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# GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF SINOLOGY STUDIES

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## Why Choose Us

You will:

- Be provided with the highest quality learning in all subjects and courses.
- Be empowered with the right knowledge, together with morals and ethics.
- Benefit from an integration of skills and knowledge in a diverse workplace setting.

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### 01 Course Duration

105 Weeks in Total (92 Study Weeks +13 Break Weeks)

### 02 Entry Requirements

1. Preferably a Bachelor Degree or at least a Year 12 Certificate in Australia (Senior High School Certificate) or an overseas equivalent qualification recognized by an accrediting authority, and provide a notarized (English translated) copy.
2. Hold the Testamur and Records of Results of 10958NAT Certificate IV in Sinology Studies and 11126NAT Advanced Diploma of Sinology Studies, or attend an online workshop and pass the academic and virtue assessments given by the Department of Sinology Studies.
3. Be able to recite by memory 《論語》, 《大學》, 《中庸》, 《老子道德經》, 《莊子內篇》, 《佛說大乘無量壽莊嚴清淨平等覺經》 and 《金剛經》 in Mandarin.
4. Recommend completing the English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS)\*.
5. Attend an online workshop and pass the academic and virtue assessments given by the Department of Sinology Studies.

\*Although the course is mainly taught in Mandarin, students need strong English skills, especially for the Sinology/Buddhist Studies-related English unit NAT1128005 *Develop and apply complex English skills for Buddhist Studies*. Applicants from an English-speaking background and/or with sufficient English skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) are exempt from ELICOS.

### 03 Mode of Delivery

- Face-to-face, on-campus delivery
- 20 hours per week consisting of lectures, supervised tutorials and projects, and online training/video/blended learning.
- International students **must** undertake full-time face-to-face study ONLY.

### 04 Fee Information\* (Estimated)

International students: AUD \$42,000

\*Excludes Non-tuition fees



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## 05 Holistic Learning Experience: Acquire both Knowledge and Teaching Experience Knowledge (8 Fundamentals and Techniques)

- NAT11126009 Develop and apply advanced traditional Chinese music skills 中國古典音樂技能的培養與應用
- NAT11128003 Implement concepts of the Vows and Practices of Samantabhadra Bodhisattva 《普賢菩薩行願品》的教義與應用
- NAT11128005 Develop and apply complex English skills for Buddhist Studies 佛教英語 (高級)
- NAT11134001 Implement concepts of the Collected Works of Zhou Anshi 《安士全書》中的智慧與應用
- NAT11134002 Implement concepts of the Governing Principles of Ancient China 《群書治要》中的智慧與應用
- NAT11134003 Implement concepts of selected readings from The Records of the Grand Historian 《史記》中的智慧與應用
- NAT11134004 Implement concepts of selected readings from Zhuangzi 《莊子》中的智慧與應用
- NAT11134005 Implement concepts of selected readings from the Tao Te Ching 《道德經》中的智慧與應用

## 06 Career Prospects

- Take your Sinology studies to a higher level.
- Assist in teaching a variety of Sinology programs in a school promoting morals, virtues, and traditional cultural studies.
- Assist in developing Sinology programs, curriculum and lectures for Sinology & Buddhist Institution\*.
- Be an instructor or counsellor of traditional Chinese culture and values.

\* Some employment positions might also require other teaching qualifications, like TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or equivalent.

### For Graduates with Existing Qualifications or Experience

- Apply traditional Chinese principles of wisdom and morality in a learner's personal life and self-development.
- Develop understanding in a range of Confucian philosophies from Confucian narratives and historical documents: *the Book of Songs, Book of Documents, Book of Changes, Book of Rites and the Spring and Autumn Annals.*
- Develop and apply traditional music and meditation skills and practices.



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