



**2009 Penn Chinese Language Teachers' Institute  
July 6-17, 2009**

The **2009 Penn Chinese Language Teachers' Institute**, which has been underway since summer 1998, provides prospective and practicing teachers of Chinese with skills and strategies for teaching Chinese as a World Language.

Two 35- hour courses, Educational Linguistics for Chinese Language Teachers and Approaches to Chinese Language Teaching, will be offered for continuing education credit on an intensive basis.

***Who can attend the Institute?***

The Institute is open to native speakers of Chinese, Chinese-English bilingual speakers, or those who have achieved an intermediate-high level of Mandarin Chinese proficiency on the ACTFL scale.

***What can I learn at the Institute?***

Participants in the Institute will learn the basic knowledge and skills necessary to teach Chinese as a World Language in K-12 schools. Participants will learn to:

- 1) apply linguistic concepts and processes to language teaching problems;
- 2) understand the connections between linguistics and teaching;
- 3) create and implement standards-based syllabi and instruction for Chinese; and
- 4) improve Mandarin Chinese language proficiency.

***Can I obtain teacher certification?***

Upon successful completion of the Institute, teachers who already hold Pennsylvania Teacher Certification will be prepared to apply for secondary certification to teach Chinese as a World Language in Pennsylvania schools. Prospective teachers will be able to enhance their qualifications and continue a program of certification courses beginning in Fall 2009.

INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATES	TIMES
Educational Linguistics for Chinese Language Teachers	July 6-10, 2009	9:00 – 4:00
Approaches to Chinese Language Teaching	July 13-17, 2009	9:00 – 4:00