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# 罗格斯一北京语言大学 暑期中文班

#### **NEW SUMMER PROGRAM!!**

Reinforce and Improve your Chinese,
Speak it as you Earn Course Credit,
and have fun traveling in far away, exciting CHINA!!!

Be ready to sign up soon!

# Rutgers in Beijing Summer 2012



Time: Early July through mid August 2012

<u>Place: Beijing Languages and Cultures University, China</u>

Course excursions will include Beijing, the Great Wall & more

—maybe even Xi'an!

### Plan to Join us

Applications will open in January 2012 Further information available at:

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# At Beijing Languages and Cultures University 罗格斯一北京语言大学 暑期中文班

**Note:** All details of the program described below are tentative and subject to change. Finalization of the program plan is usually made by the early months of the Spring semester.

Introduction: Beginning Summer 2012, the Rutgers University Department of Asian Languages and Cultures will offer a summer language program in Beijing, China at Beijing Languages and Cultures University (BLCU). Located in the heart of Beijing's northwestern university district, within walking distance of Tsinghua University and a short bus ride from Beijing University, BLCU is the premier institute for language study in China. BLCU's primary educational mission is to provide intensive training in languages, including the teaching of Chinese language and culture to foreign students, educating Chinese students in foreign languages and other relevant subjects in the humanities and social sciences, and training teachers who teach Chinese as a foreign language. BLCU's Chinese language textbooks are widely adopted in university programs in China and abroad. Over the past 50 years or so, BLCU has taught Chinese language and culture to over 100,000 international students from 160 countries and regions around the world, most of who are now proficient in Chinese and familiar with Chinese culture. More than 10,000 international students and over 5,000 Chinese students study at BLCU each year. The Rutgers in Beijing program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to study Chinese in a native environment. On the BLCU campus, students will have access to the Internet, and dining and gym facilities. There are also lots of restaurants and several marketplaces nearby; and the Beijing subway is a short walk away. The program is held under the direction of a Professor of Chinese at Rutgers.

**Eligibility:** The program is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is interested in learning Chinese. Current and prospective Rutgers students in particular are encouraged to join the program.

**Program of Courses:** Students enroll in one to three courses, totaling 4 to 9 credits, from the following list:

- Chinese Language: Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced, with placement at the start of the program (4 credits)
- Chinese Calligraphy (2 credits)
- Guided Research in China (3 credits)

**Cultural Excursions:** Program participants join in afternoon and weekend group excursions within Beijing, to such places as the Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the temple of Heaven, and to various famous sites nearby, including the Great Wall and the Ming Tombs. There is also a longer excursion in the last week of the program, to cities such as Xi'an, Shanghai, Nanjing, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Shenyang, Harbin, Dalian, Tianjin and Chengde.