

**Chinese Student Program**  
**Southern California Council of Chinese Schools**  
**Chao Shin Chinese School – Beginners**

<b>Course Title</b>	Chinese Immersion Summer Program
<b>Course Length</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 6 weeks</li> <li>▪ 90 contact hours</li> </ul>
<b>Credit Received</b>	5 credit units received (equivalent to 1 semester of high school foreign language credit)
<b>Program Type</b>	Immersion

**Curriculum, Materials & Assessments**

<b>Linguistic Topics and Themes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Greetings</li> <li>▪ Numbers</li> <li>▪ My family</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Friends</li> <li>▪ School life</li> <li>▪ Summer</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Topics and Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chinese food</li> <li>▪ Paper-folding, Chinese knots and clay-figure making</li> <li>▪ Chinese zodiac</li> <li>▪ Chinese painting</li> <li>▪ Martial arts and Tai-chi</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bamboo flute</li> <li>▪ Chinese dance</li> <li>▪ Traditional Chinese sports</li> <li>▪ Traditional performing arts (Chinese tea ceremony and Peking Opera)</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment and Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Portfolios</li> <li>▪ TOP (Test of Proficiency in Hanyu) developed by the National Testing Office of Taiwan  <a href="http://www.sc-top.org.tw/english/eng_index.php">http://www.sc-top.org.tw/english/eng_index.php</a></li> <li>▪ Listening, reading, oral and written assessment throughout the program, including mid-term and final exam</li> </ul>
<b>Multimedia for Instruction</b>	
<b>Multimedia Used by Students</b>	
<b>Textbooks and Print Materials</b>	Better Chinese (2007). <i>Discovering Chinese</i> (Vol. 1). Palo Alto, CA: Better Chinese. <a href="http://www.betterchinese.com/DC.htm">http://www.betterchinese.com/DC.htm</a>