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- Innovative Classroom Applications of Second-Language Acquisition Theories
- Computer-Assisted Language Learning
- Chinese Programs Abroad

Proposals: Presentations may be up to 15 minutes long. Please submit a one-page abstract, either in English or in Chinese. We strongly encourage submissions by e-mail, but they may also be sent by mail. Please address abstracts to:

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E-mail submissions must be formatted as Microsoft Word file attachments. All submissions must be received by January 31, 2008.

Funding: Limited funding for travel expenses (up to \$500.00 if traveling from Asia; \$300.00 if traveling by airplane in North America, including local transportation; and up to \$100.00 by automobile or train, including tolls and incidentals) will only be available to participants who present papers, one person per institution. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided on Saturday for all participants.

Please see our website (<http://www.princeton.edu/clp>) for updates and information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Li. We look forward to seeing you.

## NEW PROGRAM AT ASU

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

The School of International Letters and Cultures at Arizona State University 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 and 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 participating in an internship program.

The ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program is part of The Language Flagship, which is a partnership between government, education and business. The Language Flagship leads the nation in designing, supporting and implementing a new paradigm for advanced language education. The expectation is that the ASU Chinese Language Flagship scholars will learn, grow and support each other through the challenges of balancing their demanding course loads. They also will be involved in actively sharing the Chinese culture with the larger university community.

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 Feb. 15, 2008. For more information, please visit our website at [www.chinaflagship.asu.edu](http://www.chinaflagship.asu.edu) or contact:

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## Chinese Language Teachers Association of Greater New York

### 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE and *Sixth New York International Conference on the Teaching of Chinese* *Hosted by the Modern China Studies Program at The College of Staten Island*

**Date:** Saturday, May 10  
**Location:** The College of Staten Island  
 Center for the Arts  
 2800 Victory Boulevard  
 Staten Island, NY 10314