



Course Fact Sheet

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| Course title: | Experiencing China |
| Scheme of study: | A non-accredited course |
| Class hours: | 24 |

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 12-week short course, is designed to provide up-to-date information about China and to encourage further interest in exploring Chinese culture. Traditional classroom teaching will be interspersed with a variety of workshops and hands-on activities.

Who is this course for?

This course is suitable for those who wish develop an understanding of China, its language and culture.

What will be covered in the course?

The course will be delivered with the following syllabus, though flexibility is allowed.

1. Land
(China's geographical location, typography, climate, administrative division)
2. People
(China's population, ethnic groups, the Chinese family, leisure life)
3. Workshop: the Chinese Cooking
(A taste of different cuisines in China)
4. Education
(Chinese educational tradition, the current system and pressing issues)
5. Language
(Mandarin Chinese and dialects, Calligraphy as an oriental art)
6. Workshop: Chinese Calligraphy
7. Festivals
(customs, rituals and associations)
8. Workshop: Chinese Handicraft
(paper-cutting, plate-painting, Peking Opera face painting, Chinese knot knitting)
9. Traditional Chinese Medicine and wellbeing

10. Workshop: Taiji

How will this course be delivered?

This course is organized to a theme-based seminar pattern. As shown in the syllabus above. The presentation of cultural knowledge and key facts will be supplemented with cultural workshops and hands-on activities, so the course will be both informative and entertaining.

What is the fee of the course?

The fee of the course is £175, which is the University Lifelong Learning courses rate.
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What other resources are available for you?

Once enrolled, you are welcomed to use our modest library at the Confucius Institute. You will find a wide selection of useful resources there, including textbooks, reference books, journals and video tapes, providing up-to-date information about China.

Further Information

Further information about our Institute can be found on our web site
<http://www.soton.ac.uk/confucius>