

The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures at Virginia Military Institute (VMI) invites applications for an Adjunct Instructor of Chinese for the 2025-2026 academic year. This position is part of the Taiwan Huayu BEST Program, a partnership between VMI and National Chengchi University (NCCU), aimed at promoting Mandarin Chinese language and culture through teacher exchange, scholarships, and public engagement.

Position Overview

The successful candidate will

- Teach one Chinese language course per semester, chosen from CHI-101/102, CHI-201/202 and CHI-301/302.
- Provide tutoring to Chinese language students upon request.
- Collaborate with faculty to support cultural events and programming.

Minimum Qualifications

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

This position is contingent upon J-1 visa eligibility. J-visa Professors must:

- Not have completed a J-1 Professor program within the last 24 months prior to the program start date.
- Not have been in a J-visa program for all or part of the 12-month period preceding the start date unless
 - Currently transferring within an existing professor program.
 - Previous participation was less than six months in duration.
 - Previous participation was as a short-term scholar.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit the following materials:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcript from the highest degree earned (or in process)

Application materials should be sent to youhuayu@nccu.edu.tw

Employment Requirements

All employees hired by VMI must undergo a Criminal History Check and complete an Employment Eligibility Verification form (I-9) prior to their start date. These processes are facilitated by VMI's Human Resources department.

Equal Opportunity Statement

VMI is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against anyone because of race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sex, age, or disability. U.S. Armed Services, AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service alumni are encouraged to apply.