

# Online Holiday Courses for Future Global Communication Talents

## Overview

The International Education Development (IED) is a team devoted to developing international education and promoting student learning mobility. We have hosted events, like Walk and Learn series, to bring international students together, and initiated talks with overseas universities to organize summer courses or study abroad tours. This summer, to support the effort initiated by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan to expand and deepen exchange with ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and South Asian countries, the IED is launching a program “Online Holiday Courses for Future Global Communication Talents” exclusively for Vietnamese high school students.

The aim of this program is to bring attention to the young minds the power of being able to use languages to gain knowledge and exchange ideas, and open a window for cross-culture foreign communication. In this 50-hour program, students will learn basic Chinese language, enhance their English conversation skills, participate in social networking situations and improve their presentation skills. Additionally, there are two featured talks that intend to spark students’ curiosity and imaginations towards world trending issues.

## Features:

1. Selected teachers: We hire only qualified teachers and years of experiences and possess both domain knowledge and teaching skills.
2. Online synchronous learning: All courses are delivered online and synchronously that encourages more interaction.
3. Interactive approach: Our teachers are equipped with knowledge and skills to teach online, and utilize online education tools to enhance interaction.
4. Quality course design: The course program is planned by a team of qualified language learning trainers.
5. Online social networking: Online social networking activities provide a virtual simulation and gateway for students to practice networking.
6. Featured Talk: Two featured speakers are invited to give a talk with topics
7. Online tour: With the tailor-made videos and interactive games, students are guided around Taiwan and experience Taiwanese scenery and culture.

## Course description:

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<b>● Chinese 101: 5 classes 15 hours</b>
This fifteen-hour classes are designed to spark students' interest in learning foreign languages and to open a gateway to multilingualism. The lessons will cover the basics, such as pronunciation, and Chinese characters and simple phrases and sentences; and include daily and relevant topics such as understanding and talking about personal information, family, daily routines, shopping, food and culture, travel and transportation.
<b>● English conversation: 3 classes 9 hours</b>
The curriculum is benchmarked to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) B2 level and covers materials and topics to help learners to achieve real-life communicative needs. Action-oriented approach is adopted and learners are expected to involve in purposeful, and collaborative tasks in the online classroom. The curriculum includes three topics: Topic 1: Getting acquainted Topic 2: Staying in Hotels Topic 3: Food and Restaurants
<b>● Chinese Culture: 3 classes 6 hours</b>
Learning a language goes beyond memorizing words and basic grammar rules. Understanding culture provides learners a context to give the meaning to words and to build conversations. The curriculum includes topics: Topic 1: Papercutting—Paper making technology can be traced as far back as ancient Chinese Han Dynasty. Discover how the art of paper cutting has become an important part of Chinese traditional culture. Through hands-on activities, you will come to understand and appreciate how papercutting presents Chinese culture. Topic 2: Tea culture-- Heard of bubble milk tea or Boba milk tea? Bubble milk tea originated from Taiwan and has been brought to many places in the world. The U.S.A. has even honored it and made April 30th National Bubble Tea Day. Let's discover once impressed by the Queen Victoria Asian tea, and tea culture in Taiwan. Topic 3: The art of Opera Facial Makeup—Discover the art of Opera facial makeup and the symbolic color interpretations, and learn how to paint opera masks.
<b>● Online social networking: 2 classes 4 hours</b>
People can benefit from engaging in social networking, and so do the youth and language learners. The development of information communication technology introduces digital social networking platforms. In these four-hour social networking class, students will engage in several scenarios through role-plan games and activities and extend thinking by sharing opinions and experiences.
<b>● Online tour: 2 classes 4 hours</b>
This four-hour audio-visual experience will bring the must-visit attractions and Taiwanese culture alive. Students will take a virtual walking tour around Taiwan to visit major landmarks, and explore traditions and popular Taiwanese culture, and discover the racial and cultural diversity of Taiwanese society.

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<p>● <b>Featured Talks- 2 sessions 4 hours</b></p> <p>Two special featured speakers will give a talk with chosen topics within which ideas designed to provoke young minds are embedded.</p>
<p>● <b>Final presentation: 3 hours</b></p> <p>Each student is required to give a final presentation to demonstrate and share their learning outcome and experiences, which provides a great opportunity for them to practice structuring and expressing ideas clearly. And by incorporating peer evaluation where students give their feedback following the review criteria, students build their presentation skill that most people will need in the world of work.</p>

**Students:** High school students (Age 14 to 17) from Vietnam

**Hours of study:** 50 hours

**Schedule:** **August 9 (Mon) to August 20 (Fri) (No classes on 8/14 and 8/15)**

The courses meet online every day from 9:30 to 16:00 (GMT+8)

**Available seats:** 15 students

**Online platform:** Microsoft Teams

### Program structure

- Chinese 101: 5 classes 15 hours
- Chinese Culture: 3 classes 6 hours
- English conversation: 3 classes 9 hours
- Online social networking: 2 classes 4 hours
- Featured Talks- 2 sessions 4 hours
- Final presentation: 3 hours
- Online tour: 2 classes 4 hours

### Instructors:

#### Ms. Jo Wen Wang

Ms. Wang is a professionally trained Chinese teacher with knowledge and skills pertaining to the Chinese language, cultures and arts, and language teaching pedagogy. She has taught students living in the U.S. online, and students in Thailand at British International School in Bangkok. She continues to dedicate her passion for Chinese language, and culture to people from different places in the world.

