The Confucius Institute at the University of Texas at Dallas is pleased to announce a 3-week study abroad program from May 27-June 17, 2017 in Nanjing, China. The program is co-organized by CI@UT Dallas and its partner university in South East University. It is sponsored by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban).

Overview
The study abroad program provides 15-20 students a three-week experience to live and study at South East University in Nanjing, China where students will:
★ Attend immersion Chinese language courses and hands-on workshops
★ Experience cultural and social activities with local Chinese students
★ Visit places with cultural and historical significance

Eligibility
Current UTD students who meet at least one of the following requirements:
★ Have taken at least one semester of credit or non-credit Chinese language or culture classes (Kung Fu, calligraphy, etc.) at UTD before Jun 1st, 2017.
★ Have taken HSK Test (Chinese Language Proficiency Test) and received a fair score (HSK Test Certificate is needed as proof);
★ Any proof of Chinese language proficiency that is enough for basic simple daily communication. Please contact Ms. Bei Chen for the language proficiency interview.

Costs

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<td>★ Personal expenses (shopping, souvenirs, personal excursions, etc.)</td>
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Application: please contact Ms. Bei Chen

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Application Deadline: **Feb. 1st, 2017.**
## Tentative Itinerary (05/27 – 06/17, 2017)

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<td>May 28, Sunday</td>
<td>Arrival at Southeast University in Nanjing</td>
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| D3  | May 29, Monday | - Chinese placement test  
- University campus tour  
- Group picture  
- Welcome reception |
| D4  | May 30, Tuesday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese  
_Cultural Class: Chinese Calligraphy_ |
| D5  | May 31, Wednesday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese |
| D6  | June 1, Thursday  | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese  
_Cultural Class: Paper Cutting_ |
| D7  | June 2, Friday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese |
| D8  | June 3, Saturday | Tour of Nanjing                                                          |
| D9  | June 4, Sunday | Free Sunday                                                              |
| D10 | June 5, Monday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese  
_Cultural Class: Chinese knotting_ |
| D11 | June 6, Tuesday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese |
| D12 | June 7, Wednesday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese  
_Cultural Class: Taichi_ |
| D13 | June 8, Thursday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese |
| D14 | June 9, Friday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese  
_Cultural Class: Chinese Cooking_ |
| D15 | June 10, Saturday | Tour of Yangzhou                                                        |
| D16 | June 11, Sunday | Free Sunday                                                              |
| D17 | June 12, Monday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese  
Prepare for the exam |
| D18 | June 13, Tuesday | Exam  
Farewell Party                                                         |
| D19 | June 14, Wednesday | Departure from Nanjing to Suzhou, Tour of Suzhou                        |
| D20 | June 15, Thursday | Tour of Suzhou                                                          |
| D21 | June 16, Friday | Tour of Shanghai                                                        |
| D22 | June 17, Saturday | Departing Shanghai  
Arriving DFW                                                               |
CRITICAL INFORMATION:

1. Important Timeline
   ★ February 1: Deadline for submitting the program application form to Ms. Bei Chen.
   ★ February 1 – February 28: Confucius Institute processes and submits the applications to the
      Confucius Institute Headquarters and Southeast University for approval. Participants and faculty
      leader start to apply for a passport if they don’t have one.
   ★ March 1: Deadline for submitting the passports and other documentation for the visa application.
   ★ March 1 – March 20: Visa Application and air tickets purchase.
   ★ May 9: Trip orientation
   ★ May 27: Leave for China
   ★ May 28 – June 16: Experience China
   ★ June 17: Return from China, the program ends.

2. Passport: You are responsible for your passport
   Please apply for the passport as early as possible, failure to provide a valid passport and other
   documentation by March 1, 2017 may result in additional delays or refusal of your application for
   the visa, as well as the increase of airfare.
   If you currently have a passport, it should be valid for at least 6 months after your scheduled entry
   date into China, it should have at least 2 blank pages—one to affix the China visa sticker and one for
   an entry/exit/security check stamp.

3. Visa Application Package
   Confucius Institute will arrange the Visa application. You need to submit the following items by
   March 1, 2017:
   ★ Your ACTUAL passport
   ★ A completed, signed and dated China Visa Application Form (the form will be sent to you on
      February, 2017).
   ★ Two 2x2 recent passport photos
   Note: Visa application fee (Est. $240)

4. International Airfare
   UTD will NOT handle the group tickets purchase. Your tickets will be reserved through a
   competitive travel agency. Due to the high demand of flights to China in summer, it is very important
   that you book your air tickets as soon as possible. You may use your own resources to book your
   tickets, but you must get approval from the faculty leader and your flights MUST FIT the group
   itinerary.