

**Chinese Language Center
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Six -Week Intensive Mandarin Program



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1. Duration of the study tour:

Six weeks

2. Starting and finishing dates of the course:

Six weeks: December 12, 2011 to January 20th, 2012.

3. Detailed fee structure:

All tuition and fees are payable in New Taiwanese Dollars only. For the purposes of this brochure we are using the current (at time of printing) exchange rate of roughly NT\$:AU\$ = 29.5:1. As exchange rates are subject to fluctuation, please double-check the rate before making payment.

Fees are calculated on there being a minimum of fifteen (15) participants in the program. For details on each item in the package, please see the explanations below.



	Tuition	Admin	Insur- -ance	Dorm	Pick up/off	Overnight trip	Totaling Payment
Six weeks Package 1	\$49,500	\$1000	\$421	\$7,850 Double Room Includes Utilities	\$2,400 By bus	None	\$60,901NTD/ \$2,064 AUD
Six weeks Package 2	\$49,500	\$1000	\$421	\$9,900 Single Room Includes Utilities	\$2,400 By bus	\$7,000	\$70,221NTD/ \$2,380 AUD

I. Tuition Fee:

\$49,500NTD (approx. \$1,678AUD) per person for a six-week course; this includes all textbooks and activities, and is calculated on a minimum of fifteen students in the group. **The minimum we are able to charge is for a group of fifteen**, so if there are less than fifteen students in the group, individual tuition will be raised accordingly. Fees are subject to yearly change, and there are discounts available for groups of twenty-seven (27) or more students.

Course includes :



- Language and Small Group Class
- Culture Classes and Activities
- Cultural Excursions
- Field trips and Activities
- Language exchange (one-on-one)
- Placement test
- Local Weekend Host Families (on request)

II. Admin fee: \$1000 NTD (approx. AU\$33.9)

***Other services**

- a. Free meal on the day of arrival.
- b. Airport service, for both arrival and departure (not including transport to and from the airport).

- c. Arrangements for student accommodation.

III. Insurance Fee

\$421NTD (approx. \$14.3 AUD) for fourth-five (45) days. Includes: Accident and Out-Patient Medical. Overnight hospitalization is **not** covered.

- Maximum compensation of \$ 2,000,000 NTD for death or six degrees of disability.
- Medical compensation of up to \$ 200,000 NTD for hospitalization and treatment resulting from accidents.

IV. Pick-Up/Drop-Off Charge:

NOTE: All costs are return, per person; however, detailed costs are one-way per person. The cost of a staff member to meet the group at the airport is shared amongst the group and included in the total cost.

A. From Taoyuan International Airport to Tainan:

A.1. Taiwan High Speed Rail (HSR): \$2,890NTD (Return, approx. AU\$98)

- Shuttle bus from Airport to HSR station (one-way)
..... \$30NTD (approx. AU\$1.02)
- HSR from Taoyuan to Tainan (one-way)
..... \$1,190NTD (approx. AU\$40.3)
- Shuttle train from HSR station to Tainan City (one-way)
..... \$25NTD (approx. AU\$0.85)
- Staff member to meet group at/travel with group to airport (one-way)
..... \$200NTD (approx. AU\$6.8)

The last train to Tainan from Taoyuan HSR Station leaves at 22:16, so only groups arriving into Taipei-Taoyuan by 20:30 will be able to travel by HSR. Using an HSR transfer, it takes roughly 2.5 hours to travel to Tainan City.

A.2. Rental Bus: \$2,400NTD (approx. AU\$81.4) (Return)

- Bus from airport to Tainan City (one-way)
..... \$1,000NTD (approx. AU\$34)
- Staff member to meet group at/travel with group to airport (one-way)
..... \$200NTD (approx. AU\$6.8)

The bus from Taipei-Taoyuan to Tainan City takes roughly four (4) hours.

B: From Kaohsiung Airport: \$1,200NTD (approx. AU\$41) (Return)

- Coach from airport to Tainan Accommodation
..... \$400 NTD (approx. AU\$14, One Way)
- Staff member to meet group at/travel with group to airport (one-way)
..... \$200NTD (approx. AU\$6.8)

Kaohsiung International Airport to Tainan City takes roughly one (1) hour.

4 . Fee for Accommodation and Meals:

I. Accommodation Fee

★ For a group of 10 students, we will provide free accommodation for the leading teacher.



