

The [Department of Modern Languages and Cultures](#) at [Virginia Military Institute](#) is seeking an adjunct instructor of Chinese for the 2026-2027 academic year to teach four to five Mandarin language courses and provide pedagogical and cultural engagement support to the Chinese program. This position is part of the Taiwan Huayu BEST-Bilingual Exchanges of Selected Talent Program promoted by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan and between Virginia Military Institute (VMI; USA) and the National Chengchi University (NCCU; Taiwan). There is a possibility of renewal of this contract beyond one year.

The successful candidate may be an experienced teacher or a PhD student seeking experience teaching in the American university system. The candidate must be willing to adapt to VMI's Chinese curricular needs and support the department's commitment to interactive, communicative pedagogy to prepare students for real-world exchanges. Chinese class sizes typically range from 10 to 15 students, which allows instructors to be creative with course delivery and for students to receive more individual attention.

VMI is a public, four-year, undergraduate college of approximately 1,500 students located in the historic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and is conveniently located to Richmond, Washington DC, Lynchburg, and Roanoke. About half of VMI's graduates accept a commission as an officer in the armed forces upon graduation.

The duties of this position include:

- Teach four to five of the following Chinese language courses over the two semesters:
  - CHI-101/102: Elementary Chinese I/II
  - CHI-201/202: Intermediate Chinese I/II
  - CHI-301/302: Intermediate to Advanced Chinese I/II
- Provide tutoring for Chinese language students upon request
- Collaborate with VMI faculty on cultural events
- Support VMI's Chinese program curriculum

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Chinese Studies, Second Language Acquisition, Applied Linguistics, or a related field.
- Or a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours in Chinese language, linguistics, or pedagogy.
- Prior experience teaching Chinese at the college level is preferred.
- Strong commitment to language instruction, cultural education, and student engagement.
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- High level of Mandarin Chinese and English proficiency.

Compensation:

- On-campus housing at VMI (rent/utilities cost approximately between \$800-\$1,300/month.)
- Chinese adjunct instructor pay/course: approximately \$6,300/course (based on current rate at time of appointment)

- NCCU provides a subsidy of \$1,600 per month
- NCCU provides \$1,750 for airfare
- NCCU provides \$300 for teaching materials

For more information about this position, please contact Dr. Tsui-fen Jiang, Director of the Chinese Language Center at NCCU: [jiang@nccu.edu.tw](mailto:jiang@nccu.edu.tw); or Dr. Abbey Carrico, Department Head of Modern Languages and Cultures at VMI: [carricoab@vmi.edu](mailto:carricoab@vmi.edu)

### **J-visa Professors must**

- Not have participated in and completed a J-Visa *professor* program within the last 24 months preceding the beginning date of their new program's commencement;
- Not have participated in a J-Visa program for all or part of the 12-month period immediately preceding the start date of a professor program unless he or she meet one of the following exceptions:
  - The participant is currently in a professor program and is transferring to another institution in the United States to continue his or her current J-1 program;
  - The participant's prior physical presence in the U.S. on a J-visa program was less than six months in duration; or
  - The prior participation was as a [short-term scholar](#).

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal education and employment opportunities, VMI encourages women, minorities, disabled individuals, and veterans to apply. AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service alumni are also encouraged to apply. VMI does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, citizenship status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity. VMI will provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with documented disabilities to ensure equal access and equal opportunities with regard to employment, educational opportunities, programs and services.