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Summer School Programme for Young Mongolists

One. Aim of the Programme:

The Programme aims to promote and disseminate Mongolian studies internationally, foster a supportive environment for related activities, strengthen linguistic and cultural resilience, and train a new generation of young Mongolists.

Where: Mongolian National University of Education

When: 6-12 August 2025

Admission fee: 800 USD

Two. Program Features and Advantages:

- Attend lectures delivered by academic professors specializing in Mongolian language, culture, history, archaeology, customs, art, and painting. Engage in a combination of theoretical and practical lessons, and explore Mongolia's rich cultural and historical heritage through field trips. Experience and understand Mongolian traditions and lifestyle through personal encounters and creative collaborative activities. Assess own language proficiency through the Mongolian Language Centre, the official institution responsible for evaluating Mongolian language skills of foreigners in Mongolia. Receive research guidance from academic professors who specialize in the field. Attend lectures and participate in collaborative research and project-based programmes.
- Assess your Mongolian language skills officially at the Mongolian Language Centre, the authorized institution responsible for evaluating the Mongolian language proficiency of foreigners in Mongolia, and obtain an official certificate. Learn traditional Mongolian calligraphy from a professional instructor as part of the training.
- Receive research guidance and consultation from professors specializing in your field of interest, attend lectures, and have the opportunity to participate in joint research and project-based activities.
- Take in-depth Mongolian language preparatory classes during your free hours in the program. (Class schedules can be arranged individually with instructors.)
- Learn traditional Mongolian calligraphy taught by professional instructors during the course of the program.
- Visit the book fair featuring publications by MNUE professors and researchers. You will have the opportunity to purchase books of interest or order books you are looking for.
- If desired, you may also enroll in additional elective courses from the regular academic curriculum.

Three. Content of the Programme:

A. Basic Lessons			
Days	Hours	Activities	
Day 1	09:00-09:30	Opening ceremony: (Opening speech, art performance)	
	09:40-11:10	Lecture 1: Overview of History of Mongolian Ethnicity and Literacy	
	11:20-12:50	Lecture 2: Overview of Mongolian History and Customs	
	12:50-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-15:30	Lecture 3: Overview of Mongolian Folklore	
	15:30-18:00	Introductory Lesson: Tour to Sukhbaatar Square and Chinggis Khaan Monument	
Day 2	09:00-12:30	Mongolian Language Conversation Lesson: The aim is to encourage and motivate students to speak and learn Mongolian in a short period of time. Therefore, we focus on teaching practical vocabulary and expressions for everyday communication using international transcription signs, rather than emphasizing grammar rules. <i>Vocabulary for the First Lesson: Words related to greetings, showing respect, and making a brief self-introduction.</i>	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-18:00	Practice Lesson at the Chinggis Khaan Museum	
Day 3	09:00-19:00	Lesson on Mongolian Customs and Culture Mongolian songs will be taught using international phonetic transcription. Songs are an easy and engaging way for foreigners to learn the language, and they provide a natural context for introducing cultural topics such as Mongolian festivals. If CD's or other cultural materials are available at the School of Fine Arts and Technology, they will be incorporated into the lesson planning. Lesson Vocabulary: <i>A combination of written transcriptions and Cyrillic script will be used. Songs will serve as an effective and enjoyable method for quickly learning the Mongolian language. For example, a foreign learner can expect to learn one song within seven days, demonstrating tangible progress.</i>	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch break	

	14:00-18:00	Practice Lesson: Visit landmarks such as the Choijin Lama Temple Museum and Gandan Monastery to learn about their history and other related cultural insights.	
Day 4	09:00-12:30	“Country of Mongolia”- Practice Lesson on History and Culture: Trip to Aglag Buteel Monastery, “Mongolia in 13th century” a historical tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A conversational and writing lesson focused on Mongolia, exploring its historical sites, ancient myths, and rich cultural history. - While discussing the beauty of Mongolia’s natural landscapes, students will also attend lessons in traditional Mongolian painting. While learning about the traditional Mongolian script, students will practice and develop skills in the art of brush calligraphy. 	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
Day 5	09:00-19:00	Mongolian Culture Lesson: Trip to the Countryside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit a Mongolian herder’s family - Assemble a traditional Mongolian Ger (Yurt) - Get acquainted with Mongolian food and beverage culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons shall be developed in accordance with historical, archaeological, and cultural aspects of Mongolia. - Visit a nomadic herder’s family in a mongolian countryside, experience traditional life by learning how to set up a mongolian ger, ride horses, and milk cows, while becoming familiar with the everyday culture and lifestyle.
Day 6	09:00-19:00	Practical training through a field trip to Mongolian historical and cultural sites: Visit and explore historical sites related to the nomadic Mongolians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lesson Vocabulary: <i>Students will participate in assembling a traditional Mongolian ger and will learn and use vocabulary related to its structure and components. They will also explore Mongolian culture through hands-on tasks and activities conducted in the Mongolian language. These immersive experiences are designed to inspire students with new research ideas and help them understand key aspects of</i>
		Naadam festival among researchers: A small Mongolian festival featuring interesting and intriguing events that showcase unique traditions and customs.	

			<i>Mongolian lifestyle and traditions through direct engagement.</i>
Day 7	09:00-13:00	Closing ceremony of the Summer School: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Closing speech, art performance- Certificate awarding	Students are encouraged to exhibit their drawings and crafts. They are given free time to express their feelings in Mongolian, sing songs they have learned, and explain their creations in their own words.
B. Elective Lessons			
1	Mongolian grammar and practice		These programmes may be helpful for learning Mongolian in depth.
2	Mongolian speaking and listening practice		
3	Mongolian reading and writing practice		
4	Mongolian vocabulary and practice		
5	Other MNUE affiliated schools may offer a 7-day programme		

Four: Additional Activities Offered:

- Books and publications by MNUE faculty and researchers will be available for purchase at discounted prices.
- Students may also choose to participate in various additional programs offered by MNUE.
- A Mongolian brush calligraphy exhibition will be held during the training, providing an opportunity to learn and experience this traditional art form
- An exhibition and sale of products organized by the School of Fine Arts and Technology of MNUE will be open throughout the training. You will have the opportunity to purchase items such as traditional Mongolian clothing, hats, handicrafts, and paintings at discounted prices.
- If researchers are interested, they can also have lunch and engage in discussions with Mongolian researchers, scholars, writers, and poets, depending on their research interests.

Programme Host:

School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mongolian National University of Education

Deadline for registration: June 30, 2025

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