



Mandarin for Work

International Summer School at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China

China Experience - Nottingham Expertise

Course description

Our Mandarin for Work summer course has been carefully designed to empower learners with little or no prior knowledge of Mandarin to develop sufficient language skills as well as a broad understanding of the modern Chinese workplace to add invaluable skills to their CV. Focused on practical needs and demands, this summer course will also equip learners with lifelong learning skills, strong cross cultural skills and the ability to work with Chinese business partners in mutual understanding.

In class work will focus on interactive fun activities to develop your confidence and competence in real life communicative situations. Uniquely this course will include a period of work shadowing during which you will be able to further develop a hands on practice following classroom learning and to appreciate the reality of daily work life in China, observe the way in which colleagues in a work place work together and to develop their understanding of how language is used in professional contexts. Through the use of a media rich learning environment we will also support you in developing digital literacy for Mandarin and lifelong learning skills.

We offer three different levels from complete beginner to intermediate and work flexibly around individual needs.

This course has been designed to be taken either as a standalone course or in conjunction with The Rise of China or Doing Business in China. Upon successful completion of two progress quizzes and a presentation in the class at the end of the program, students may also receive a 10 credit modular award easily transferable into other courses of study.

In business, a little language goes a long way - come and start this journey with us!

Cultural and social activities

The opportunity to travel and experience China is a remarkable one. No other country has as much variety, depth and history. As part of our Summer School we include the trips to Shanghai and Hangzhou which will provide you with a fantastic chance to explore this amazing country at a time of rapid change. Apart from trips, cultural activities such as calligraphy, Chinese painting, and Taiji will also be offered to interested students.

Fast facts

Course dates:
23rd June – 14th July 2018

Credits: 10 UNNC credits

Tuition: 5000RMB (a discount of 1000RMB is available for students from UNNC partner universities. A 10% discount off the course fee is available for students who apply and pay the full fees by 31st March)

Accommodation: on-campus fully-furnished, four-room flats. 3150RMB for a duration of two weeks



“It’s been a great opportunity for people from different cultures, contexts and disciplines to study and travel together. Given the sweeping trend of globalization, such a platform for communication is becoming increasingly important.”

- 2015 Summer School student

Why will you love UNNC?

The University of Nottingham UK opened its China Campus in 2004, becoming the first Sino-foreign university to be approved by Ministry of Education in China. The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) offers the best of both worlds - you will have the opportunities to live and study in China, while studying at a campus where the first language is English.



UNNC is located in Ningbo, one of China’s major ports and economic centres. Based in Ningbo Higher Education Park, this spacious, modern campus offers first-class amenities, including a library, teaching and IT facilities, accommodation for all students and staff, restaurants and shops, as well as a dedicated sports complex.

On the doorstep of the campus is the vibrant city of Ningbo, a major driver for China’s eastern economy. While here, you will have the opportunity to visit Ningbo’s cultural sites such as Tianyi Pavilion, stroll down Nan Tang Old Street, and explore its vast shopping areas and diverse nightlife.



Find out more and how to apply, please visit the website:

<http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/global/coming-to-unnc/summer-school.aspx>

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