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The Confucius Institute at UT Dallas

NCTA Training Workshops
for Teachers

Using Art and Literature to Teach Chinese Culture and History

October 3, 2009

8:00am-3:00pm

Erik Jonsson Center (J04.614)



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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

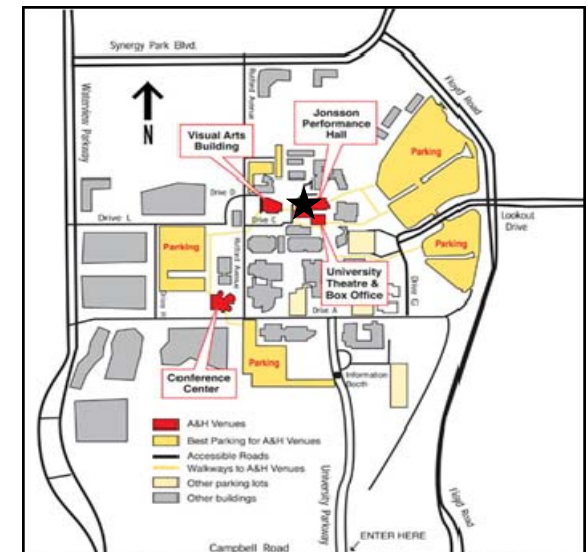
Since these workshops are free, registration is required and participants are encouraged to register early, for either one or all workshops at the same time since seating is limited.

Continental breakfast, lunch, and parking will be provided free of charge to all participants.

No parking passes are required for Saturday sessions, participants should park in Lot A or B.

THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

The Confucius Institute at UT Dallas was launched in November of 2007 with a mission to serve as a window of Chinese culture, a gateway to Chinese history, a bridge between Texas and China, an intermediary for culture, intellectual, business and economic exchanges, and above all, a regional center for Chinese studies.



THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT UT DALLAS

Using Art and Literature to Teach Chinese Culture and History

Saturday, October 3, 2009 in the Erik Jonsson Center (JO4.614) on the UT Dallas campus

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am—12:00 noon	Presentations and Discussion
12:00 —1:00 pm	Complimentary Lunch
1:00 pm—3:00 pm	Presentation, Discussion & Wrap-Up

About the Workshops

The Confucius Institute at the University of Texas at Dallas, the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, the Freeman Foundation, and the University of North Texas are pleased to present five exciting, **FREE** workshops for teachers on a variety of topics discussing East Asia in the fall of 2009.



Chinese Art

Dr. Alan Atkinson, a scholar of Asian Art and Culture, teaches courses on Chinese history and Chinese art history at the University of Oklahoma. He studied Art at OU, received his Ph.D. in Chinese Art History from the University of Kansas, and also attended prestigious Nankai University in Tianjin, PRC for two years. Dr. Atkinson will be speaking on Chinese art and how it can be brought into the classroom to illustrate key points about Chinese history and culture.



Chinese Poetry and Chinese History

Dr. Harold Tanner, author of the recently-published *China: A History* (Hackett, 2009), teaches in the Department of History at the University of North Texas. His presentation for this workshop will deal with classical Chinese poetry and what it can teach us about daily life, politics, and economy in imperial China.

A Look at Modern Chinese Literature for the Classroom

Dr. Ming Dong Gu, holder of a Ph.D. in Chinese and comparative literature from the University of Chicago, is the director of the Confucius Institute at UT Dallas and a professor of Chinese and comparative literature. Dr. Gu will introduce some of the major authors, works, and issues in modern Chinese literature and show how they can help bring exciting new perspectives on China's history and culture to the teaching of world literature in the classrooms.

Confucius Institute Application Form

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

School _____

Subject _____

Address _____

**SPACE IS LIMITED:
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Registration forms must be received by the deadline. **Sorry, no day-of registration.**

Do you have a disability for which you will require accommodation under terms of ADA? _____ Request must be on file by September 25, 2009. ADA liaison: 940-565 4323; TDD 940-369-8652 AA/EOE/ADA

Please check the session(s) you will attend:

- October 3, 2009 from 8am-3pm**
Registration Deadline: September 29
- October 7, 2009 from 6pm-9pm**
Registration Deadline: Oct. 3, 2009
- November 14, 2009 from 8am-3pm**
Registration Deadline: Nov. 10, 2009
- December 12, 2009 from 8am-3pm**
Registration Deadline: Dec. 8, 2009

All Saturday workshops will be held at the **Erik Jonsson Center** at UTD, JO4.614

Meal Preferences: (*Meat: turkey, chicken salad, tuna salad, roast beef, ham; Bread: white, whole grain wheat, rye*)

Breakfast and lunch catered by Jason's Deli