



國立成功大學  
National Cheng Kung University

**Chinese Language Center  
College of Liberal Arts  
National Cheng Kung University**

**2017  
Winter Intensive Chinese Program  
(6 weeks, For Australian Students)**

*Since 1982, 35 years' experience.*

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# Language Proficiency

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Introduction

Film

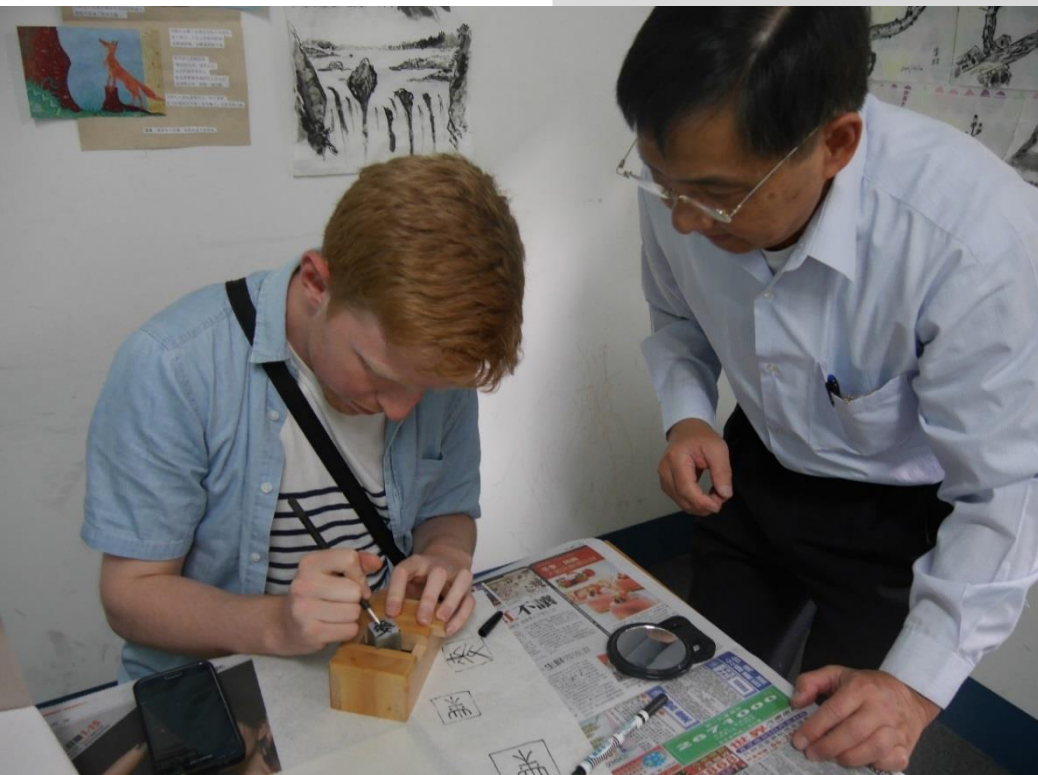
| Small Group Classes

| Individual Classes

| Completing Certificate



# Cultural Immersion



- | Cultural Classes
- | Excursions
- | Volunteer Teaching
- | Workshop
- | Language Exchange
- | Host Family

## 1. National Cheng Kung University<sup>1</sup>

National Cheng Kung University located in Tainan, Taiwan, and ranked second among all the universities in Taiwan. National Cheng Kung University has more than 2000 international students including degree students, exchange students and Chinese learning students. National Cheng Kung University has the highest number of international students. National Cheng Kung University is one of Taiwan's top research-intensive universities and a leader in promoting industry-academia cooperation. With more than 1,200 faculty members, 22,000 students and 140,000 alumni worldwide, the university is best known for its science, engineering, medicine, management, planning and design.



## 2. Chinese Language Center<sup>2</sup>

In 1982, National Cheng Kung University established the Chinese Language Center, offering a complete Chinese language program to promote cross cultural understanding. Each year, more than 1,000 international students from over 50 countries study Mandarin Chinese at Chinese language center. Students are of all ages, ranging from early teens to retired seniors. In addition, Chinese Language Center ranked the second largest among all Chinese languages centers of national universities, provides various language and cultural immersion to visiting scholars and students of all ages and Chinese levels. All of our lecturers are qualified with The Ministry of Education's Certificate of Proficiency for Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ncku.edu.tw>

<sup>2</sup> <http://kclc.ncku.edu.tw>

- In 2013, with 30% growth in student numbers since 2012 and number of students over 1,000, Chinese language center received additional funding by Ministry of Education, Taiwan.
- *In 2015, Chinese language center passed the 2015 nationwide Chinese language centers evaluation conducted by Ministry of Education and was awarded the A level recognition.*
- *In 2016, the United States Department of State cooperate with National Cheng Kung University to be its only partner in Taiwan to host The Chinese Language, Critical Language Scholarship Program.*



