

Chinese House Program Outline Spring 2018

Welcome to Chinese House at Gregory! This activity-packed language and cultural immersion program is designed to help students and/or otherwise interested individuals of Chinese language and culture. Our meetings will usually take place twice a week, usually supplemented with food-related events and other cultural activities. Most events will take place in English, but you should expect to (and be excited to) learn some Chinese vocabulary. There will also be time set aside throughout the semester for students who are preparing for their Chinese language assessments and exams.

This is a rough program outline of the ambitious events we hope to cover this semester. Attendance is not mandatory but there will be an end-semester reward for students who have attended more than 50% of all sessions.

Questions/comments please direct to Sarah Yu at sarahyu@sas.upenn.edu.

Meetings will take place Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm in the Class of 1925 TV Lounge. Larger events that are open to the entire House will sometimes also take place on Thursday evenings.

Holidays and events:

Chinese New Year (Week of Feb 12)

International Women's Day (Week of March 5)

Qing Ming Festival (Week of April 2)

Cultural Activities:

Karaoke Competition

How to Cook Glutinous Rice Balls (Week of Feb 19)

How to Cook Scallion Pancakes

Calligraphy Tutorial

Chinese Chesses

Visit to Franklin Institute (before end March)

Movie night – movies TBC

I Love (Reality) TV

Thematic topics to explore + Conversational Chinese tutorials:

Higher education/Studying abroad

Poetry

Idioms and Folklore

Current Affairs

Visit to Chinese Restaurant (end of semester)