



Program	Summer Study in Taiwan at Ming Chuan University, 2012
Duration	From May 26, 2012 to June 10, 2012

Ming Chuan University: http://www1.mcu.edu.tw/Apps/SB/SB_Site.aspx?PageID=489

Language Component

There are 18 hours of Mandarin courses focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening in daily life conversation and 16 hours culture related topics courses, plus volunteered students tutoring once a week to help individual learner on lesson reviews and practices.

Culture Component

There are 16 hours of cultural activities included, as shown below.

1. A visit to The National Palace Museum (approx. 4 hours)
2. Chinese Knot and Cutting DIY workshop (4 hours)
3. Cultural Exchange Activities with MCU (4 hours)
3. An introduction to Beijing Opera (4 hours)

Field Trip Component

There are two field trip arrangement without extra cost and more than five optional trips to cultural, historical sites, city landmarks, or tourist attractions in Taiwan with extra payment required upon participation. Suggested trips are as shown below.

※ **Optional Trips (fees NOT included in total cost)**

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Optional Trip 1 to Taipei County

1. Danshui Township, old street experience (淡水老街)
2. Fort San Domingo (紅毛城)
3. Fisherman's Wharf (漁人碼頭)

Optional Trip 2 to Taipei City

1. Taipei Zoo (台北市立動物園)
2. Discovery Center of Taipei (台北探索館)

Optional Trip 3 to Taipei City

1. Taiwan Handicraft Promotion Center (台灣手工藝品中心)
2. CKS Memorial Hall (中正紀念堂)
3. National Museum of History (國立歷史博物館)
4. Taiwan Storyland (台灣故事館)
5. Ximending Circle (西門町商圈)
6. The Red House Theater (紅樓劇場)

Optional Trip 4 to Taipei City

1. Taipei Confucius Temple (孔廟)
2. Baoan Temple (保安宮)
3. Shida Night Market (師大夜市)

Optional Trip 5 to Taipei City

1. Taipei 101 (台北 101 大樓)
2. World Trade Center (台北世貿中心)
3. Eslite Bookstore (誠品書局旗艦店)
4. Elephant Mountain hiking trail (象山親山步道)

*Note: Optional Trip arrangement will be provided at a minimum of 10 participants.
Participants may need to pay extra fee.*

Tentative Itinerary:

Day/ Date/Week			Morning (10:00-12:00)	Afternoon (13:00-15:00)
1	5/26	Sat.	Arrival. Pick up from the Airport, transfer to Jihe Hostel.	
2	5/27	Sun.	Suggested Spots: Taipei 101 (台北 101 大樓) World Trade Center (台北世貿中心) Elite Bookstore (誠品書局旗艦店)	Suggested Spots: Taiwan Handicraft Promotion Center (台灣手工藝品中心) CKS Memorial Hall (中正紀念堂) National Museum of History (國立歷史博物館) Taiwan Storyland(台灣故事館) Ximending Circle (西門町商圈) The Red House Theater (紅樓劇場)
3	5/28	Mon.	10:10:1200: Mandarin Class (1)	Suggested Spots: Taipei Confucius Temple (孔廟) Lunshan Temple (龍山寺) Shida Night Market (師大夜市)
4	5/29	Tue.	10:10~1200: Mandarin Class (2)	13:00-15:00 Culture class reflection 1 With Taiwanese students
5	5/30	Wed.	10:10~1200: Mandarin Class (3)	Culture Class 1 Visit to the National Palace Museum 參訪國立故宮博物院 校車/導覽
6	5/31	Thur.	10:10~1200: Mandarin Class (4)	13:00-16:00 Culture Class 2 Chinese Knot DIY and cutting (中國結及剪紙)
7	6/1	Fri.	10:10~1200: Mandarin Class (5)	
8	6/2	Sat.	Free time	
9	6/3	Sun.	Free time	

10	6/4	Mon.	10:10~1200:Mandarin Class (6)	Culture Class 3 Visit MCU Taoyuan Campus Japanese Culture and Chinese Culture Exchange	
11	6/5	Tue.	10:10~1200:Mandarin Class (7)	Culture class reflection 2 With Taiwanese students	
12	6/6	Wed.	10:10~1200:Mandarin Class (8)	Culture Class 4 Visit to National Taiwan College of Performing Arts (including an introduction to Beijing Opera) 參訪國立戲曲學院	
13	6/7	Thur.	10:10~1200:Mandarin Class (9)	Farewell lunch	Free time
14	6/8	Fri.	Free time		
15	6/9	Sat.	Free time Suggested Spots: Danshui Township, old street experience (淡水老街) Fort San Domingo (紅毛城) Fisherman's Wharf (漁人碼頭)		
16	6/10	Sun.	Departure		

Program Fee: CND 550.00

Includes:	It does not include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tuition • shared accommodation (4-sharing) • workshops and activities • group airport transfers to & from the hosting institute • some field trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • airfare • visa fee • Airport Improvement Fees • travel & medical insurances ** • immunizations • meals*** • optional trips to other cities • personal expenses • long distance calls, faxes etc.

*Program fee based on exchange rate in November, 2011. Additional charges may be required if exchange rate goes up.

** Participants are REQUIRED to purchase travel & medical insurances.

*** Approximate meal costs per day: CAD\$10.

To Apply:

Please indicate your wish to participate in this optional 2-week program on your Shanghai Program Application form. Spaces are limited. Sign up early to avoid disappointment.