

Confucius Institute at Rutgers University (CIRU)
New Project for the Year 2009-2010

Guidelines for Registration

Essay Contest for College Students Studying Chinese

Eligibility: All students (full- or part-time) enrolled in a Chinese language program at a university or college in New Jersey can participate in one of the two levels of competition: (1) beginning and intermediate level students (first and second year); (2) advanced level students (third and fourth year).

Students who have studied Chinese formally for more than two years in a Chinese speaking country are not eligible to participate in the first level (1); students with more than four years are not eligible to participate in the second level (2).

Registration Requirements: (1) registration form (downloadable from CIRU's website <http://www.ciru.rutgers.edu>); and (2) university or college transcript indicating Chinese courses previously taken.

Form of Contest: Contestants are required to come to Rutgers University-New Brunswick to write a composition on-site within allowed time of two hours. For the year 2009-2010, composition topic will focus on the general theme of U.S.-China relations or cultural exchange. (Use of printed dictionary is allowed.)

Contest Date and Time: Friday October 23, 2009, 2-4 p.m.

Contest Location: Rutgers University-New Brunswick, College Avenue Campus, room TBA

Review of Compositions and Prizes: A faculty committee will review all the compositions and award the prizes in the two levels of competition:
First prize - \$500
Second prize (2) - \$300
Third prize (3) - \$200

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2009. Please send registration to Confucius Institute at Rutgers University (CIRU), Scott Hall, Room 330, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 43 College Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901-1164

