhance your skills in everyday business situations. Practice building "guanxi" at a business banquet in the second session. Fee includes meal.

YOUTH CLASSES

Try the first class FREE!

Learning Chinese is Fun (grades K-2nd)

Mondays and Wednesdays 3:45-4:45 p.m. **Fee: \$50**
Session I: Sept. 28-Oct. 28
Session II: Nov. 9-Dec. 9
Five-week program to help young children start learning about Chinese culture and language. Classes are a mixture of crafts, songs and activities.

Beginning Chinese for Youth (grades 3rd-5th)

Saturdays 10 a.m. - Noon **Fee: \$50**
Session I: Sept. 26-Oct. 24
Session II: Nov. 14-Dec. 19
Five-week program uses songs and art projects to integrate vocabulary and cultural theme for each lesson.

Basic Chinese for Teens (grades 6th-8th)

Tuesdays 3:45-5:15 p.m. **Fee: \$40**
Session I: Sept. 29-Oct. 27
Session II: Nov. 3-Dec. 1
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Saturdays 10 a.m. - Noon
Session I: Oct. 10-31
Session II: Nov. 14-Dec 12
Students learn and practice common Chinese expressions and everyday words while emphasizing oral and listening skills. Learning activities include practicing native Chinese folk art.

Early Release Day Classes

Wednesdays 12:30-2:30 p.m. **Fee: FREE**
Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11
One afternoon each month the Confucius Institute invites school children to explore Chinese language and culture. Location and grade level varies.