Join Radboud Summer School 2017!

Chinese language, Culture, and Intercultural Communication

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This course is designed for the students and professionals to gain essential insights into the language and culture of China as a preparation for a China-related career. The course is focused on systematically acquiring basic knowledge about the Chinese language and Chinese culture. The content covers two aspects, namely learning the Chinese language (Learning basic and daily conversations in Mandarin, mastering the Chinese transcription system pinyin for correct pronunciation); and the intercultural factors such as geography and people, Chinese history, philosophy, politics, and society.

The course consists of two parts and each part will take one week. The intended end level of part II is the HSK exam (Chinese proficiency test) 1, equivalent to CEFR A1 level. You can enrol only for the course part I, or for both part I and part II.

Learning outcome
- After part I, you will have obtained a basic understanding of Chinese Mandarin and will be able to hold basic conversations in Chinese. You will have increased your basic knowledge and understanding of Chinese culture and of the important questions and issues in intercultural communication.
- After course part II, you will be able to write simple Chinese text such as e-mails, and to hold basic conversations of daily life such as exchanging personal information, making appointments, asking for prices, and talk to the doctor, etc. In addition, you can take the Chinese HSK 1 exam after this course.

Number of credits
2 ECTS (one week)
4 ECTS (two weeks)

Books

Detailed course description is on our website!

For whom is this course designed
Students and professionals to gain essential insights into the language and culture of China as a preparation for a China-related career.
Course leader
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Entry level
Bachelor, Advanced bachelor, Master and PhD

Dates
Monday 7 August - Friday 18 August 2017 (two weeks)

Course fee
One week
€ 550 students
€ 800 professionals

Two weeks
€ 1000 students
€ 1500 professionals

Discounts
*10% discount if you register before April 1, 2017.

*15% additional partner-discount for students from partner universities on all course fees! See website for complete partner list!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their RSS experience!

And do not forget: register now!

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