

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 10th to 22nd Jan 2022

## 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

30th Nov. 2021

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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.

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- (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 10th to 22nd Jan 2022 (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/1270/accounts/blinding/10025>  
OR scan the QR code below:
- (8) Application deadline: 30th Nov. 2021





## OTHERS

- (1) Students are required to finish studying all online recorded video courses (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 1st 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

Week	Date	China Time	Greece Time	Mode of Delivery	Duration (hours)	Course Schedule
Week 1 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Monday	16:10- 18:10	10:10- 12:10	Live Class (Culture Course)	2	The Ins and Outs of Culture: Cultural similarities and differences between China and Greece
	Tuesday	16:00- 16:30	10:00- 10:30	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5	Chinese Aesthetic
	Wednesday	16:00- 16:30	10:00- 10:30	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5	Tianjin Italian Style Street
	Thursday	16:00- 16:30	10:00- 10:30	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5	Chinese cuisine: Go Believe Steamed Bun, Erduoyan Fried Rice Cake
	Friday	16:00- 18:00	10:00- 12:00	Live Class (Language Class)	2	Business Chinese: Small talks and chit-chats
Week 2 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Monday	16:00- 16:30	10:00- 10:30	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5	The Ins and Outs of Culture: Courtesy and the Gentleman's Friendship
	Tuesday	16:00- 18:00	10:00- 12:00	Live Class (Language Class)	2	Greek Literature in China: A Translation Workshop
	Wednesday	16:00- 16:30	10:00- 10:30	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5	Chinese Civilization: The Invention, Creation and Dissemination of the Art of Paper Making
	Thursday	16:00- 16:30	10:00- 10:30	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	+	Chinese Civilization: The Invention, Creation and Dissemination of the Art of Printing
		16:30- 17:30	10:30- 10:30	Recorded Class (Culture Course)	0.5	The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Tianjin: <u>Quyi</u> (Chinese Folk Music)
	Friday	16:00- 18:00	10:00- 12:00	Live Class (Language Class)	2	Business Chinese: Formulae In Chinese Letters
	Saturday	15:00- 17:00	10:00- 12:00	Online Event	2	Symposium for Sino-Greek (Cypriote) Students of the Chinese Bridge Program at Tianjin Foreign Studies University & Closing Ceremony