### 3. Living in Tainan<sup>3</sup>

- Reasonable living expense  
One month living costs (exclude dormitory fee) in Tainan may range from 250-417 AUD  $\doteq$  6,000-10,000 NTD<sup>4</sup>.
- Safe environment  
Due to its low crime rate and general safety, Tainan is entitled one of Taiwan's most livable cities in 2012.
- Capital of culture & friendly people  
Tainan is the historic and cultural capital of Taiwan. The warm, hospitable and easy-going Southern Taiwanese culture contrasts the region's dual identity as a major high-tech industrial hub.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.twtainan.net/en-us>

<sup>4</sup> 1 AUD  $\doteq$  24 NTD



## 4. Program Planning

### 4.1 Important Dates

Duration: 6 weeks

Dates: December 4, 2017 to January 12, 2018 (Winter Session)

Online application deadline: As from today to May 15, 2017.

Application

- For individual (with high school diploma)  
<http://kclc.ncku.edu.tw/langcenter/index.php?option=application&lang=en>  
\*Please note “2017 Winter Intensive Chinese Program for Australian Students” in the remark at the end of online application form.
- For study group  
Contact Deputy Director, Shuling Chen  
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### 4.2 Course Design

Small Group Classes

Individual Classes

Cultural Classes

Excursions

Volunteer Teaching

“Global issue, local solution” Workshop

Language Exchange

Host Family

Placement Test

Certificate of completing the continuing education program

Transcript

5 credits

### 4.3 Course Structure

- Small Group Classes
  - 2 hours per day, 5 days a week.
  - There are 4 to 10 people in one class.
  - For the first 2 weeks, students will be divided into 2 to 3 classes according to their placement test scores. Students will have class with Australian students.
  - For the other 4 weeks, placement test scores determine student placement into one of 9 levels ranging from beginners to advanced learners. Student will have class with multicultural students from over 30 nationalities.
  - Textbook: A Course in Contemporary Chinese
  - Hanyu pinyin Romanization and traditional characters are used as

the principal written codes of instruction. (Simplified character is arrangeable, according to students' need.)

- Individual Classes
  - 1 hours per day, 5 days a week.
  - One on one tutorial classes are designed to co-ordinate with class content, and support students to overcome language challenges (grammar, dialogue, etc) they have encountered both in and out of class.
- Cultural Classes
  - 1-2 classes per week, 2 or 3 hours per session.
  - Including Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Tai Chi, Chinese Opera, Tea Ceremony, Seal Engraving, Taiwanese Hokkien, Chinese Cuisine, etc.
- Excursions
  - One-day/overnight excursion, ex. Tainan historical site tour, Taitung aboriginal tribe visit & Railway Journey.
- Volunteer Teaching
  - Students volunteer to teach junior high school students at the local high school about Australian culture and customs. Each group of 2-3 Australian students will assign to a different class to teach in English for about two hours. Topics introduced including Australian cuisine, college life, music, and traditional holidays.
- “Global issue, local solution” Workshop
  - Students discuss global issues with National Cheng Kung University students and propose a local solution and action plan.
- Language Exchange
  - 2 hours a day, 2 days per week.
  - One-on-one language exchange with National Cheng Kung University students.
- Host Family
  - Stay with local Taiwanese families for a weekend.

#### **4.4 Assessment**

- Final Grade = Class Work 70% + Final Exam 30%
- Class Work 70%
  - Weekly test 20%
  - Homework 20%
  - Class participation 20%
  - Attendance 10%
- Final Examination 30%: Including oral test, reading test and writing test.
- Students will be awarded certificate of completing the continuing education program and a transcript when the class finishes.

- 5 credits will be granted to students upon completion.

#### 4.5 Extracurricular Activities

- Student orientation & teacher-student tea party.
- Sports facilities on campus: volleyball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, running, softball, baseball, football, swim, tennis, gym.
- Farewell party

#### 5. Fees

##### *Tuition Fees*

Six Weeks

Tuition 2,833 AUD  $\doteq$  68,000 NTD

Dormitory 335 AUD  $\doteq$  8,050 NTD

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Total 3,169 AUD  $\doteq$  76,050 NTD

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FREE host family weekend, volunteering teaching, workshop, 1-1 language exchange, excursions.

