

Tuition: \$200/credit to be paid by semesters  
Thesis defense fee: \$500 to be paid when ready to take the defense

The first phase of the program will take place this summer at Nanshida from Monday, July 24 to Friday, August 18. A total of 9 credits of courses will be offered.

To apply for this program, please download the application form from <http://www.clta-gny.org/maprogram/maprog.html> and send it with the other requested documents to CLTA-GNY. Application deadline is March 31, 2006 for people who wish to start the program this summer.

For additional info about this program, please visit <http://clta-gny.org>. For inquiries, please call (718) 680-2197 or email [ma@clta-gny.org](mailto:ma@clta-gny.org), cc. [clta-gny@gmail.com](mailto:clta-gny@gmail.com).

## The Second Business Chinese Workshop at the University of Michigan

October 13-14, 2006

The Center for International Business Education (CIBE) at the University of Michigan, which successfully sponsored the 2003 Business Chinese Workshop, is pleased to announce that the 2006 Business Chinese Workshop will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan on October 13-14, 2006.

Proposals for presentations regarding the development, instruction, and research of Business Chinese (BC) courses are welcome. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Learner and need analysis for BC courses
- Business culture in BC instruction
- Development of BC courses for a special purpose
- Materials development for BC courses
- Innovative approaches in BC instruction
- Technological BC applications
- BC programs abroad
- General LSP theories and practice

An abstract up to 400 words, in English or Chinese, should be submitted via e-mail by July 3, 2006 to the workshop contact person, Dr. Qinghai Chen ([chenq@umich.edu](mailto:chenq@umich.edu)). Decisions on acceptance will be made and announced by August 7, 2006. Registration will begin in August and run up to the date of the workshop. Each presenter will receive an honorarium of \$250.

CIBE will cover hotel costs (two nights, one room), meals, materials, and ground transportation in Ann Arbor up to a total of 40 participants. Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from Ann Arbor, as well as any additional expenses.

For updated information, please check the CIBE website (<http://www.umich.edu/~cibe>), or contact Dr. Qinghai Chen at 734-764-9111 or [chenq@umich.edu](mailto:chenq@umich.edu).

## Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University to Offer New Master's Degree at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies

In September 2006, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and Nanjing University, in Nanjing, China, are launching a new master's degree in international studies, establishing the first fully accredited joint academic venture of its kind between the United States and China. Building upon the success of the original one-year certificate program, the new master's degree is offered to U.S. and other English-speaking international students with high Chinese proficiency and to Chinese students who possess similarly high levels of English proficiency.

"There's a value in studying China in Chinese, with Chinese, and as the Chinese study it," according to Robert Daly, the American Co-Director of the Center. "There are few people in the United States skilled enough in Chinese to use the language at a professional level in the way that many Chinese are able to use English, and the new master's program will give international students a huge leg up in their language proficiency."

Since opening in September 1986 the Hopkins-Nanjing Center has offered students a one-year graduate certificate in either China Studies (international students) or