

## Chinese Teacher Program Hunter College

<b>Course Title</b>	Teaching Practicum and Professional Development
<b>Course Length</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8 weeks of training, a 2-day pre-program workshop and 3 afternoon workshops</li> <li>▪ 196 contact hours</li> </ul>
<b>Credit Received</b>	9 college credits
<b>Program Type</b>	Non-residential

### Curriculum, Materials & Assessments

<b>Foundation Work: Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How to teach tones and pronunciation</li> <li>▪ Curriculum and material design and lesson planning</li> <li>▪ How to choose appropriate supplementary materials</li> <li>▪ Teaching methodologies</li> <li>▪ Assessment: STAMP test and other assessment methods</li> <li>▪ Use of technology in language teaching</li> <li>▪ Classroom management</li> <li>▪ Criteria and standards for NY teacher certification</li> <li>▪ How to interact with school administrators, parents and students</li> <li>▪ How to organize field trips and cultural/social events</li> </ul>
<b>Observation and Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Observations of master and peer teachers</li> <li>▪ Student teaching (one-on-one tutoring as well as small group instructions to high school students)</li> <li>▪ Helping out organizing cultural and social events</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment and Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pre- and post-program self-assessment with four 'I Can Do' lists: characters, culture, grammar, and pronunciation</li> <li>▪ Reflection papers</li> <li>▪ Lesson plans</li> <li>▪ Final project (curriculum design for beginning Chinese)</li> <li>▪ Program evaluation</li> </ul>

**Textbooks and Materials**

- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (2006). *Standards for foreign language learning in the 21st century* (3rd ed.). Lawrence, KS: Allen Press.  
<http://www.amazon.com/Standards-foreign-language-learning-century/dp/0935868852>
- Lee, L. C., Lin, Y.-L., & Su, C.-W. (2007). *CLASS professional standards for K-12 Chinese language teachers*. Columbus, OH: National East Asian Languages Resource Center.  
<http://flpubs.osu.edu/cataloglist.cfm>
- Chao, D.-L. *Mandarin Chinese: Beginning level*.  
<http://www.chineseliteracy.net>
- Chao, D.-L. *A new multimedia course for learning Chinese characters*. (two-volume set, each set has a textbook and a workbook, and web materials at [www.chineseliteracy.net](http://www.chineseliteracy.net))
- Handouts for cultural activities and language practicum