A. Accommodation on campus: 20 to 30 vacancies available.

- Double room:

~ Six weeks: \$7,850 NTD (approx. \$266 AUD) for six weeks, including \$600NTD/\$20.3AUD.

Double Room:



Items Dorms	Room Rent	Basic Bedding	Internet Connection Charges	Estimate Electric Utilities
	Double Room			
General Room	\$5,850 NTD/ \$198.3 AUD for 45 nights, (\$130 NTD per night approx. \$4.4AUD)	\$1,200 NTD/ \$41AUD mattress, pillow and duvet	\$200 NTD (approx. \$6.8 AUD) (Internet connection is available in rooms. Bring your own computer.)	\$600 NTD (approx. \$20.3 AUD) Extra electric will cost you extra \$3.5 NTD / \$0.12 AUD per kilowatt-hour.
1. Facilities in the room include: Suite : Two single beds and en-suite bathroom, 2 desks, 2 chairs, 2 wardrobes. Fridge and air-conditioning installed. Also included: internet and phone lines installed in rooms. General : Same as above, however toilets are shared and no fridge. 2. The dorms also include: Common room (with TV, Payphones), drinks machine, washing machine and dryer. 3. Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.				

B. Accommodation off campus (single room):

~ Six weeks: \$9,900 NTD (approx. \$336 AUD)

- Fees: About \$180 NTD (approx. \$6.1 AUD) per day. \$8,100 NTD (approx. \$274.6 AUD) for 45 days. Estimate electric utilizes: \$800NTD (approx. \$27.1 AUD). Extra utilizes will cost you extra \$5NTD/AU\$0.17 per kilowatt-hour. Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.

- Facilities: A bed, a bathroom, a desk, a chair, a wardrobe, a fridge and TV. Internet connection is available in rooms and it is free of charge. Bring your own computer.
- Basic bedding: \$1,000 NTD (approx. \$33.9 AU).



II. Three Meals:

The language center does not provide meals for students. Food can be found easily and cheaply at the restaurant on the campus or around the university. For each meal, students should allow a minimum of about AU\$2.1

5. Design of the course:

Timetable:

	1hr	2 hrs	Afternoon 2 or 3 hours	2 hrs
Monday	Small group tutorial (3 to 4 students)	Language Class (6-10 students)	Language and Cultural Class	*
Tuesday	As same above	As same above	Language and Cultural Class	Language Exchange
Wednesday	As same above	As same above	*	*
Thursday	As same above	As same above	Language and Cultural Class	Language Exchange
Friday	As same above	As same above	Cultural Excursion	
Saturday	One weekend day trip/ Over-night trip.			

Course contents:

- **Language and Small Group Classes:**
 - 3 hours per day, five days a week.
 - Taught by professional and experienced teachers of CSL.
 - Main textbook: Far East Everyday Chinese or Practical Audio-Visual Chinese.
 - Hanyu pinyin Romanization and traditional characters are used as the principal written codes of instruction. However, the course can be taught using simplified characters if students prefer.
 - Small group tutorial classes are designed to co-ordinate with class content, and help students to



solve language problems they have encountered both in and out of class.

- **Cultural Courses and Activities**

- **3** sessions per week, 2 or 3 hours per session.
- **Cultural Classes** offered include Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Taichi, Stone Plate Printing (拓碑), Chinese Movies, Chinese Songs, Tea Ceremony (茶道) and Stamp Engraving (篆刻), Taiwanese Language (台語), Introduction to Tainan Snack (台南小吃介紹).
- **Cultural Activities** introduce topics such as Flour Miniatures (捏麵人), Paper-cut & Knotting (剪紙、中國結), or 做香包, Foot Massage (腳底按摩), Chinese cuisine 美食文化 etc.
- **Speech** on Taiwanese religion, political and economic growth factors.

- **Cultural and Language Exchange**

- One-on-one language exchange with students of National Cheng Kung University.
- Interactions with student associations of National Cheng-Kung University.

- **Cultural Excursions**

- **Friday afternoon**
- Taiwan Museum of Literature – oral introduction and tour of the exhibition
- **Tour of Tainan's Historic Sites**
- Tainan Cultural Center, Jade Market
- Southern Taiwan Science Park
- Local ecological reserve

- **Local Weekend Host Families** (on request)

- Stay with local families for one weekend.

