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Mandarin for the Workplace



International Summer School at University of Nottingham Ningbo China

China Experience - Nottingham Expertise

Course description

Our Mandarin for the Workplace summer programme has been carefully designed to empower learners with little or no prior knowledge of Mandarin to develop sufficient language skills and a broad understanding of the modern Chinese workplace. It will also equip learners with lifelong learning skills, strong cross cultural skills and the ability to work with Chinese business partners.

In class, work will focus on interactive fun activities to develop your confidence and competence in real life communicative situations. Uniquely, this course will include a period of Chinese workplace experience during which you will be able to appreciate the reality of daily work life in China, observe the way in which colleagues work together and develop your understanding of how language is used. This gives you the opportunity to apply your classroom learning to everyday situations.

We offer three different levels from absolute beginner to intermediate and

work flexibly around individual needs.

This programme has been designed to be taken as a standalone course. Upon successful completion of two progress quizzes and a video presentation at the end of the programme, students may also receive a 10 credit modular award easily transferable into other courses of study.

In business, a little language goes a long way - come and start this journey with us!

Cultural and social activities

The opportunity to travel and experience China is a remarkable one. No other country has as much variety, depth and history. As part of our Summer School we include trips to Shanghai and Hangzhou which will provide you with a fantastic chance to explore this amazing country at a time of rapid change. Apart from trips, cultural activities such as calligraphy, Chinese painting, and Taiji will also be offered to interested students.

Expand your experience of the Chinese workplace

Additionally, students have the option of spending an extra two weeks at the workplace if both sides agree. Students who perform well may also receive reference letters from the companies in which they worked. In this case no additional fee will be charged, only the accommodation fee for living on campus.

Fast facts

Course dates:
21 June - 10 July 2020

Credits: 10 UNNC credits

Course fee: 9,000RMB

Discount: a discount of 1,000RMB for students from U21 and UNNC partner institutions and for students who pay the full fee by 31 March 2020.

Accommodation: on campus fully-furnished, four-room flats. The accommodation is included in the course fee.

* 1 USD ≈ 7 RMB



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"The programme is interesting and insightful providing means to learn both the business and language fundamentals of China."

-----Matthew William Clarke,
2018 Summer School student

Why will you love UNNC?

The University of Nottingham UK opened its China Campus in 2004, becoming the first Sino-foreign university to be approved by Ministry of Education in China. The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers the best of both worlds - you will have the opportunities to live and study in China, while studying at a campus where the language of instruction is English.



UNNC is located in Ningbo, one of China's major ports and economic centres. Based in the Ningbo Higher Education Park, this spacious, modern campus offers first-class amenities, including a library, teaching and IT facilities, accommodation for all students and staff, restaurants and shops, as well as a dedicated sports complex.

On the doorstep of the campus is the vibrant city of Ningbo, a major driver of China's eastern economy. While here, you will have the opportunity to visit Ningbo's cultural sites such as Tianyi Pavilion, stroll down Nan Tang Old Street, and explore its vast shopping areas and diverse nightlife.



Find out more and how to apply, please visit the website:





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