



Spring School

Introduction to Taiwanese (Tâi-gí) and Taiwan's Contemporary Popular Culture

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This Spring School is designed to teach elementary Taiwanese and explain its application in contemporary Taiwanese popular culture.

The main content of this Spring School is a language course in the Taiwanese (Ho-lo) language. It will be taught by the Tâi-gí lecturer Ms. Khó Pōe-bín.

The course includes a systematic introduction to Tâi-gí phonetics, phonology, morphology, grammar and syntax as well as practical exercises in listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course will also provide a general overview of the history and current situation, the writing systems, dialectal differences, idiomatic expressions, linguistic research, and language development of Tâi-gí. It is taught in two groups, one for **beginners** and the other as a **fresh-up** for those who have some knowledge of Tâi-gí.

In addition, aspects of contemporary Taiwanese culture will be introduced in special lectures and performances (afternoons / evenings).

Schedule

- Thursday 5 February: preparatory online sessions, 9.30 – 11 AM.
- Monday through Friday, 9-13 February, 9 AM - 1 PM: online classes on language and culture
- Sunday 15 February: Excursion to Museum Unter Tage, Bochum
- Tuesday through Friday 17-20 February, 9 AM – 1 PM: classes on site in Bochum, 20 February: visit of Ilha Formosa, Düsseldorf.

Participation

Students at the Ruhr University Bochum and all other UAR universities can obtain 3 ECTS for this course for regular attendance, completed class assignments, and a final presentation.

External students can obtain a certificate for regular attendance, completed class assignments, and a final presentation. The course is offered with the support of the Taiwan Ministry of Education. It is free of charge.

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