This program is a special designed four-week Chinese language course that runs from July 5-29, 2016, including one Saturday. It is offered by the Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures through the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Iowa. Iowa high school students in any grade with zero or very little Chinese background can apply for admission. This program is supported by a STARTALK grant from the National Security Agency and will provide scholarship to eligible students. The scholarship will cover tuition, textbooks, and lunches. Students who travel daily from other cities may qualify for a transportation subsidy. Students will earn 3 UIOWA credits with successful completion of this program. Students may earn dual credits through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option. The program will incorporate various cultural activities and a visit to Chicago’s Chinatown at no cost to the students. After the summer program, students can continue their Chinese study in their own high school Chinese Program or by enrolling in either the regular or the online courses at the University of Iowa.

We will be able to admit only 26 students. To apply for the program and scholarship, please visit: http://clas.uiowa.edu/dwllc/asll/startalk-chinese. Registration begins on March 7th, 2016. To register, please visit http://isis.uiowa.edu and choose CHIN:1115: 0001 Beginning Chinese I.

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