

# Summer 2014 Chinese Language Study Exchange Sichuan University 四川大学

**The Department of Asian Languages & Literature  
Announces On-Site Chinese Language Courses in Chengdu, PRC**

**Summer 2014**

Arrival: June 16

Class Session: June 18–August 13

## **Classes Offered:**

CHIN 245 Second-year Chinese (15 quarter credits)

CHIN 345 Third-year Chinese (15 quarter credits)

CHIN 445 Fourth-year Chinese (15 quarter credits)

— all credits count toward satisfaction of major and minor degree requirements at the level indicated —

— in the event of oversubscription, priority will be given to current 2<sup>nd</sup>- and 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students —

*This is a unique opportunity for UW students to participate in a summer Chinese language exchange. While UW students may participate in a wide variety of language programs in China, this is the only one that has been planned in collaboration with UW Chinese-language faculty members. We have endeavored to keep costs low while providing a first-rate instructional and cultural experience that fits into the UW modern Chinese language curriculum. Sichuan University students will come to study at UW in 2014-2015 as part of the exchange.*

**Place:** Chengdu is an ancient, fascinating city located in Sichuan Province, between the heartland of Chinese civilization and the Tibetan plateau. From the relics of the mysterious prehistoric *Sanxing dui* culture to the plethora of ancient Daoist and Buddhist temples dotting its hillsides, Sichuan has a long, rich history. It is a place of scenic wonder, including the stunningly beautiful *Jiuzhai gou* National Park. Sichuan is also famous for its spicy, vibrant cuisine and its ethnic minorities.

**Program:** Students will receive 160 hours of classroom language instruction, earning UW credit equivalent to a full year of Chinese language coursework. UW students will be in classes together with students from Arizona State University. Outside of class, students will meet with individual language tutors for language practice and for integration into Chengdu life, and will adhere to a Chinese-only language pledge. There will be opportunities for structured extra-curricular activities, and the program will include weekend excursions to local sites that will expose students to Sichuan's cultural and natural heritage. Students are also free to explore China on their own after the program ends.

**Cost:** Students will pay an exchange fee equivalent to one quarter of regular UW tuition and a fee of approximately \$1100 for dormitory housing and cultural events (including group weekend excursions). Students must arrange and pay separately for their visa and travel expenses to and from China. UW financial aid is applicable. Study abroad fellowships are available for qualified applicants. Note that the cost of living in Chengdu is about one-third the cost in the US.

**Housing:** Students are required to live on campus, and will be housed two to a room in a foreign student dormitory.

**More info:** Application forms, additional information, and program updates are available in the AL&L department office (Gowen Hall 225), and online at <http://asian.washington.edu/sichuan/>. General information on study abroad is available at <http://studyabroad.washington.edu/>. The deadline for application is **February 28**. Final costs will be determined in March.