

Chinese 105- Summer Business Chinese to Taiwan

Chinese 105 is designed as an intensive six-week immersion course in Business Chinese. The goal of the course is to teach students the communication skills in daily life and business interactions. The aim of this course is to enable students to acquire cultural, social and business skills necessary to communicate on a daily basis with the public and professional community in Taiwan. This course is offered through the University of California Berkeley Summer Session in cooperation with the Language Center of International Education Fu Jen Catholic University.

This course will satisfy the following breadth designations as given by the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley: International Studies or Social and Behavioral Sciences

DATE: 7/1/2018--8/11/2018

LOCATION: Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei.

PRE-REQUISITE: As an upper division Chinese course, lectures will be given in Mandarin. Students should be conversant in basic oral and listening Chinese. Students who do not fully meet these requirements may be permitted to participate in the program with director's consent.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Subject: Business Chinese Language Course and Chinese Culture Course with a focus on Taiwan.

Language Course: Classes will meet for three hours a day Monday through Friday. Five to seven students are placed into each class in accordance with their Chinese language levels. Students will combine language skill acquisition and business practice with a focus on Taiwan's economy and cultures.

Students will be placed in one of the following classes based on the results of Fu Jen's Chinese language placement test:

1) Beginner: This level uses business-oriented textbooks introducing practical vocabulary, sentence structures, and grammar designed for beginning students.

2) Intermediate and advanced: Intermediate and advanced students will study appropriate level textbook concentrating on increasing vocabulary and grammar, writing, listening, and speaking. Textbooks will focus on business conversation, financial news, digital commerce, and other subject matter deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Cultural Classes: Cultural classes will be given by local experts on topics such as calligraphy, Chinese painting, Tai Chi and Kung-fu.

Lectures: Lectures will be given by local experts on topics such as Taiwan history, Taiwan politics, Taiwan Economics, and business topics. Prior to these special lectures, students will be given background language and cultural training in the various target topics.

Field Trips: Students will learn about Taiwan and related current affairs through field trips, some of these trips include and are not limited to, international companies, governmental departments, food factory, night markets, industrial parks, National Palace Museum and natural scenic sites.

Other Activities: Fu Jen Catholic University host students will be assigned to Berkeley students to help them adapt to Taiwan and to learn about Taiwan more quickly and more in-depth.

Textbooks: Will vary depending on the students' level; supplementary material TBA.

Credit: 6 Upper Division Units

Instructors: The program will be directed by UCB faculty member I-Hao Li, and the teaching staff from the Language Center of International Education of Fu Jen University.

Attendance

1) **Daily attendance is mandatory.**

2) Passive attendance is not acceptable. Students are expected to actively participate.

3) No makeup quizzes, reports or final exam will be given.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1) The purpose of this program is to teach listening, speaking, reading and writing in conducting business in Chinese. Listening and speaking in Chinese are emphasized both during and outside of the classroom.
- 2) Students will be expected to prepare before each class and review their materials periodically.
- 3) Office hours and a tutorial will be available to the students on a daily basis.

GRADING:

Attendance & Participation (everyday class attendance and all the field trips and lectures.)	15%
Performance	15%
Enrichment Course & Lecture Reports	20%
Homework	15%
Oral	15%
Final Exam	20%

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Students will stay at Student Dormitory close to the Fu Jen Catholic University campus and managed by Fu Jen staff.

The Student Dormitory aims to provide students with an environment of security, convenience, sanitation, spaciousness, comfort, considerate management, and respect.

1. Security: IC card identification system, monitoring cameras, and emergency buttons are installed to reinforce the dorm security. 24-hour management system.
2. Convenience: Emphasizing the facilities of daily necessity. Reception room, lounges, laundries, indoor parking lots, tiny green spaces and gym are also included.
3. Sanitation: The regular sterilizing and maintenance of environmental conditions are thoroughly enforced, with the planting design keeping a pleasing atmosphere.
4. Spaciousness: Friendly layout leaves space between buildings for the sunlight and windows for ventilation.

5. Comfort: Every room has its own bathroom, bed, desk, book shelf, wardrobe, air-conditioner, hot water, and internet, building a high-quality student life in the dorm.
6. Considerate management: Information desk at Dorm Management Center sets up systems for mailing, facilities maintenance, sanitation, and other administrative tasks, offering information and considerate services.
7. Respect: The dorm management system respects privacy. Male and Female tenants are accommodated on different floors or buildings. Unauthorized admittance of the opposite sex into the room is punishable.