

Chinese Culture and Society Through Films and Elementary Tourism Chinese

These two non-credit courses will be offered this fall through the Confucius Institute at Purdue (CIP) and Purdue Continuing Education. The courses are open to anyone with an interest in Chinese language and culture.

The courses offered are listed below:

Chinese Culture and Society Through Films

Tuesdays, September 15-October 20 • 7-9 p.m.

Class is held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Fee \$150 • Class size is 15 • Alice Wang, Instructor

This course is designed to examine a number of subjects, features, and characteristics of Chinese culture and society through a number of selected documentary and feature films. We will begin with a brief view of Chinese history and then proceed to examine traditional Chinese values, creative imagination, and rapidly changing scenes of modern Chinese society, and conclude with the self-perception of the Chinese as reflected in these films. There are no textbooks to purchase. Two classes will require three-hour meetings with film showings.

Elementary Tourism Chinese

Wednesdays from September 16-October 21 • 7-9 p.m.
Class is held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Fee \$150 • Class size is 15 • (Jade) Zhengyu Tang

This non-credit course will develop participants' oral skills at an elementary level, with a focus on tourism. Guided practices in travel-related conversation will be led by the course instructor to enhance communicative and pragmatic competence. Small group discussions in Chinese on practical topics in daily life will also be conducted. This course will also develop participants' cultural awareness of general topics on China. Course materials will be provided.

For More Information

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