

Chinese Culture Lectures 2016 Schedule

(E. L. Lowder Library)

Purpose Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) 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	Twelve Chinese Zodiac Signs	The 12 Animals of the Chinese Zodiac Chinese Zodiac Calculator ; Find Your Animal Sign; Chinese Zodiac Origins—Why 12 Animals? Why in That Order? How to Bring Yourself Good Luck in Your Zodiac Year (Ben Ming Nian)	2:45 pm- 4:15 pm Monday March 14, 2016	Lowder Library
2	Ancient Chinese Architecture	Introduction to a few forms of typical Chinese Architecture with PPT and presents their features as well as origins, if time permits, comparing our Chinese Architecture with Western Architecture	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Friday April 22, 2016	Lowder Library
3	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)	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Friday May 27, 2016	Lowder Library
4	Life Styles and Everyday Life in China Today	Introduction to the life styles in modern society of China and everyday family life for two or three generations in China.	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Friday June 24, 2016	Lowder Library
5	Charm of Chinese Metropolises—a modern and traditional China	Travel to China with highlights: Beijing's dignity; Trendy Shanghai; Creative Shenzhen; Stunning Xi'an, and so on. Many foreign friends have an ancient China's picture in their mind, and the introduction to a modern China will be very impressive to them.	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Friday Sept. 2, 2016	Lowder Library
6	A Tour to Sichuan	Introduction of Sichuan Province, I particular, Sichuan food. First, it is the hometown of Giant Panda. Then it is famous of unique Bashu Culture and Sichuan food which has a world-wide	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Friday Oct. 7, 2016	Lowder Library

		reputation.		
7	How the Resident Community works in China today	To present the verity of resident community activities in China. There have been already well-known for the public dancing among the senior citizen around the play yard inside the resident areas, but not just only this, there are still some very magnificent activities, like senior community colleges, schools and classes, volunteer for the safety in the resident areas.	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Friday Nov.4, 2016	Lowder Library
9	Chinese Arts and Crafts -Making Chinese Knots	A brief introduction of Chinese arts and crafts-rich varieties, nationalistic features, fine workmanship, exquisiteness, historical development and world-wide reputation. One traditional form of craft is to be taught-making Chinese knots.	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Friday Dec.2, 2016	Lowder Library
10	(Optional) Chinese Traditional Costumes	Chinese Han Costumes (Graceful Tang-style Fashion, Beautiful Changsams, Wedding gowns and suits) Chinese Ethnic Minority Groups Costumes		
11	(Optional) Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival	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.		
12	(Optional) Chinese People's Leisure Time	Without the highly developed technologies, in the past people's daily free time looks far more tedious than the Modern ones. Now they have their own ways to kill their leisure time. For instance, instead of staying on a couch and watching TV, they prefer to do more sports. What's more, they have more closed relationship and often chat outside freely		