



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

In special honor of our partnership with the Confucius Institute at University of Texas-Dallas, Coppell ISD will be offering Chinese Language and Culture classes at various levels this summer to CISD students entering grades 4—12. This is an intensive program with language activities that allow students to be more communicative in Chinese mandarin. All classes are taught by certified Mandarin teachers.

Class Schedule: June 14th-July 15th, 2010. 8:30 a.m.—noon; Monday to Thursday.

Location: Coppell High School
185 West Parkway Blvd.
Coppell, TX 75019

Course Descriptions:

Elementary Chinese (小学基础汉语) is designed for rising 4th to 6th grade Elementary students. In this course, students will learn the authentic Mandarin pronunciation and daily conversation under total immersion teaching methods.

Chinese I (基础汉语1) is designed for students in grade 6-8 without previous Chinese training, covering basic pronunciation, sentence patterns, reading, writing, conversation and grammar. Students will learn to communicate with native speakers and lay a solid foundation for further studies.

Chinese II (中高级汉语2) is designed for students in grade 9-12 with at least one year learning experience to advance their basic communicative skill toward advance level studies in pronunciation sentences patterns, reading, writing, conversation and grammar. Students will gain more skills in daily communication.

Chinese Culture Experiences:

Chinese Painting, Calligraphy, Paper Folding Art and Martial Art are offered to all participating Chinese Language Summer School students.

Behavioral Expectations:

Student behavioral expectations are the same as during the regular school year. All school rules apply. Student must be committed to the goal of learning to speak, read, and write Chinese and willing to work hard to achieve that goal.

Tuition and Cost:

Tuition is free to all students, thanks to funding from Confucius Institute at The University of Texas - Dallas and Hanban: Chinese Language Council International.

Cost of Materials: A \$25.00 non-refundable fee. Please make checks out to CISD.

Due Date: June 3, 2010

How to Apply:

Students should mail completed applications to: Dr. Mechelle Bryson, 200 South Denton Tap Road, Coppell, TX 75019.