- Tuition per person for a six-week course, including textbooks and activities.
- Tuition fees are calculated on a minimum of 15 participants in the program.
- The minimum we are able to charge is for a group of 15, so if there are less than 15 students in the group, individual tuition will be raised accordingly. Fees are subject to yearly change, and there are discounts available for groups of 27 or more students.
- For study groups consisting of at least 15 students, Ministry of Education, Taiwan will provide a scholarship of approx. 500 AUD  $\doteq$  12,000 NTD. The scholarship mainly covering the cost of living and dormitory expenses for a month.
- All tuition and fees are payable in New Taiwanese Dollars only. For the purposes of this brochure we are using the current (at time of printing) exchange rate of roughly AUD:NTD  $\doteq$  1:24. As exchange rates are subject to change, please double-check the rate before making payment.

##### *Other Fees*

- Library Card (optional): 4 AUD  $\doteq$  100 NTD (for use of one month).
- Gym card (optional): 13 AUD  $\doteq$  300 NTD (for use of 10 times).
- Chinese language center does not provide meals for students. Food can be found easily and cheaply around campus. For each meal, students should allow a minimum of about 2.5 AUD  $\doteq$  60 NTD.



(1)Transportation

Pick-up	■ Pick up at Tainan: Free of charge
Drop-off	■ Pick up at Kaohsiung: 54 AUD ≈ 1,300 NTD (one way)
Service	
Public	
Transportation	

A. Taiwan High Speed Rail (HSR)<sup>5</sup>

Taoyuan International Airport-Tainan (approx. 3 hours)

Total: 104 AUD ≈ 2,490 NTD (Round trip)

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Shuttle bus from Airport to HSR station (one-way)

1 AUD ≈ 30 NTD

HSR from Taoyuan to Tainan (one-way)

50 AUD ≈ 1,190 NTD

Shuttle train from HSR Tainan station to Tainan City (one-way)

1 AUD ≈ 25 NTD

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B. Bus

Taoyuan International Airport-Tainan (approx. 5 hours)

50 AUD ≈ 1,200 NTD (Round trip)

C. Coach

Kaohsiung International Airport-Tainan (approx. 1 hours)

33 AUD ≈ 800 NTD (Round trip)

(2) Accommodation

- *For a group of 15 students or more, we offer FREE accommodation for teacher, who lead the study group.*
- *For study groups consisting of at least 15 students, Ministry of Education, Taiwan will provide a scholarship of approx. 500 AUD ≈ 12,000 NTD. The scholarship mainly covering the cost of living and dormitory expenses for a month.*

A. On campus<sup>6</sup>

		Six weeks: 335 AUD ≈ 8,050 NTD
Suite Room	Rent	45 days: 244 AUD ≈ 5,850 NTD
(Double Room)		One night: 5 AUD ≈ 130 NTD

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<sup>5</sup> The last train to Tainan from Taoyuan HSR Station leaves at 22:35. Groups arriving into Taipei-Taoyuan airport by 20:30 will be able to travel by HSR.

<sup>6</sup> There is a limited number of rooms in on-campus accommodation. We cannot guarantee you a room. Students will be informed the outcome of application, 15 days before the class starts.

Basic Bedding	63 AUD ≈ 1,500 NTD (Including mattress, pillow and blanket.)
Internet Connection Charges (No Wi-Fi)	8 AUD ≈ 200 NTD
Entrance card	8 AUD ≈ 200 NTD
Deposit	13 AUD ≈ 300 NTD
Estimated Electricity Fee	500 NTD ≈ 21 AUD

- Room facilities: 2 single beds and en-suite bathroom, 2 desks, 2 chairs, 2 wardrobes. Fridge and air-conditioning installed. Internet and phone lines installed in rooms.
- Public facilities: common room (with TV, payphones), drinks machine, washing machine and dryer.
- Electricity fee: 0.23 AUD ≈ 5.5 NTD per kilowatt-hour.
- If your room is in good condition when you check out, the deposit is refundable.
- Cooking is not allowed inside the rooms.
- [Watch Ching-Yeh Dormitory 3 introduction film.](#)

#### B. Off campus

Six weeks: 516 AUD ≈ 12,380 NTD

Single Room	Rent	420 AUD ≈ 10,080 NTD (for 45 days.)
	Basic bedding	63 AUD ≈ 1,500 NTD (Including mattress, pillow and blanket.)
	Estimated Electricity Fee	33 AUD ≈ 800 NTD

- Facilities: A bed, a bathroom, a desk, a chair, a wardrobe, a fridge and TV.
- Internet connection is available in rooms and it is free of charge. Bring your own computer.
- Electricity fee: 0.23 AUD ≈ 5.5 NTD per kilowatt-hour.
- For more information of the facilities for the dorms, please visit off-campus housing website as follows: [NCKU Prince House](#), [Academic Gardens 1](#), [Academic Gardens 2](#).
- Dorms are each 15-minute walk distance from Chinese Language Center.

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