

Tianjin Foreign Studies University "the Belt and Road" Online Chinese Learning Program for Students from Mediterranean Coastal Countries

The Ins and Outs of Chinese Culture

# 'CHINESE BRIDGE'

## ONLINE WINTER CAMP

### TIME

from 4th to 18th Jan 2023

### HOW IT IS ORGANIZED

online recorded video + live class (via zoom or webex) + homework submission

### ELIGIBILITY

Chinese language and culture enthusiasts of any age  
and any Chinese language level

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

3rd Jan. 2023

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- (1) Tianjin Foreign Studies University (TFSU), one of China's eight foremost higher education institutions specializing in foreign languages, is a multidisciplinary university with "Foreign Language & Literature" as the predominant discipline.
- (2) The current program is a Chinese language and culture learning program designated for +students from Mediterranean coastal countries (i.e. Greece, Cyprus, and Italy). The program is organized by the Center for Language Education and Cooperation of the Ministry of Education, PRC. and hosted by Tianjin Foreign Studies University.
- (3) The program offers opportunities for Greek-speakers who are interested in Chinese language and culture to acquire basic knowledge of the language, learn business Chinese, get a taste of Chinese social philosophy, popular aesthetics, inventions and opera culture.
- (4) Both China and Greece are ancient civilizations with long histories and rich cultures. During the course, course instructors will compare Chinese culture with Greek culture (e.g. food, festivals, philosophers, etc.) and lead students to explore and discover the similarities between the two civilizations.

## ABOUT THE COURSE



- (1) How it is organized:  
online recorded video + live class (via zoom or webex) + homework submission
- (2) Class outline:
  - Courses on Chinese language acquisition
  - Courses on Chinese traditional and contemporary culture
  - A comparative study on the Chinese language and culture with the Greek language and culture (with reference to the theoretical frameworks of Translation, Linguistics, and Pragmatics.)
  - Symposium with the students of Modern Greek in Tianjin Foreign Studies University
- (3) Time: the program commences from 4th to 18nd Jan 2023 (2 weeks)
- (4) Eligibility:  
Chinese language and culture enthusiasts of any age and any Chinese language level.
- (5) Teaching languages: The course will be conducted mainly in Greek and supplemented in Chinese and English.
- (6) Tuition: FREE
- (7) Application:  
<http://bridge.chinese.cn/online/camp/camp/1777/accounts/blinding/10025>  
OR scan the QR code:
- (8) Application deadline: 3rd Jan. 2023







## OTHERS

- (1) Students are required to finish studying all online recorded videocourses (7 in total), attend at least 70% of the live courses, and submit assignments. Certificates of participation will be sent at the end of the program.
  - (2) The recorded classes (videos) will be uploaded to the platform from 4th Jan, students may start watching and studying them in their own pace. The links for online classes and live event will be sent via email 2 days before the class. So please make sure that you put the correct email address when register.
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# COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	China Time	Course Schedule	Mode of Delivery	Duration (hours)
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	18:00	Chinese cuisine: Go Believe Steamed Bun, Erduoyan Fried Rice Cake	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5
Thursday, January 5, 2023	18:00	Chinese Civilization: The Invention, Creation and Dissemination of the Art of Paper Making	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	1
Friday, January 6, 2023	16:00	Chinese Civilization: The Invention, Creation and Dissemination of the Art of Printing	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5
Saturday, January 7, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese1	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Saturday, January 7, 2023	16:00	Homeland of the Dragon	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Sunday, January 8, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese2	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Sunday, January 8, 2023	16:00	Earliest Chinese Character: Oracle Bone Script	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Monday, January 9, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese3	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Monday, January 9, 2023	16:00	Laozi and Taoism	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese4	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	15:00	Confucius and Confucianism	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	15:00	Tianjin Italian Style Street	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5
Thursday, January 12, 2023	15:00	The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Tianjin: Quyi (Chinese Folk Music)	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5
Friday, January 13, 2023	15:00	Chinese Aesthetic	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5
Saturday, January 14, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese5	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Saturday, January 14, 2023	16:00	Ancient Literature	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Sunday, January 15, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese6	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Sunday, January 15, 2023	16:00	Cooking Culture	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Monday, January 16, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese7	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Monday, January 16, 2023	16:00	Traditional Chinese Medicine	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Tuesday, January 17, 2023	15:00	Elementary Chinese8	Live Class (Language Class)	1
Tuesday, January 17, 2023	16:00	Sino-Italian Cultural Exchange	Live Class (Culture Course)	1
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	15:00	Chinese Etiquette	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5