

Guidelines for Micro Program in Online Courses for Teaching Chinese as a Second Language at Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

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1. Program Name: Micro Degree Program in Online Courses for Teaching Chinese as a Second Language
2. Organized by: Department of Applied Chinese of College of Cultural and Educational Innovation
3. Responsible Unit: Department of Applied Chinese
4. Purpose: The Department of Applied Chinese is responsible for launching this Program; the curriculum is designed by teachers specialized in teaching Chinese as a second language. The flexible design of the micro degree program facilitates effective learning via consistent and leveled courses, in order to meet the needs of international Chinese language teaching and relevant industries, while demonstrating distinct expertise of Wenzao in language teaching. In addition to fundamental courses of Chinese language teaching, online teaching is introduced to follow current trends for teachers/students to teach or communicate synchronously/non-synchronously with online tools. After completing this Program and professional training in the humanities and foreign languages, students can apply their skills on the global stage where virtual and real worlds complement each other. This Program is open to students with any major, such as foreign languages, information communication, international affairs and business, to develop a second specialty. Acquiring core competencies in online teaching and teaching Chinese as a second language enhances competitiveness in the job market.
5. Eligibility: Second-year students or above studying in 4-year programs and first-year students or above studying in 2-year programs are qualified to apply for this Program.
6. Credit Requirements: 12 credits (including 6 compulsory credits) shall be earned in completing this Program.
7. Application Procedure: Apply online within the period specified by the Office of Academic Affairs.
8. Review Procedure:
 - (1) Eligibility Review: The responsible unit verifies the completion of program requirements prior to graduation.
 - (2) Certificate Issuance: Wenzao will grant a certificate of Micro Degree Program in Online Courses for Teaching Chinese as a Second Language after the Registration Section obtains the approval and signature of the Dean of Academic Affairs based on the result of an eligibility review.
9. Contact: Office of the Department of Applied Chinese; Extension: 5103.