



The Confucius Institute at The University of Iowa is pleased to offer **Beginning Mandarin Chinese** community classes in the **Quad Cities** and in **Iowa City, IA** in the fall of 2008.

Fall 2008 Session I Classes Begin in September!

Bettendorf, IA - Rivermont Collegiate High School (1821 Sunset Drive)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 9 – October 23, 2008 (7 weeks)

Level One: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Level Two: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Iowa City, IA – U of IA campus (1100 University Capitol Centre in the Old Capitol Mall)

Mondays & Wednesdays, September 8 – October 22, 2008 (7 weeks)

Level One: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Level Two: 7:15 – 8:45 pm

Fee: \$50 plus a materials fee of \$25 for first time enrollees

Level One classes are designed for adults and high school students without previous training in Mandarin Chinese. Junior high students may enroll if they are accompanied by an adult who also enrolls. Level Two classes are designed for persons who have successfully completed a Level One class or who have a comparable amount of past coursework in Mandarin Chinese. Students are also welcome to reenroll at either level.

These classes provide a groundwork for the study of modern Chinese. They include instruction in all four language skills of aurally understanding, speaking, reading and writing.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Kessler at 319-384-2221 or email confucius@uiowa.edu.

To enroll, please send your completed enrollment form (available at <http://international.uiowa.edu/confucius/courses/community-classes.asp>) and your check (made payable to *The Confucius Institute*) to Rebecca Kessler, The Confucius Institute at The University of Iowa, 1120 University Capitol Center, Iowa City, IA 52242 by Friday, September 5, 2008. Enrollees are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Additional opportunities for the study of Mandarin Chinese include:

- Courses offered for credit through the UI College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Department of Asian & Slavic Languages & Literatures.
- Challenge Saturday classes in Iowa City and Des Moines for youth in grades 5 through 8 offered in partnership with the University of Iowa Belin Blank Honors Center. For more information go to <http://www.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/programs/challenge/chinese/>.
- Family classes for elementary students and their parents are being planned. Contact confucius@uiowa.edu to inquire.