



Chinese Teacher Program Middlebury College

Course Title	STARTALK Workshop for K-12 Teachers
Course Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 weeks ▪ 80 contact hours
Credit Received	3 graduate hours of credit from Middlebury College
Program Type	Residential, immersion

Curriculum, Materials & Assessments

Foundation Work: Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Standards and ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines ▪ Current thinking and practices on instruction and assessment of world languages, including: (1) ACTFL Integrated Performance Assessments, (2) AP Chinese course, exam and scoring ▪ Teaching techniques and strategies as well as use of cognitive skills and development of learning strategies ▪ The nature and process of learning Chinese as a foreign language (CFL) as well as critical issues (e.g., learner variability and diversity, teacher qualification and professional development) in CFL pedagogy ▪ CLASS Professional Standards for K-12 Chinese Language Teachers ▪ Curriculum, material and in-class activities design and development
Observation and Practice	Observations of college level Chinese classes (Level I and II) at Middlebury College
Assessment and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre- and post-workshop surveys of: (1) knowledge of pedagogical skills, practices, current issues and trends; (2) individual feelings and questions about teaching Chinese ▪ Presentations of observations and critiques of classroom procedures, strategies, and teaching techniques ▪ Lesson plans ▪ Group projects

**Textbooks and Materials**

- A course packet with lecture notes and activities
- 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>
- Kubler, C. et al. (2007). *NFLC guide for basic Chinese language programs* (2nd ed.). Columbus: Ohio State University Foreign Language Publications.
http://flpubs.osu.edu/catalog_details.cfm?PubKey=155&ReturntoSearch=yes
- Asia Society (2006). *Creating a Chinese language program in your school: An introductory guide*. NY: Asia Society.
<http://www.askasia.org/chinese/publications.htm>
- A website designed and maintained by Middlebury for online conversation, discussion board