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| **Program duration: 47 days** |
| * International Flight: 1 day
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| * Beijing: 3 days (2 days culture study tour + 1 day arrival in Beijing, checking in hotel, and orientation)
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| * Nanchang: 10 days culture study tour
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| * Qingdao: 33 days (25 days at OUC + 8 days culture study tours)
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| **Summary of hours: 15 credits × 30h/credit=450h**(including 150h of instruction+300h of student work) |
| 3.5h lecture/day×24 days= 84h instruction + 168h student work2.5h culture classes×8 days= 20h instruction +40h student work7h study tour×20 days (2 days in Beijing + 10 days in Nanchang +8 days in Qingdao) = 140h **Total: 452h** |

**Syllabus CHIN 237/337**

**Intermediate/Advanced Chinese Language and Culture Studies,**

**Beijing, Nanchang, and Qingdao**

**2024 Summer**

**Instructor**

Julian Wu (Professor, WWU)

Claudia Liu (Instructor, WWU)

Teaching Assistants and Artists (Ocean University of China, and Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics)

**Textbook**

* CHIN237:*《中文听说读写》Integrated Chinese, Textbook, Volume 3 & Volume 4 (Lesson 11-12) (Simplified Characters, 4th edition)*
* CHIN337: *《新的中国：现代汉语中级读本》A New China: An Intermediate Reader of Modern Chinese*, (Chou Chiping, revised edition, Princeton University Press 2011)
* Both 237 and 337 will provide supplementary materials

**Course Description**

This course provides an intensive study of the intermediate and advanced level of Chinese language and culture. It will equip students to take a full advantage of the study tour and classroom activities in Beijing, Nanchang, and Qingdao so that they will not only improve their language skills but also gain a better understanding of Chinese society and culture that they would otherwise not be able to accomplish in regular Western classrooms. (Prerequisite: CHIN 103 or equivalent/ CHIN 203 or equivalent)

**Schedule**

**June 3 Monday**

Pre-departure orientations

**June 25 Tuesday**

Departure for Beijing

**June 26 Wednesday**

Arrive in Beijing, check in at hotel, and gain physical understanding of China and Chinese people through visiting landmarks, form study tour groups, etc.

**June 27 Thursday**

Day time: Culture study tour at the Great Wall and 798 Art District

Evening: share personal highlights, work on journals, study group convene

**June 28 Friday**

Day time: Culture study tour at the Temple of Heaven, the National Museum, and the Forbidden City

Evening: Enjoy Peking Opera at Fenglei Theater

**June 29 Saturday**

Leaving Beijing for Nanchang, check in hotel at Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics (JUFE)

**June 30- July 8 Sunday-Monday**

Culture study at JUFE (Leaving Nanchang for Qingdao on June 8th in the afternoon)

**July 8- 12 Monday-Friday**

First week of class at OUC (Arriving at OUC on July 8)

Morning: Language lectures and drills (TWRF)

Afternoon: Culture lectures and practice (R)

Evening: Group study

**July 13-14 Saturday-Sunday**

Day trip to Lao Mountains, Lao Temple, etc. and free time

**July 15-19 Monday-Friday**

Second week of class at OUC

Morning: Language lectures and drills (MTWRF)

Afternoon: Culture lectures and practice (R)

Evening: Group study

**July 20-21 Saturday-Sunday**

Day trip to Traditional Yushan campus of OUC, Wusi Square, Qingdao Museum, and downtown Qingdao

**July 22-26 Monday-Friday**

Third week of class at OUC

Morning: Language lectures and drills (MTWRF)

Afternoon: Culture lectures and practice (R)

Evening: Group study

**July 27-28 Saturday-Sunday**

Day trip to Jimo Heritage village, Qingdao, and free time

**July 29-Aug 2 Monday-Friday**

Fourth week of class at OUC

Morning: Language lectures and drills (MTWRF)

Afternoon: Culture lectures and practice (R)

Evening: Group study

**Aug 3-4 Saturday and Sunday**

Culture activities around Qingdao

**Aug 5-8 Monday-Thursday**

Fifth week of class at OUC

Morning: Language lectures and drills (MTWRF)

Afternoon: Culture lectures and practice (R)

Evening: Group study

**Aug 9 Friday**

Morning: Final test

Afternoon: graduation ceremony and farewell party

**Aug10 Saturday**

Leaving Qingdao

**Evaluation**

1. Students will keep a journal of each day’s activities, reflecting the student’s consistent development of physical understanding about China and Chinese people, translating it into daily Chinese language and culture studies so as to be capable of connecting the past with the current. These journals will be submitted to the instructor by the end of last week at OUC.
2. Students will submit two (at least 3 pages) papers on topics chosen from “movie, political debate, autonomous culture, calligraphy, Taichi, etc.” on Friday of the last week.
3. There will be skit/oral/written test on each Friday.

**Summary of Grading**

Written exams 2\*15=30

Oral exams 5\*5=25

Papers 2\*10=20

Journals 5

Participation 5

Final Exam 15

**Grade range**

A 94-100   A- 90-93   B+ 87-89   B 84-86   B- 80-83   C+ 77-79

C 74-76    C- 70-73   D+ 67-69   D 64-66   D- 60-63   F 59-0