

TROY-STAR 2020 Chinese Language Teacher Online Summer Training Program
Day 5 of Classes: Defining Issues and Case Studies on Chinese Language Teaching
in America

On July 1st, 2020, Dr. Iris Xu, distinguished professor at the Center for International Languages and Cultures (CILC), at Troy University gave a lecture on *Defining Issues in Chinese Language Teaching*. Dr. Xu, Director of Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT), has made great contributions to the development of Chinese language education in North America and cultural awareness about China in Alabama.

First, Dr. Xu showed examples of misusing some of the terms, explained the consequences of such in Chinese language teaching and research. She explained that every Chinese Language teacher should be more alert about using the correct terms in teaching and research. Then, prompted by questions from the participants, Dr. Xu shared her experiences in Chinese language teaching and Chinese cultural promotion from Canada to America for over 40 years. Participants, full of interest during the whole six hours lecture, were attracted to and emerged in Dr. Xu's enthusiasm in Chinese language teaching and Chinese cultural promotion. While listening to the lectures, participants kept asking questions and Dr. Xu gave detailed answers and instructions and kept discussion on the topics animated. Each participant benefited from the lectures and at the end everyone showed their admiration for Dr. Xu.

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2020年7月1日，来自阿拉巴马州特洛伊大学的徐弘博士给学员们做了题目为《汉语教学中的定义问题》和《北美汉语教学案例分享》的专题讲座。徐弘博士是特洛伊大学杰出教授、国际语言文化研究学院院长以及特洛伊大学孔子学院院长，她为美国汉语教育的发展和中华文化在阿拉巴马州的推广做出了重要贡献。徐老师首先抛出了汉语教学中术语运用不准确的例子，并阐明其在教学和学术中造成的后果，呼吁大家规范使用对外汉语教学术语；接着在大家的要求下，徐老师和大家分享了从加拿大到特洛伊大学这40年间的中文教学经验以及文化推广心得。在整整六个小时的讲座中，学员们始终兴趣盎然，被徐老师对教学和中国文化推广的热情吸引和感染着。不断有学员就自己在教学中遇到的困惑提问，徐老师一一予以细心解答。对于徐老师抛出的问题，大家热烈地讨论。学员们收获满满，由衷敬佩徐老师。