Chinese Language Teacher Professional Development Training Program at CIPSU

Why This Program?
- To meet the increasing demand for Chinese language teachers in Oregon and SW Washington.
- To improve the quality of Chinese language teaching.
- To prepare K-12 Chinese language teachers pursuing teacher licensure with Chinese endorsement.
- To provide and create a testing ground for the trainees to apply their pedagogical knowledge and skills to meaningful teaching experiences in real world classrooms.

What Will You Accomplish?
- Each participant will earn 3 graduate credits (6 if also participating in the 4-week training in China) through the Graduate School of Education at Portland State University.
- The 3 or 6 credits may be counted toward obtaining an Oregon Teaching License through PSU’s teacher licensing program subject to granting of Oregon Chinese licensure program.
- The potential of earning a master’s degree in Chinese at universities in China upon completion of all the required courses and credits.

Who should apply?
- Pre- and in-service Chinese teachers in both public and private K-12 schools, and evening or weekend schools in Oregon and the U.S.
- Anyone planning to obtain certification to teach Chinese at K-12 schools in the U.S.
- For non-native speakers of Chinese with a minimum of high proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing

What is The Curriculum?
- Two-week intensive training seminar at Portland State University with graduate courses that focus on:
  - Chinese pedagogical theories and practice in K-12 classrooms;
  - Hands-on practice in creating interactive classroom activities that focus on all aspects of Chinese language education;
  - Curriculum design in accordance with the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning;
  - How to integrate Chinese culture into Chinese language education;
  - How to develop teaching plans, materials and courseware;
  - Effective ways of communicating with K-12 students and their parents;

- Classroom management in Chinese language classes at various levels;
- K-12 Chinese curriculum design and pedagogy;
- Heritage Chinese learners vs. Chinese as a foreign language – issues and instructional strategies;
- How to help students prepare for the AP tests and train students to develop interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational communication skills in Mandarin Chinese, along with knowledge of Chinese culture.

What is the cost?
- Scholarship will be awarded to all qualified participants that covers tuition for 3 graduate credits at PSU
- $300 registration fee includes textbooks, teaching materials, snacks, etc.
- $350 will be charged to out of state participants for a double-occupancy room on PSU campus

What is the application deadline?
- Monday, May 20, 2011 by 5 p.m.

When is the orientation?
- Friday, April 1, 2011:
  - 6:30 – 7:30 PM orientation session
  - 7:30 – 8:00 PM Q&A session

Where is the orientation?
PSU School of Business Admin Bldg, Room 490 (615 SW Harrison St. Portland, OR 97201)
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The 2-week Program at PSU on June 20 - July 1, 2011