

Admission Guidelines of the 2021 Language Study Program for Compatriot Youth -Distance Learning (Global Class)

1. Objective

To improve the Chinese listening, speaking, reading, writing, and input abilities of overseas compatriot youth.

2. Program schedules

(1) The program is divided into 4 different batches. The date for each batch is as follows:

- a. 1st batch: April 10th to May 30th, 2021, (8 weeks, 2 days per week, 2 hours per day, 30 hours per batch), every Saturday and Sunday from 3pm to 5pm except May 1st (Labor Day).
- b. 2nd batch: June 28th to August 6th, 2021(6 weeks, 3 days per week, 2 hours per day, 36 hours per batch).
- c. 3rd batch: July 5th to August 13th, 2021(6 weeks, 3 days per week, 2 hours per day, 36 hours per batch).
- d. 4th batch: July 19th to August 6th, 2021, (3 weeks, 5 days per week, 2 hours per day, 30 hours per batch).

(2) For the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th batch there are morning class and afternoon class to adapt to different time zones.

- a. Morning class: 9 am to 11 am Taiwan time (GMT+8).
- b. Afternoon class: 3 pm to 5 pm Taiwan time (GMT+8).

3. Eligibility

Anyone who is aged above 12 and under 24 years of age (based on the birth date on the passport and the first day of the batch signed up for), holds a passport issued by his or her country of residence or a Taiwan passport with Overseas Compatriot Identity Endorsement, currently resides overseas, and has strong motivation to learn Chinese.

4. Course Contents

- (1) Chinese language courses.
- (2) Chinese computer input techniques and network application courses:
The courses are intended to make participants familiar with the Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) "Huayuworld.org", Facebook's official fan page, and Chinese computer input methods.
- (3) Cultural classes and Exploration in Taiwan: The classes include calligraphy, paper art, oriental mask painting, and cultural tours. Complemented by Augmented Reality tours, students will learn about Chinese culture and get to know Taiwan through technology.
- (4) In order to introduce the life of a student in Taiwan, during the period of each batch, there are 2 seminars on further study in Taiwan. In each seminar, we will invite students studying at a school belonging to the 3+4 Vocational Education Program for Overseas Compatriot Students and the Overseas Compatriot Youth Vocational Training Program to share their experience of studying in Taiwan online.

5. Special Features of the Study Program

- (1) The program is intensive and designed to improve students' Chinese listening, speaking, reading, writing, and input abilities.
- (2) The program includes online Chinese-language simultaneous classes (maximum of 5 students for 1 teacher), and asynchronous online self-study and review platforms.
- (3) The program is small class-based. All participants are required to take the test of the TOCFL Speedy Screening System after registration and will be placed in classes at different levels. The program is suitable for students equipped with a certain level of

Chinese language.

- (4) After the program, the OCAC will provide rewards for students who get excellent grades in each batch.

6. Application Procedures (Domestic applications will not be accepted.)

- (1) Registration date: from now until 2 weeks before each batch starts or each batch is full.
- (2) Registration method: please fill in the registration form and attach an ID photo and a copy of the passport information page. Please apply by mail, e-mail, or to the nearest overseas office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China or Culture Center of a Taipei Economic and Cultural Office. Applications that are not transferred by the above offices will not be accepted. (No domestic applications will be accepted).

7. Important Notices

- (1) The fee for this program will be borne by the OCAC, however, students enrolling in the Global Class must pay a fee of USD100, which will be refunded by the undertaking unit within two weeks of receipt of the completion certificate.
- (2) Students should prepare a computer, internet, and headset.
- (3) During the program, students must abide by the regulations of this program. If there are major violations, the OCAC may suspend violators from the program according to the regulations.
- (4) Students are required to attend at least 80% of hours of Chinese-Language simultaneous classes (excluding the opening and closing ceremonies; leaving early does not count as one hour.). The organizer will issue an electronic Certificate of Completion in Chinese and in English to those students who complete the program.