

Chinese Culture Club CIT Montgomery Campus

2015 Schedule

Purpose *Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) on Montgomery Campus will hold Chinese Culture Club Events on a regular basis (once every two weeks) for the purpose of promoting Chinese programs and attracting more people to learn about Chinese culture and language.*

Participants *Any Troy university students, staff of different departments and visitors who have interest in Chinese cultures*

| Order | Topic | Content | Time | Location |
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| 1 | Life of the Chinese People - Chinese Traditional Costumes | Chinese Han Costumes (Graceful Tang-style Fashion, Beautiful Changsams, Wedding gowns and suits) Chinese Ethnic Minority Groups Costumes | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Wednesday Mar.4, 2015 | 111 Bartlett Hall |
| 2 | Chinese Movie— In the Mood for Love | In order to further display the beauty and elegance of Changsams, a film is introduced to the participants for them to appreciate how changsams exquisitely express women's innate temperament when wearing it. Meanwhile, you can know a little about customs of Shanghai alleys set in Hong Kong in the old days. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Wednesday Mar.18, 2015 | 111 Bartlett Hall |
| 3 | Life of the Chinese People- Chinese Cuisine | Local Chinese Cuisines Every Dish Has a Story Warmth and Hospitality Expressed by Food Superb Skills of Chinese Chefs Some authentic Chinese food is provided for the participants to have a bite. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Monday Mar.30, 2015 | 141/142 Whitley Hall |
| 4 | Chinese Traditional Festivals | General Introduction to the Festivals (the Spring Festival, the Lantern Festival, the Pure Brightness Day, the Dragon-boat Festival, the Mid-autumn Festival) | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Tuesday April 14, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 5 | Chinese Martial Arts | Martial Arts of the Shaolin Temple Shadow Boxing (Taichi Quan) Participants will see a video performance of martial arts and Taichi. An instructor will show the basic movements of Taichi. Participants can follow the instructor to practice some basic movements. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Monday April 27, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 6 | Chinese Folk Art -Chinese Paper-cuts | A Special Folk Art in Rural Areas/ Window Flower A type of improvised art with powerful expression | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Tuesday May 12, 2015 | To Be Announced |

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| | | Participants will be instructed to cut simple paper-cut patterns to enjoy making by themselves. | | |
| 7 | Traditional Chinese Art -Chinese Calligraphy | Rhythm of Calligraphy Four Treasures of the Study Participants will be asked to try the ancient and enchanting art by writing in brush. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Thursday Aug. 27, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 8 | Chinese Traditional Festivals— the Mid-autumn Festival | Its origin, its legends and fairy tales, its auspicious connotation and its customs. A real appreciating moon-cake bite for Mid-autumn Festival | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Wednesday Sept. 9, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 9 | Traditional Chinese Art-Beijing Opera(Artistry of Performers) | A brief introduction to role classifications of Beijing Opera and show of each classification, masters and their masterpieces. Participants enjoy a famous segment by Mei Lanfang. Beijing Opera Masks will be the prizes for answering the correct questions. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Monday Sept. 21, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 10 | Ancient Chinese Architecture | The Imperial Palace Temples Classic Gardens Pagodas Bridges Enjoy the representative architecture of each classification all over China in a video, learning about the various and glorious styles of Chinese architecture. Participants will be offered postcards with different styles of typical Chinese architecture. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Wednesday Oct. 7, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 11 | Chinese Tea-Life with Fragrant Tea | Classification of tea Magical Functions of Tea Ways of Savouring Tea Tea Drinking and Folk Customs Enjoy tea-making process and have a taste of Chinese Green tea. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Tuesday Oct. 20, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 12 | Chinese Folk Customs | Names of the Chinese People Twelve Symbolic Animals | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Monday Nov. 2, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 13 | Chinese Arts and Crafts | Porcelain and Silk | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Tuesday Nov. 17, 2015 | To Be Announced |
| 14 | Chinese movie--Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon | Participants will be invited to watch a fabulous movie on Kungfu. Director: Ang Lee Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon is a timeless story that takes place in QING China when miracles were credible and spirits and gods were present in man's world. It is not unbelievable that zen warriors float through the air, skim the water and battle in trees and on rooftops. Pain, revenge and duty are the stuff that bind us in this world and are the main plot line of the movie, but in the afterlife love and faith linger on. | 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm Monday Nov. 30, 2015 | To Be Announced |