

Fifty Students from Arts and Design Department Visit Confucius Institute

On October 3, 2016, 50 students from the Arts and Design Department, divided into two groups, visited Confucius Institute on Troy campus under the guidance of Professor Paige. First of all, Chinese instructor of Confucius Institute, Ms. Hu introduced the Confucius Institute briefly. Then she showed the audiences around the exhibition hall from Chinese calligraphy and Chinese painting, Peking Opera masks, paper cutting, Chinese traditional clothing, Qipao and so on. The instructor simply demonstrated traditional Chinese dragon dance and lion dance. Finally, they watched a video about Chinese calligraphy and painting. The instructor exhibited the students how to hold the brush handles for writing Chinese characters. Most of the students were interested in Chinese language and culture. So after exhibition hall commentary, some students showed great interests in Chinese culture and asked such questions as whether the lion model was made by hands, what were the meanings of different colors on the face masks, etc.

