



**ON-LINE SEGMENT**  
**1-10 JULY 2010**

**ON-CAMPUS SEGMENT**  
**11-23 JULY 2010**

# STARTALK

## TEACHING CHINESE?

**WISH YOU KNEW MORE ABOUT TEACHING IN THE TARGET LANGUAGE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT?  
APPLY NOW FOR STARTALK: A FIVE-CREDIT, BLENDED SEMINAR ON TEACHING CHINESE!**

### APPLYING FOR FLORIDA STARTALK

**Who can apply?** Teachers of Chinese, grades 6-12, anywhere in the U.S.

**Cost?** \$400—travel and book expenses up to \$200 may be reimbursed.

**Where?** The University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

**When?** Take the on-line segment from wherever you live, July 1-10. Contact sessions are at the University of Florida in Gainesville, July 12-23. Orientation Sunday afternoon, July 11.

**How?** Send us your one-page resume, a letter of interest, a letter of recommendation from your administrator, and the attached application form.

### PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

**Complete an intensive seminar** on methods of teaching Chinese, classroom management, and assessment of students' progress.

**Provide your own textbooks:** Two textbooks are required; contact the Asian Studies program for details.

**Develop your own exercises** for your middle- or high-school class as part of a teacher team.

**Participate in a follow-up evaluation** to share experiences in integrating STARTALK into your curriculum.

### PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- STARTALK fully pays your tuition, lodging, and lunches. Most miscellaneous supplies are also covered.
- You may apply to be reimbursed for your travel expense and textbook purchase, up to \$200.
- In-service points or five hours of credits—but check with your district about in-service credits and your degree granting institution about the transferability of these courses before you apply.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

You must be a legal resident of the U.S. to participate in STARTALK. We will accept practicing teachers as well as “potential teachers” who are not yet employed but plan to enter the profession by 2013.

STARTALK is funded through the National Foreign Language Center, a federal agency established by presidential initiative to support the teaching of critical-needs languages.

### APPLICATION

Complete and return this application, along with specified resume, letter of interest and letter of recommendation, to Pat Bartlett, Coordinator of Education and Training, Asian Studies Program, PO BOX 117365, University of Florida, Gainesville FL 32611-7365; or email the information to patbart@ufl.edu.

Questions? Call 352-392-2464.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School City: \_\_\_\_\_ School State: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently teaching Chinese, grades 6–12? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

If you do not currently teach Chinese, will you seek teaching employment by 2013? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Enrollment is limited to 25 qualified applicants.

Application review will begin March 15, 2010 and continue until the class is filled.

We hope to have the class filled by May 1, 2010.

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