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BEIJING CENTER – SHANGHAI, CHINA

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The Center is located in the Meiliyuan garden (Beauty garden), very close to the host family homes. Our classrooms are ideal for private lessons and small groups. Free internet access and a small cafeteria are at your disposal during your break. Our native multilingual staff are at your disposal for information and assistance. Through our partnership with the Beijing Capital Normal University we also offer excellent facilities for group study, plus high standard, brand new student accommodation and restaurant on the campus. Here again we offer you free internet access. A small cafeteria is available for your 'Jasmine tea' break!

Beijing is an amazing city - a city of contrasts where one has to be right now - and the preparation for the Olympic games makes it even more exciting! Any stay in China wouldn't be complete without visiting the cultural highlights of the Chinese capital - from the classic landmarks to 'off the beaten track' places of interest.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

STANDARD CHINESE COURSE This is a general Chinese group course designed for all levels. You can start any Monday (except for beginners: see dates). 20 lessons per week, i.e. 4 lessons in the morning from Monday to Friday that leave you free in the afternoon to discover the Chinese culture and the city.

COMBINED GROUP + 4, 8 OR 10 PRIVATE LESSONS This is a 20 morning-lesson standard course combined with 4, 8 or 10 private afternoon lessons per week. The private lessons allow you to go thoroughly into grammar or any of your weak points. You can also choose to study different topics according to your level and in agreement with your teacher.

COMBINED GROUP + PRIVATE CHINESE BUSINESS LESSONS As you know, one doesn't negotiate in English with Chinese partners. This course is ideally designed for you if your company is doing business with China or if you need to live or travel in China for your job. In addition to the 20 weekly morning standard lessons, you will attend 10 additional afternoon lessons that will meet your specific business language needs. These lessons are very practical, realistic and flexible to adjust to your line of business. Your teacher, very experienced, will use case studies, role-plays, formal presentations and simulations to help you acquire the vocabulary and the ease to negotiate in Chinese in your specific field.

PRIVATE ONE TO ONE This is a private course designed for those who wish to make the most of their Chinese course and learn at their own pace. Depending on your expectations, you can either apply for a 20, 25 or 30 private lesson course.

HSK 6 WEEK PREPARATION COURSE China's Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi, also known as HSK is a Chinese Proficiency Test, designed and developed by the HSK Centre of Beijing Language and Culture University to assess the Chinese language proficiency

of non-native speakers. If you wish to take the HSK test, this course is especially designed for you! 8 HSK preparation lessons per week (i.e. 2 afternoon lessons 4 days a week) during which you will be trained to the exam tests. This course must be coupled to morning classes such as the standard course.

WORK EXPERIENCE IN A COMPANY This program offers you the opportunity to improve or refresh your knowledge in the Mandarin Chinese during a 4 week standard course. Then you will spend 4 to 8 weeks as a trainee in a Chinese company. The placement fees include the research of the partner company corresponding as much as possible to your selection (it is not always possible to find a placement that matches exactly your choice), the follow-up and a certificate

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay Our families are carefully selected and offer very good standard accommodation. They live in residential areas at a reasonable distance from the school (taxi fare \$1-\$3). They provide breakfast every morning of the week, dinner on Saturdays and Sundays. Please always be punctual! This is a golden rule in Chinese families!

STUDENT RESIDENCE: The brand new student residence is on the campus and offers superb facilities. The furniture is modern. The twin bedrooms are equipped with a very nice private bathroom (at least 3 star hotel standard). All the bedrooms in the student residence are equipped with telephone, computer (free internet access), tv, air-conditioning and even a thermos flask!

HOTELS: 3 star hotels, single (double bed) or twin-bed rooms are equipped with nice and modern furniture, bathroom, kettle (or 24 hours hot and cold spring water), cups and jasmine teabags, hairdryer, satellite TV, fridge, telephone, air conditioning. A laundry service is also available at a very reasonable price.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Cultural Activities & Excursions

Fieldtrips and cultural activities are organized as an essential component of ICCI's curriculum, offering many opportunities to interact with Chinese people and explore the culture. Fieldtrips and cultural activities within Shanghai are included in the cost.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

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EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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