



國立政治大學

2017 Mandarin Summer Camp

2 weeks course



• Chinese Language Center • National Chengchi University

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SUMMER MANDARIN STUDY TOUR AT NCCU

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Summer Mandarin Study Tour held at the Chinese Language Center (CLC) of National Chengchi University (NCCU) enables international students to enroll in high-quality, intensive language classes while experiencing authentic life in Taiwan.

The curriculum is flexible and designed to accommodate the individual needs of each student. It includes three hours of Mandarin class each morning from Monday through Friday and numerous extracurricular activities such as half-day tours, cultural workshops, optional conversational practice with local students, and weekend field trips to famous attractions in Taiwan.

Located at the foot of Zhinan Mountain, NCCU is renowned for its picturesque campus, and its tranquil studying and living environment. There are multiple options for on- and off-campus housing available throughout the year.



MANDARIN CLASS

The CLC offers non-credit, intensive Mandarin classes at all levels. Each student will receive a certificate at the end of the program indicating their total hours of study and final grades. All classes are taught exclusively in Mandarin. Reading materials use traditional Chinese characters, and both Pinyin and Zhuyin (Bopomofo) systems are offered to meet the needs of each student. Class sizes are small with six to eleven students per class to ensure attention can be given to each student. The curriculum may be adjusted if necessary. **(Please note that groups with six to eleven students of the same language proficiency will be placed into one class, while groups of twelve or more students will be divided into two different classes).**

CLASS PLACEMENT

CLC administers a placement test at the beginning of the program to determine the Chinese language proficiency levels of incoming students. Students will be assigned to classes based on the results of their placement tests. Groups of over twelve students will be divided into classes at the beginning of the program.

CAMPUS TOUR AND FACILITIES

NCCU students will assist by offering a campus tour to new CLC students in order to introduce them to the university and to life in Taipei and Taiwan.

Students are encouraged to use all CLC and NCCU facilities such as free Wi-Fi, libraries, a fitness center, an indoor swimming pool and other sports facilities. The CLC computer room (with high-speed internet access) and a quiet reading room are also available during CLC office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm). NCCU also offers an on-campus shuttle service for students that costs NT\$1 per trip. (Please note that there are fees to use certain NCCU facilities such as the swimming pool, gym, and tennis court).



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

During some afternoons the CLC offers half-day tours and cultural workshops that are designed to allow students to practice their daily lessons in real-life situations outside the classroom and to experience authentic Taiwanese life. The activities, held in various locations, introduce local life, culture, and traditional handicrafts.



CULTURAL EXPLORATION

Taiwan's unique culture fuses together language, religion, food, and art. To truly appreciate Taiwan's rich cultural heritage and have a worthwhile trip, one must not only study language in the classroom, but also get out and experience life for Taiwanese people in the community.

Not only is Taiwan's temple culture an integral part of the local lifestyle, but the buildings themselves also have their own distinct characteristics. Sanxia district's Zushi Temple, Wanhua's Longshan Temple, Zhongshan's Xingtian Temple, and Muzha's Zhinan Temple are all well worth a visit.

The delicacies found in Taiwan's night markets are a quintessential part of life in Taiwan. Taipei boasts numerous night markets, such as Shilin, Tonghua, Raohe, Ningxia, Huaxi, and Jingmei, to name a few. Each has its own specialty, so you might as well just pick one and try it.

For those who enjoy historical and cultural relics, Taipei's National Palace Museum, National Museum of History, Museum of Formosan Aborigines, and Hot Springs Museum are not to be missed. Taipei offers a multitude of fun activities, like taking in the view from the Taipei 101 observatory, sipping tea in the evening at Maokong, enjoying the area's hiking trails, and watching the sun set from the bank of the Danshui river.

We hope you will join us as we enjoy Taipei together.



SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1							
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun	
9:10-12:00	Placement test/ Mandarin Class	Mandarin Class				Optional Weekend Field Trip	
12:00-14:00	Welcome Ceremony	Lunch Break					
14:00-17:00	Campus and NCCU Surroundings Tour	14:00-18:00 Half-day Tour	*Subject-based Learning Tour	14:00-16:00 Cultural Workshop	Free Afternoon		

Week 2								
Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
9:10-12:00	Mandarin Class					Home Sweet Home		
12:00-14:00	Lunch Break				12:00-14:00 Farewell Ceremony			
14:00-17:00	Subject-based Learning Tour	14:00-18:00 Half-day Tour	Subject-based Learning Tour	14:00-16:00 Cultural Workshop	Free Afternoon			

- *1. This class schedule is only a sample and is subject to change.
- 2. Tutor(s) will accompany students on all afternoon tours.
- 3. Weekend field trip fees must be paid to the travel agency directly.

