

Beijing Normal University-NECLTA Summer 2024 Chinese Language Teacher Training Program 暑期中文教师培训班

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(First Notice)

In order to provide opportunities for in-service professional development for Chinese language teachers from the United States and to assist these teachers in obtaining the professional development credits required for teaching certificates in the United States, the New England Chinese Language Teachers Association (NECLTA) will hold a three-week Chinese teacher training program at Beijing Normal University during the summer of 2024 in collaboration with the School of International Chinese Language Education of Beijing Normal University. The aim of this program is to strengthen and consolidate participants' basic knowledge of the Chinese language, enhance their classroom teaching and management abilities, and help them gain deeper insights into China through various practical activities and cultural experiences.

Course Design

This training program consists of graduate credit courses, particularly suitable for teachers in public schools who need to renew their teaching licenses and/or advance salary levels. Course contents include basic Chinese language knowledge and pedagogy, the pedagogy of China's current situation and culture, professional teaching philosophy and development, teaching skills for Chinese as a second language, teaching methodology, Chinese and foreign cultural comparisons, AI-assisted international Chinese teaching, etc. For details, please refer to the course and teacher information.

Timeline

July 2, 2024, to July 18, 2024, with a total of 3 weeks of instruction.

Academic Credits

Ninety class hours over three weeks, with two courses, each worth 3 credits, totaling 6 graduate-level credits. The procedures for credit certification vary by state, and participants will need to undergo credit certification based on the requirements of each state and the graduation certificate and transcript provided by Beijing Normal University.

Certificate and Transcript Issuance

Upon completion of the course requirements and submission of the training summary, participants will receive a "Certificate of Completion" and a bilingual transcript (including course numbers, course names, specific grades, etc.) issued by the School of International Chinese Language Education of Beijing Normal University.

Program Fees

Beijing Normal University (BNU) will provide the following during the program's training period::

- Tuition and cultural activity fees
- Accommodation and activity transportation fees
- Meal subsidies
- Insurance fees (participants need to purchase an insurance plan provided by BNU, and the cost will be covered by BNU)

Participants are responsible for:

- Round-trip airfare and related transportation to Beijing Normal University
- Visa fees
- Application fee of \$35, payable upon pre-registration. If not accepted, the application fee will be refunded. If a candidate is accepted but chooses not to attend, the application fee will not be refunded.
- Program preparation and management fee of \$300, payable upon acceptance. If participants withdraw due to personal reasons, this fee will not be refunded.

Eligibility

Non-Chinese nationals who are part-time/full-time local teachers teaching at primary, secondary, or post-secondary institutions in the United States or related Chinese training institutions, who have more than 2 years of Chinese teaching experience and aspire to long-term careers teaching Chinese, with an HSK Level 3 or higher certificate or relevant in-service certificate. Each participant can only receive financial assistance from the program once every 3 years.

Application Process

1. Submit pre-registration application online from February 21 to March 10, 2024.
2. In mid to late March, NECLTA will conduct application reviews, including a simple online interview.
3. In early April, acceptance notifications will be issued, and assistance will be provided for visa processing and other procedures.

Application link: https://tufts.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e9TqwN8mBuT6Owe

Interested teachers please submit pre-registration applications online before 11:59 p.m. on March 10, 2024. The association will review applications and issue notifications on a rolling basis based on the order of registration. The number of participants is limited to 20.

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