Welcome to

EAS Language Program

Department of East Asian Studies
McGill University

CJK –
Chinese, Japanese, Korean
Overview

- As an integral part of McGill’s East Asian Studies Program, the EAS Language Program is composed of 3 language groups – Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages. A total of seven full time faculty members, along with sessional teaching assistants, are responsible for teaching 14 regular courses at all levels.

- With this dynamic team of enthusiastic, innovative and dedicated teachers, our Language Program has guaranteed a continuous success in the quality of our language teaching, and our teachers are well recognized in Canada and internationally in their fields.
A long history:

- Our Chinese Language Program has a long history, which can be traced back to the 1930s.

Instructors:

- Currently, we have three experienced Chinese professors, responsible for teaching 6 regular Chinese courses at various levels and they are Jennie Chang, Bill Wang & Qiuyu Wang.

Chinese Courses:

- East230D First Level Chinese (9 credits, Bill & Qiuyu)
- East330D Second Level Chinese (9 credits, Jennie)
- East430D Third Level Chinese (6 credits, Bill), East 530D Fourth Level Chinese (6 credits, Jennie),
- East 535 Chinese for Business (3 credits, Qiuyu), East 491 Heritage Chinese (3 credits, Qiuyu)
- and some Topic courses in Chinese language
Two New Courses

EAST 535
Chinese for Business I
Instructor: Qiuyu Wang
Time: M, W, F 3:30pm-4:25pm

Course Description: This course aims to advance students' language skills in business-oriented Chinese. The emphasis is placed on helping students master the usage of business terms, develop Chinese proficiency in a business context and awareness of business-related social-cultural differences. By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to start basic business conversations in a Chinese language environment and read simple Chinese business documents. Please note that this course is a language course, not designed for students who seek professional knowledge of business theories and practices.

Prerequisite: EAST 4304 and EAST 4320 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

EAST 491 Topic Course: Heritage Chinese
Instructor: Qiuyu Wang
M, W, F: 12:35-1:25pm

Course Description: Heritage Chinese is a 3-credit language course, designed for students with native or near-native speaking and listening ability in Mandarin Chinese but having no or little prior knowledge in written Chinese (can write less than 200 characters). While continuing to train students in structured oral presentation skills, this course primarily focuses on developing students’ reading and writing knowledge. By the end of this course, students are expected to master at least 600 Chinese characters, a few dozen Chinese idiomatic expressions, and be able to read and write simple Chinese texts.
An Experienced Teacher New at McGill: Qiuyu WANG

- Before joining McGill, Qiuyu Wang was a Preceptor at Harvard University, Associate Professor of Instruction at Northwestern University, and the Academic Director at the U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship Program (CLS) in Beijing. She has won over a dozen teaching awards including the most distinguished teaching award at Harvard—the Joseph R. Levenson Teaching Prize in 2009, "Favorite Professor" at Harvard College in 2011, and ASG Faculty Honor Roll at Northwestern in 2015.

- She is extremely excited to join the strong Chinese Language Program at McGill, and she is eager to share her passion and expertise in Chinese teaching with her students.

People’s Liberation Army of China

Qiao Shi, former Chairman of the National People’s Congress and speaker of Senate on Parliamentary Democracy

Inuit hunter soapstone carving

Bilateral negotiation and signing of Animal and Plant Quarantine Protocol

Repairing the porch
Chinese Textbooks
Extracurricular Activities

We organize various language and cultural activities outside the classroom in order for students to practice in a real Chinese context and to learn the language and culture by engaging in local Chinese community events. Over the past 20 some years, we have organized these extracurricular activities: participating in Annual Chinese Speech Contest for university students in Quebec, visit Chinatown, celebrate Chinese festivals, learn Chinese calligraphy and Chinese songs, hold Chinese conversation club, learn how to play Chinese *maijiang* game, publish students’ Chinese work by local Chinese journals, watch Chinese movies, etc. Our students highly enjoyed these activities and proudly, they always have strong showing in the Chinese Speech Contests at the provincial and even international levels.
Students’ Chinese Stories
Published in Local Chinese Journals

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[我知汉语]

这本词典代表什么？

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Christina Kippermann

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有一次，孙先生整理了自己的一本日记后，发现其中有很多关于女人的故事。这些故事讲述了一位女性的内心世界，以及她与他人之间的关系。孙先生决定将这些故事整理成一本书，以供其他人参考。

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女人与酒

千变万化，店内的花花世界，顾客是都市的男男女女，店内的男人是客人，不是都市的男男女女。
Experience Chinese Culture: Learn how to play *majiang* and enjoy Chinese food.
Fantastic Achievements

Andrei Zlotchevski
World champion of the 15th “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students, 2016

On the final list of the Principal’s Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2014

Interview by CBC Pulse about my life “A Success Story”
First Chinese instructor of EAS Department

LaPresse article
Chinese Calligraphy Session
Celebrate Chinese Lantern’s Festival
Having Fun while Learning

Birthday cake baked by a student, February 2020

An appreciation note from the class, April 2020

OMG, what happened?  Lol!

Secret Santa: an activity with lots of laughs

Having fun doing a group presentation (skit)

入乡随俗 When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
More fun: singing in a choir

“同一首歌 - The Same Song”: This video was created by Chinese Class Level 2, 2019-2020.

Chinese speech Contest, March 2019 video.
Get Together with Current and Former Students

Celebrating Chinese New Year

Enjoy tea together

子曰，‘有朋自远方来不亦乐乎！’

Outing with students and 2 interns from Shantou University

Visitors from New York
## JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT MCGILL

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Textbook used in level 1

Textbook used in level 2
Exchange Program

Partners:
Hitotsubashi University
Keio University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Kyoto University
Sophia University
University of Tokyo
Waseda University

For the details, please go to https://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/away/application-process/exchange
第30回
ケベック州
日本語
弁論大会

第31回
ケベック州
日本語
弁論大会
31ère concours d'élocution japonaise du Québec

Samedi 7 mars 2020
UQAM, niveau métro, local R-M110
315, rue Sainte-Catherine Est
Métro Berri-UQAM

Consultat Général de Japan à Montréal

www.montreal.ca/emb/jeapen/31er_concours.html
Summer Course (Level 1)
The goal of this course is to acquire daily conversation skills in Korean. Grammar rules, vocabulary and expressions needed for everyday conversations will be taught. No prior knowledge is needed. Starting with the Korean Alphabet Hangul, students will learn how to build sentences of increasing complexity. At the end of the course, students should have a good knowledge about Korean language structure and be able to handle everyday conversation in Korean.

Courses offered

SECOND LEVEL KOREAN  (9 credits, Fall & Winter 2 semester course)

This course is a continuation of First Level Korean. The goal is to give students necessary tools to speak, read and write Korean fluently. Continuing learning further sentence structures, we will also focus on contextual aspects. Special attention is given on using and recognizing minimal grammatical or meaning elements in the formation of words. At the end of the year, students should have a good overall language command and the ability to study more advanced Korean by themselves.

KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

INSTRUCTOR

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TEXTBOOKS

McGill Korean 1, 2017, Hawoo Publishing
McGill Korean 2, 2020, Hawoo Publishing

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

YONSEI UNIVERSITY
KOREA UNIVERSITY
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Published Textbooks & Book Translations
by our language faculty (author/co-author/editor)
Thank you for your interest in the presentation and our language program! We look forward to seeing you in our classes, too!