



# CHINESE CLASS FOR YOUNG LEARNERS



## (Beginning) 青少年汉语班 (初级)

Fall 2011

### Objective

The class is to introduce basic conversational Chinese as well as reading and writing skills to students of K-8 with little or no background in Chinese. Class emphasis will be given to immersing the students in the language and providing a solid foundation in essential phrases and commonly-used vocabulary. The class will employ situational learning, group activity and role play to help students learn and use the language in commonly-encountered situations. Knowledge of Chinese culture will also be integrated in the teaching and learning.

Students have the option to take the Youth Chinese Test (YCT) at Level I, an international standard Chinese proficiency test designed for non-native speakers in primary and elementary schools.

### Topics

Chinese Pinyin system	Greetings	Counting	body	Family
home	In the classroom	Food and drinks	Time and date	<i>And much more!</i>

### Class Time

Every Tuesday, October 4 to December 20 from 5:30-7:00pm, for 12 weeks on Bryant campus.

### Instructor

Visiting Chinese language instructor from China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan, China.

### Textbook: To be Announced

**Cost:** \$300 (excl. textbook), for 12-week class instruction, and the following services:

- Access to up to 4,000 books and A/V materials (in English and Chinese) at the Bryant Confucius Institute Library
- Attend to China Speaker Series, Golden Jasmine Chinese Film Screening and Chinese cultural celebrations at Bryant University.
- Receive tutoring at China Tea Table Program at Bryant on every Monday and Thursday from 2pm to 4pm during Bryant academic year
- One Chinese food experience at a local Chinese restaurant
- Optional Youth Chinese Test (YCT) for free. YCT is an internationally standardized Chinese language proficiency test for non native speakers in K-12 schools.
- A Certificate of Completion (upon successful completion of the class)
- Private tutoring by Chinese native speakers at discount rate (appointment is needed)

**Application deadline is Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.** Spaces are limited. Application form is available at <http://china.bryant.edu>. For questions or more information, please contact Ms. Kun Xie at [china@bryant.edu](mailto:china@bryant.edu).

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## Application Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Learning Chinese \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation with Bryant University  Yes (Faculty or Staff family member)  No

If you are a family member of a Bryant faculty or staff, please provide his/her name

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodian signature if applicant is under age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment:

Please make the check of \$300.00 payable to "Bryant University". The fee is waived for applicants affiliated with Bryant University. Application and check are sent to

*Ms. Kun Xie at the address below:*

**Ms. Kun Xie  
Confucius Institute  
Bryant University  
1150 Douglas Pike  
Smithfield, RI 02917**