#### Course:

**Chinese 101 and Culture Time**



## Han Ni Rachel Wu



Ms. Rachel Wu received her Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from University of University, one of the top Ivy League Universities. She has been teaching English at different universities in Taiwan. Besides regular teaching work with universities, she has been teaching TOEFL iBT listening and speaking classes and developing TOEFL preparation materials over 15 years at a leading language institute with glowing student testimonials.

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### English conversation, Social Networking

### Program Schedule

Date \ Time		09:30~12:30	12:30~14:00	14:00~16:00
8/ 9(Mon)	Day 1	Welcome and orientation	Lunch break	Online networking
8/10 (Tue)	Day 2	Chinese 101 (1)	Lunch break	Culture (1)
8/11 (Wed)	Day 3	Chinese 101 (2)	Lunch break	Meet Taiwanese teenagers
8/12 (Thu)	Day 4	Chinese 101 (3)	Lunch break	Culture (2)
8/13 (Fri)	Day 5	Conversational English (1)	Lunch break	Online tour I.
8/16 (Mon)	Day 6	Chinese 101 (4)	Lunch break	Featured Talk (Featured speaker)
8/17 (Tue)	Day 7	Chinese 101 (5)	Lunch break	Culture (3)
8/18 (Wed)	Day 8	Conversational English (2)	Lunch break	Online tour II.
8/19 (Thu)	Day 9	Conversational English (3)	Lunch break	Study in Taiwan (Featured speaker)
8/20 (Fri)	Day 10	Final Presentation	Lunch break	Commencement

Admission is open from **July 7 to August 2, 2021**

## Application

**Step1:** Fill out the application form: <https://forms.gle/CNaWj2HjSofnrwG18>

**Step2:** After receiving a confirmation email, complete your payment and send us the following required document by email with a subject line “ Your name 2021 SCE Online Holiday Courses for Future Global Communication Talents ”.

1. A proof of English proficiency (Preferably CEFR Level A2 or above) in PDF or JPEG format
  2. A copy of current school transcript (in English) in PDF or JPEG format
  3. A motivational letter explaining why you would like to join the Holiday Course (minimum 500 words) in word or PDF format
  4. A passport photo in JPEG format
  5. A proof of payment in PDF or JPEG format
  6. A proof of Chinese proficiency (Optional) in PDF or JPEG format
- (Note: please mark your name on every document)

## Tuition fees and payment instruction

Tuition fees :

NTD12,500 (10% off Early bird discount available for the first five applicants)

Payment instruction :

Fill out the application form: <https://forms.gle/CNaWj2HjSofnrwG18>

After you receive a confirmation email and payment notice, complete your payment and send the required documents 1 week after you receive the payment notice. When we receive your payment, we will send you a receipt and enrolment confirmation serial number. A week before the camp starts, you will also receive a welcome email with orientation information including online class meeting schedule, class link, and a checklist to get you ready for online learning.

Note: Applicants/students are responsible for all banking and foreign exchange charges associated with their payment/refund.

## Cancellation by customer and Refund Policy

1. IED reserves the right to cancel the camp due to insufficient enrolment 5 days in advance of the scheduled course date. Notice will be provided and you will receive a full refund of tuition fees.
2. If you cancel your registration after you receive the enrolment confirmation, you will receive 90% refund of the tuition fees.
3. If you request to cancel your registration after less than 1/3 of course hours, you will receive 50% refund of the tuition fees; and it is non-refundable after the camp has started for more than 1/3 of course hours.
4. The refund procedure and time shall be handled in accordance with the School of Continuing Education regulations

## Minimum technical and software requirements for participating in online learning:

1. Access to a laptop or desktop computer with headphone and microphone
2. An Internet connection: high speed broadband access (LAN, Cable or DSL) is highly recommended for the optimal learning experience.

3. Required software: Microsoft Teams

Step 1: Go to the Microsoft Teams to download the app for desktop.

Step 2: Create an account. Go to the Microsoft Teams webpage and click on profile icon at the top-right corner of the screen to sign in. If you are the first time user, click on the “Create one” link to set up a new account.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-ww/microsoft-teams/group-chat-software>

### **Certification**

You will receive a course completion certification issued by the School of Continuing Education, Chinese Culture University.

### **Contact Information**

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