



## CIEE in Beijing, China

<b>Course Name:</b>	Tutorial for Advanced Research and Writing
<b>Course Number:</b>	CHIN 3001 BACS
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	Advanced Chinese Studies
<b>Language of Instruction:</b>	Chinese
<b>Contact Hours:</b>	Approx. 15 hours
<b>Recommended Credit:</b>	1 semester/1.5 semester hours
<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2018

### Course Description

This is a one-credit, required course designed to supplement direct enrollment courses at PKU. This tutorial provides guidance and support to students in their adaptation to the academic environment. The tutorial consists of group meetings and individualized tutorial sessions in which teaching approach and content are designed to meet the needs of each student. The CIEE staff and local tutors form an advising team to provide assistance and guidance throughout the semester to ensure study abroad students are ultimately successful in their coursework.

### Learning Objectives

Students will improve proficiency in Chinese writing and presentation skills as well as learn the differences between the Chinese and western education system.

### Methods of Instruction

This course is a combination of lectures, essays and field study projects. Students have the opportunity to observe a thesis defense at Peking University, presentation of an academic paper, or an academic conference.

### Course Requirements

None.

### Weekly Schedule\*

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Topic: What is the course about?</b> Content: Overview of the course and students' introductions
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Topic: National Library Tour</b> Content: Visit the National Library of China. Assignment: Write an essay about the tour at the National Library.
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Topic: Guidance on Writing</b> Content: Introduction of four Chinese writing styles: practical writing, narration, expository writing, argumentative writing.
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Individual Session</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Individual Session</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Individual Session</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Individual Session</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Observe presentation</b>



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**Assessment and Final Grade**

Attendance and class participation	40%
1 Essay	30%
4 Individual Sessions	30%

Students' participation in the course is essential. As per CIEE academic policy, 2% of the whole credit will be deducted for every unexcused absence, and 1% for lateness. Students are expected to complete their research project and write the essay on their own.