



## THE LANGUAGE FLAGSHIP

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### **ASU CHINESE LANGUAGE FLAGSHIP PARTNER PROGRAM**

#### **ABSTRACT**

The School of International Letters & Cultures at Arizona State University (ASU) will offer a new program in fall 2008: The ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program. It is a program for upper-intermediate and advanced Mandarin language learners who seek to achieve superior language proficiency while pursuing degrees in the academic major of their choice. This innovative two year honors-level curriculum is designed to produce graduates with dual strengths in professional-level Mandarin language proficiency in addition to their chosen career domains.

During the intensive two-year program, students will have the opportunity to take advanced-level content courses taught exclusively in Mandarin Chinese. Upon completing the first year at ASU, students will spend their second year immersed in the culture and integrated into regular courses at the prestigious Nanjing University in China. There they will further develop their Chinese language skills by taking courses taught in their major field of study. Typically, they will spend one semester studying in their majors or related fields of interest and one semester in an internship program.

The ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program encourages qualified Mandarin language learners who are determined to achieve advanced language proficiency for use in their future career opportunity to consider this program. The top students selected to the Flagship Partner Program will be awarded scholarship funds to help cover tuition and provide partial living expense support. The deadline for application is February 15, 2008.

For more information please visit our website at [www.chinaflagship.asu.edu](http://www.chinaflagship.asu.edu).

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