

# Chinese Culture Club

## CIT Montgomery Campus 2016 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 learn Chinese language.

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

Order	Topic	Content	Time	Location
1	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.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday March.9, 2016	To Be Announced
2	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.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday March.23, 2016	To Be Announced
3	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	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday April 6, 2016	To Be Announced
4	Twelve Chinese Zodiac Signs	The 12 Animals of the Chinese Zodiac Chinese Zodiac Calculator ; Find Your Animal Sign; Chinese Zodiac Origins—Why 12 Animals? How to Bring Yourself Good Luck in Your Zodiac Year (Ben Ming Nian)	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday April 20, 2016	To Be Announced
5	Traditional Chinese Ideology and Traditional Virtues of China	Introduction of the holistic system of thoughts which is composed of Confucianism initiated by Confucius and Mencius, Taoism initiated by Laozi and Zhuangzi, as well as Buddhism with Chinese characteristics. Meanwhile, an introduction of moral code of traditional virtues under the influence of traditional Chinese ideology is given.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday May 4, 2016	To Be Announced
6	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	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday May 18, 2016	To Be Announced

		still some very magnificent activities, like senior community colleges, schools and classes, volunteer for the safety in the resident areas.		
7	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 reputation.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Aug. 24, 2016	To Be Announced
8	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.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Sept. 7, 2016	To Be Announced
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.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Sept. 21, 2016	To Be Announced
10	Chinese Mainland Pop Music since 1978	Do you know whose songs awoke mainland pop music? What happened to original mainland music in 1986? What’s the name of a talent contest for Chinese girl singers by Hunan Satellite Television?	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Oct. 12, 2016	To Be Announced
11	The Education System in China.	To Show the Education System in China, from kindergarten to university, including extend education, adult education, senior learning.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Oct.26, 2016	To Be Announced
12	Han Chinese Clothing	Introduction of typical Chinese clothing with PPT, distinctive from modern clothing. Try to explain the implications of Han Chinese Clothing.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Nov. 9, 2016	To Be Announced
13	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.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Nov. 23, 2016	To Be Announced
14	Cantonese Cuisine	Cantonese Cuisine is the culinary style of Guangdong Province. Guangdong dishes are characterized by their tender and slightly sweet taste. The raw materials for Guangdong Cuisine are very plentiful. "The Chinese eat everything with four legs, except tables, and everything that flies except airplanes" is the most suitable expression of the countless variety of Guangdong food.	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm Wednesday Dec. 7, 2016	To Be Announced