HOUSING OPTIONS

✧ NCCU International House

- ✧ Five-minute walk from NCCU main campus, free wired internet access
- ✧ Rooms will be reserved for applicants/groups who pay half of the housing fee before May 15th, 2.
- ✧ Additional charges may occur in the event of overuse of preset basic electricity and telephone services.



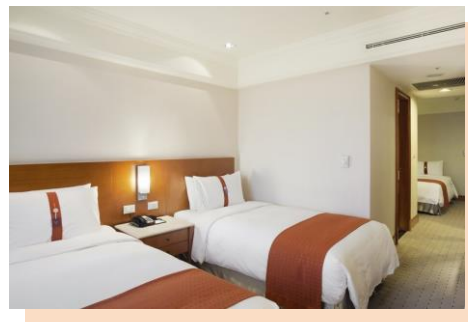
✧ NCCU Dormitory No. 10

- ✧ On-campus, non-coed, bedding and check-out cleaning included, free wired internet access, and additional AC card for NT\$ 500 per room
- ✧ Deposit NT\$ 10,000 per group



✧ Holiday Inn

- ✧ About a 15-minute ride from NCCU (you can either take a public bus or arrange for a private bus)
- ✧ Includes daily breakfast and free Wifi
- ✧ Provides a free shuttle bus to Taipei 101, Taipei City Hall, and Taipei Zoo



TUITION & FEES

The following study sessions are available in 2017

- ◆ July 10th – July 21th, 2017 (Arrival: July 9th, Departure: July 20th)
- ◆ July 24th – August 4th, 2017 (Arrival: July 23rd, Departure: August 5th)
- ◆ August 7th – August 18th, 2017 (Arrival: August 6th, Departure: August 19th)

Please refer to the chart below and select the plan that best suits your needs:

*Estimated cost per person

Course Plans	Class Hours	Housing Option	Grand Total	Grand Total (Partner Univ.)
Plan A	30	NCCU I-House- Single Room	NT\$33,800 (US\$1,127)	NT\$32,300 (US\$1,077)
Plan B	30	NCCU I-House- Double Room	NT\$31,000 (US\$1,033)	NT\$29,500 (US\$983)
Plan C	30	NCCU Dorm No. 10- Double Room	NT\$32,500 (US\$1,083)	NT\$31,000 (US\$1,033)

[Note]:

1. Division of student groups:

Number of students	11 and fewer	12-17	18-23	24-35
Number of classes	1 class	2 classes	3 classes	4 classes

2. One class hour is 50 minutes.
3. All tuition & fees must be paid in New Taiwan Dollars by 31st May 2017.
4. The tuition listed above is for groups of **at least six students**. If the group size is smaller, the tuition per person will increase proportionally to cover necessary expenses.
5. The **tuition fees** also cover registration fees, accommodation, one airport pick-up and drop-off, 2 half-day tours transportation expenses and tickets, afternoon tour tutors (student-tutor ratio 3~4:1), cultural workshops, textbooks, and handouts, as well as student group accident insurance.
6. **NCCU partner universities** receive a discount on tuition, as listed above.
7. **Weekend Field Trip (Optional):**
 - (1) *Once the number of students and the travel destinations are confirmed by the end of April 2015, the fees will be adjusted and CLC will send the updated fees to participating universities/students.*
 - (2) *The payment should be made by the university/students to the travel agency directly. Please note that fees may be slightly different based on 2015 commodity prices.*
 - (3) *The field trip in the sample class schedule only accounts for student attendance. If the students need English or Chinese tutors to accompany them on the field trip, the costs of including the tutors must be completely covered by the students.*
8. **Meals (except the half-day tour)** are not included in the study tour offered by CLC. Various cafeterias, food stands and restaurants can be easily found on and nearby the NCCU campus. An average meal costs NT\$ 60-200.

APPLICATION & CONTACT

Summer Application deadline: 15th April 2017

(Applications for other CLC programs must be received two months before the program begins.)

Thank you for considering the Chinese Language Center at National Chengchi University in Taiwan as your study destination. For application materials or for more information regarding the 2017 Summer Mandarin Study Tour, please contact Carol Tai, Assistant Coordinator of the Chinese Language Center at NCCU.

