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Summer School
in Classical Chinese and Japanese
July 6-31, 2020



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The Ca' Foscari - Princeton Summer School in Classical Chinese and Classical Japanese/Kanbun is unique in its kind. It offers two tracks of comprehensive, grammar-focused instruction which are designed especially for students who wish to develop their linguistic expertise for graduate study in any discipline of premodern China or Japan.

Both tracks are taught by the principal instructors of the classical language programs at Ca' Foscari and Princeton. In addition to 80 hours of class time, students will follow a lecture series on topics in premodern Chinese and Japanese culture (history, literature, thought). Both tracks welcome students who are beginners in Classical Chinese or Japanese, as well as those who already have some background foundation.

Dates: July 6 to 31 (4 weeks)

Location: Venice, Italy – Ca' Foscari University, School for International Education (SIE)

Credits: 12 ECTS or equivalent of one full semester (80 classroom hours plus additional lectures)

Fees: € 1,300,00 (accommodation not included)

Programme directors: Professors Tiziana Lippiello (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy) and Martin Kern (Princeton University, USA)

Study options

Track A – Classical Chinese

80 contact hours of language study and eight additional lectures. The course provides the fundamentals of classical Chinese grammar through the reading and analysis of passages of pre-modern Chinese historical and literary texts.

Prerequisites: one year of modern Chinese language.

Track B - Classical Japanese/Kanbun

80 contact hours of language study and additional lectures. The course provides the fundamentals of classical Japanese and *kanbun* grammar along with readings in the major genres of pre-modern Japanese historical and literary texts.

Prerequisites: at least one year of modern Japanese language.

Fees

The fees include all tuition, access to University facilities and services, course materials and issue of final transcript.

Accommodation

Shared accommodation is available at the student residence Santa Marta. Prices start at around €25 per student per night.

Meals

Students will be able to access the University cafeteria (budget max. €15 per day).

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