- **Trips:** At least one weekend day-trip. A tour of the beautiful Taiwanese countryside.



Assessment guideline

I. Final Grade = Class Work 70% + Final Exam 30%

1. Class Work 70% includes:

Periodic tests and quizzes 20%

Homework results 20%

Class participation 20%

Attendance 10%

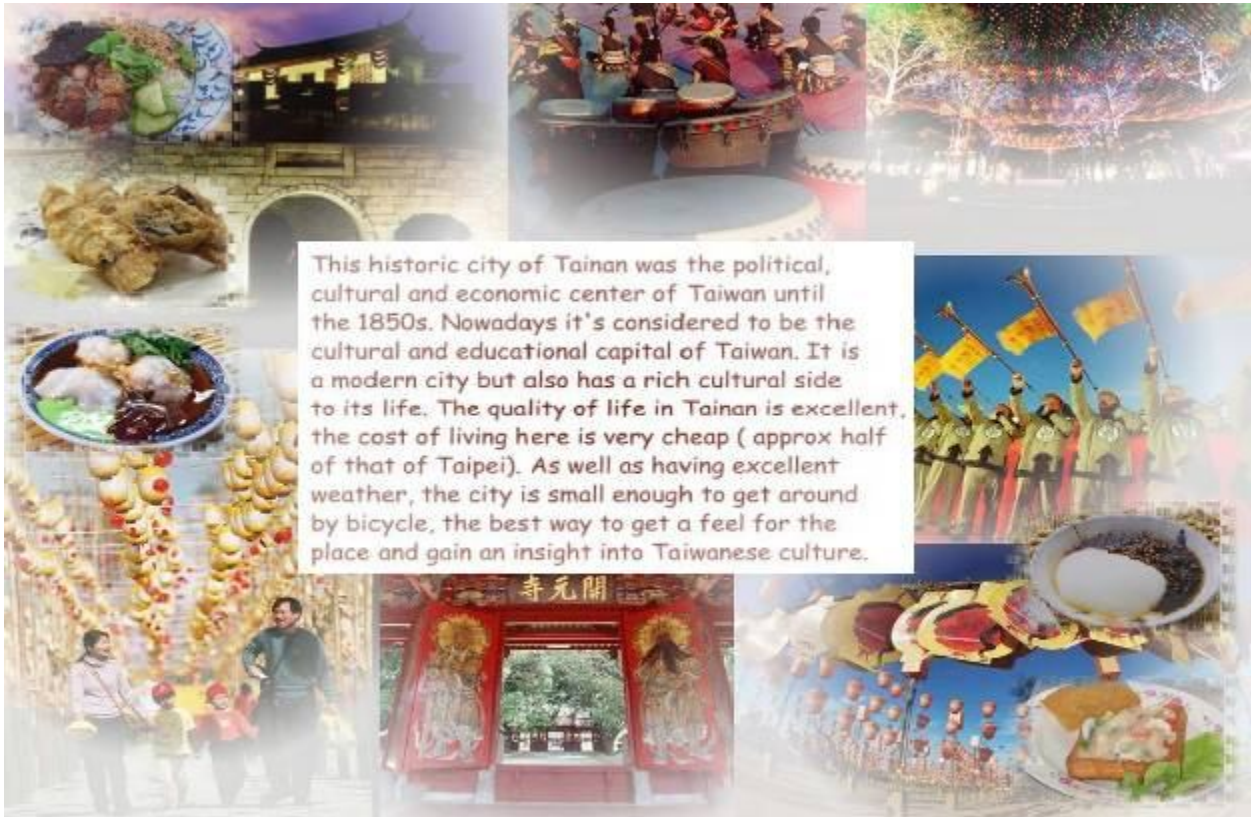
2. Final Examination 30%: Including Oral test, reading test and writing test.

Extracurricular Activities:

- **Induction : Orientation and introduction to the center, tour of the campus and library, teacher-student tea party.**
- **Farewell party**



6. About Tainan City and National Cheng Kung University



National Cheng Kung University:

The Ministry of Education, in a recent official publication, recognized NCKU as one of Taiwan's top two universities, and will therefore receive large subsidies from the government over the next 5 years. This will allow us to develop our facilities to an even higher level, and provide an even better environment for our students.

