

Chinese Culture Lectures 2017 Schedule

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

Participants Any local community residents or students who have interest in Chinese cultures

Order	Topic	Content	Time	Location
1	Dujiangyan Water Project— UNESCO World Heritage (presented by Kai Zeng)	Do you want to know the secrets of an ancient irrigation system — Dujiangyan Water Project, UNESCO World Heritage? You may find some clues in this workshop. Besides, Mount Qingcheng—the First Daoist, is also located here.	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday Feb.24, 2017	Lowder Library
2	Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival (presented by Jing Zhao)	Harbin Ice Festival provides the visitors each year a whole new world of ice and snow. The Festival, established in 1985, is held annually from January 5 and lasts for over one month. It is China's original and greatest ice artwork festival, attracting hundreds of thousands of local people and visitors from all over the world.	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday March 24, 2017	Lowder Library
3	Chinese Traditional Festivals (presented by Wei Yu)	General Introduction to the Festivals (the Spring Festival, the Lantern Festival, the Pure Brightness Day, the Dragon-boat Festival, the Mid-Autumn Festival).	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday April.28, 2017	Lowder Library
4	China Tips - Where to go/move in China? (presented by Kai Zeng)	There are 5 distinct regions of China that will be highlighted: Northeastern China, Eastern China, Southern China, South Western China and Western China. All of these places have different weather, culture, food, language, and job	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday May 26, 2017	Lowder Library
5	China Northeast Culinary Journey (Presented by Jing Zhao)	Northeastern Chinese cuisine is a style of Chinese cuisine in Northeast China. While many dishes originated from Manchu cuisine, it is also heavily influenced by Hebei and Shandong cuisines, and even some Russian influence. It relies significantly on preserved foods and large portions due	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday Sep. 22, 2017	Lowder Library

		to the region's harsh winters and relatively short growing seasons.		
6	Chongqing—China's City of Opportunity (presented by Kai Zeng)	Chongqing, a major city in Southwest China and one of the Five national central cities in China, is the 4th municipal city in China besides Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin. Chongqing has a significant history and culture and serves as the economic centre of the upstream Yangtze basin. It is a major manufacturing centre and transportation hub; a recent report by the Economist Intelligence Unit described it as one of China's "13 emerging megacities".	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday Oct. 20, 2017	Lowder Library
7	Chinese Arts and Crafts—Chinese Paper Cutting (Presented by Jing Zhao)	Paper-cut is a very distinctive visual art of Chinese handicrafts. It originated from the 6th century when women used to paste golden and silver foil cuttings onto their hair at the temples, and men used them in sacred rituals. Later, they were used during festivals to decorate gates and windows. After hundreds of years' development, now they have become a very popular means of decoration among country folk, especially women.	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday Nov. 17, 2017	Lowder Library
8	Ancient Costumes— Hanfu Style and Qipao (presented by Kai Zeng)	In Chinese traditional weddings and daily lives, there are some people dressed in Hanfu and Qipao, two traditional costumes in China. What are the implications of these costumes?	3:00 pm- 4:30pm Friday Dec. 15, 2017	Lowder Library
9	(Optional) Shenyang City—a Bright Pearl of Northeast China (Presented by Jing Zhao)	Shenyang is the capital of Liaoning Province and centre of economy, culture, transportation, commerce and trade of northeast China, industrial and famous historic and cultural city with a total area of 13,000 square kilometres.		
10	(Optional) Eating Etiquettes in China (presented by Kai Zeng)	There are many differences between eating etiquettes in China and in the US. Are there anything shocking to you?		
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