

STARTALK and the Confucius Institute  
at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

present a

## Chinese Language Immersion Sports Camp

at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

July 6–24, 2009

### Overview

Thirty motivated high school students, ages 12–17, with no or no more than two years experience in Chinese (any dialect), will be selected to participate in a three-week residential program on the campus of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) to acquire basic listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture skills in Mandarin Chinese. Participants will learn language while practicing table tennis and martial arts (approximately an hour a day each) under the tutelage of championship level instructors from the People's Republic of China. Language lessons will bracket the sports sessions, and will consist of interactive, task-based exercises designed to encourage learners to communicate in Chinese. Evening assignments and activities (including tutoring) support learning. Weekend excursions to sites around scenic Honolulu led by native speakers of Chinese provide additional practice.

### Goals

By the end of the program, each student will test at the Novice Low to Intermediate Low proficiency levels or higher, in speaking and reading. Proficiency will be measured by LinguaFolio.

### Credit

The camp will provide a total of 75 hours of instruction, equivalent to a normal one-semester course at the college level. Credit for Chinese 101 may be available for students who will be juniors in Fall. A separate application and administrative fee is required. Inquire if interested.

### Schedule

All camp participants are expected to arrive on the UHM campus on Sunday, July 5 (check-in after 2:00 PM), and depart on Saturday, July 25 (check-out by noon). Escorted pick-up and drop-off service at Honolulu International Airport may be provided for coordinated flights.

### Housing & Meals

Students will be housed in double rooms in Frear Hall on the campus of UHM. For more information on this dormitory, please go to [www.housing.hawaii.edu](http://www.housing.hawaii.edu). Weekday meals will be available in cafeterias around campus, based on a meal allocation of approximately \$25 per day. Weekend meals (included) will be arranged according to activities.

### Costs

All students are required to live on campus, and to participate in all scheduled events, including evenings and weekends. The program costs \$2,100 per student, including tuition, room, board, texts and materials, Honolulu-based excursion costs, and fees. STARTALK scholarships for US citizens and permanent residents will cover \$1,500 of this amount. Hawaii residents receive an additional \$300 subsidy from the Confucius Institute. Resident students, therefore, will be responsible for the following:

- ✓ \$300 payable to 'East Asian Outreach'
- ✓ any personal or incidental expenses

*All camp sessions will potentially be video taped to produce a "best practices in Chinese language teaching" documentary and publicity clips, for distribution for educational purposes. Signed waivers will be required of all participants.*

### Program Leaders

**Cynthia Ning, PhD**—Camp director & language instructor. Associate Director, Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Hawai'i. Co-director, Confucius Institute at UHM. Author, *Communicating in Chinese & Exploring in Chinese*, Yale U Press.

**Chunman Gissing, MA**—Language instructor. Mandarin teacher, University Prep Academy, Seattle, WA. Co-chair, Chinese Language Core Team, Washington State. Mandarin Examiner and team leader, International Baccalaureate.

### language team

**Kristine Wogstad, MA**—Language instructor. Mandarin teacher, St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN. Sub-group coordinator, Mandarin Chinese Project: Minnesota DOE. Co-author, *Kaiming Intermediate Chinese*, Cheng & Tsui.

**Amy Shen, MA**—Language Instructor. Mandarin Teacher at Head-Royce School, Oakland, CA.

**Stephen Tschudi, MA**—Language Pedagogy Consultant. Specialist in Technology for Language Education, National Foreign Language Resource Center, UHM. Past recipient, Hawaii Association of Language Teachers Excellence in Teaching Award. Co-developer, BRIX course management system ([llc.manoa.hawaii.edu/brixdev](http://llc.manoa.hawaii.edu/brixdev)).

**Jun He, MA**—Language Specialist; Language Instructor, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

### sports team

**Xiu Zhang, MA**—Martial arts lead instructor. Founder and chief instructor of the Hawai'i Wushu Center; former leader, Shandong Provincial Wushu Team; former wushu instructor, Beijing University of Physical Education.

**Jianping Huang**—Table tennis instructor. Member of the PRC national table tennis team, 1979–80. Hawaii state Singles Champion, 2007.

**Ada Miaode Feng**—Table tennis instructor. Won many provincial championships from 1980 to 1981, and represented Guangdong when her team was placed 3rd nationally. Currently an active member of the Hawaii Table Tennis Club.

### logistical support team

**Jia Lin Sun (Sunny), MS**—Camp coordinator; project coordinator, Chinese Language Teacher Education program, UHM.

**Hong Yao, MA**—Administrative Specialist, Co-Director of Confucius Institute at UHM; Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

**Yen Chun, MBA**—Camp public affairs coordinator. Vice president, CMC Consulting Group (U.S.–China consultants). Trustee, Soong Ching Ling Foundation of Beijing & Shanghai. Director, Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

These key staff members will be joined by dorm counselors, teaching assistants, camp assistants, and volunteers. An additional fifteen Chinese teachers-in-training and experienced language faculty will be observing and assisting with instruction.



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Applications can be downloaded from here:  
<http://chinesestudies.hawaii.edu/confucius/program/summer/index.html>

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*Information for Students  
 (Hawai'i)*

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## *Tentative Daily Schedule, Monday–Friday*

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| 7:00 a.m.   | Wake-up call                                |
| 7:30–8:00   | Breakfast                                   |
| 8:15–9:15   | Language class I                            |
| 9:20–10:20  | Table Tennis (in Chinese)                   |
| 10:35–11:35 | Language class II                           |
| 11:35–12:15 | Lunch                                       |
| 12:15–12:45 | Free time in multi-media lab                |
| 12:45–1:45  | Multi-media language exercises              |
| 1:50–2:50   | Language class III                          |
| 3:00–4:00   | Language class IV                           |
| 4:15–5:15   | Martial Arts training (in Chinese)          |
| 5:30–6:30   | Dinner                                      |
| 7:00–11:00  | Homework, optional activities and free time |
| 11:00 p.m.  | Lights out                                  |



## *Weekend Schedule*

Weekend excursions will include options for organized hiking, swimming, round-island touring, visits to Chinatown, museums and tourist attractions.