

# SPRING 2011 TRAINING WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING CHINESE

*A workshop series provided by  
the UHM Confucius Institute (CI)*

The University of Hawaii's Confucius Institute is announcing its Spring 2011 training series focusing on Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language.

## ***Workshop Information:***

Continuing from 2010, this workshop series is tailored to provide extensive assistance and training for Chinese language teachers to further develop effective teaching skills. Session topics are selected based on recommendations from participating teachers, focusing on specific techniques and disciplines relating to teaching Chinese. The series will be conducted in both lecture and discussion format, and in conjunction with the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Hawaii Association of Language Teachers (HALT).

## ***Session Topic/Date/Time (session time is 9 am to 12 pm, unless specified)***

1. **3/5/2011, Saturday:** Six core questions about language acquisition and language teaching, and six answers. by **Stephen Krashen** (<http://halthome.org/Conference.html>)
2. **3/12/2011, Saturday:** Teaching Culture through video clips by **Cyndy Ning**
3. **3/19/2011, Saturday:** Optimized Immersion: Mandarin Chinese through Comprehensible Input by **Terry Waltz** (*Morning 9 am to 12 pm; Afternoon 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm*)
4. **4/2/2011, Saturday:** Pinyin & games for beginners / Fun with Chinese grammar by **Ning Shu/Jing Zhang**
5. **4/9/2011, Saturday:** Teacher discussion session on class activities/teaching skills (**facilitated by CI teachers**)
6. **4/16/2011, Saturday:** Teacher discussion session on class management skills (**facilitated by CI teachers**)

***Location:*** UH Manoa Campus. Location will be announced later because it may be reserved based on the actual number of participants.

***Participants:*** All in-service Chinese language teachers; teacher candidates leading into the field of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language; or those who previously taught Chinese.

***Cost/Application:*** None. Participants can attend selective or all scheduled sessions. Please fax the attached application form to Sunny at 956-2682 or e-mail to: [jialin@hawaii.edu](mailto:jialin@hawaii.edu)  
*\* A recognition certificate will be issued upon successful completion of **ALL** sessions.*

***Deadline to Apply:*** March 2, 2011, Wednesday (**Note: HALT registration deadline is 2/22/2011**)

***Questions:*** Please contact Sunny at 956-2663 or [jialin@hawaii.edu](mailto:jialin@hawaii.edu)

***Thank you and we look forward to seeing you again!***