

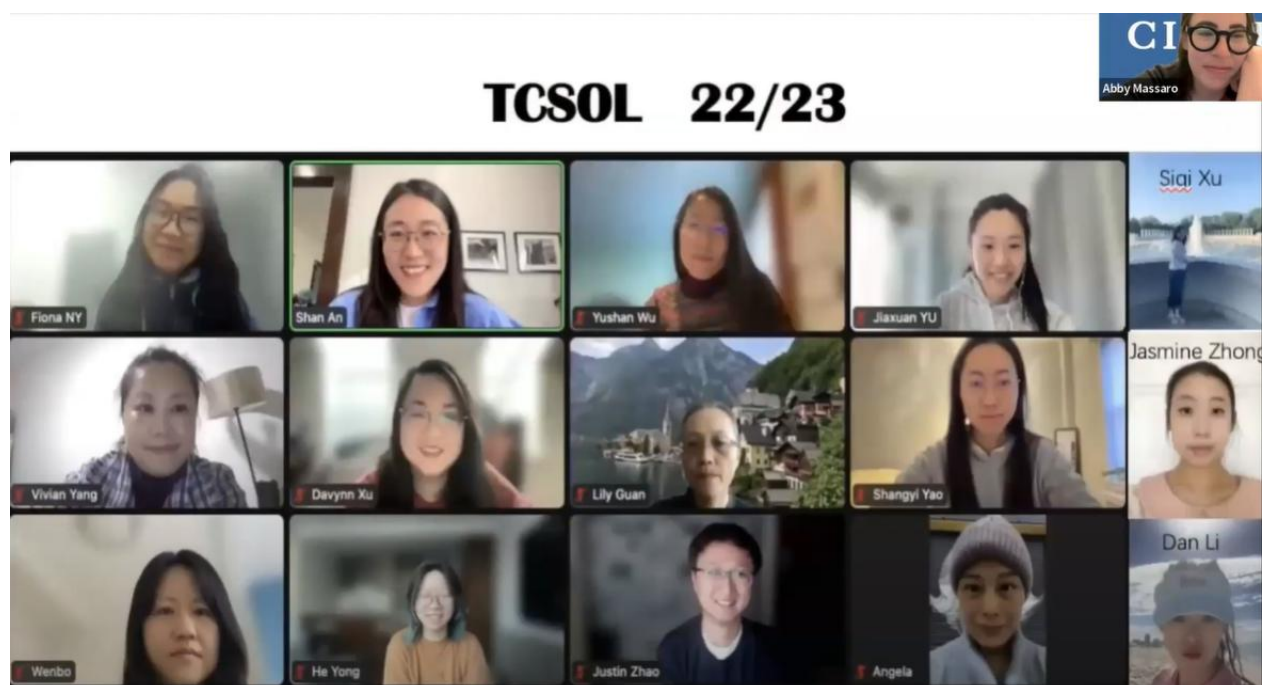
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TCSOL Certificate Program: Congratulations to Graduates of Class 2022-23

Abby Massaro & Dr. Wai Man Adrienne Lew

Congratulations to the 2022-23 cohort of our Certificate Program in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL)! These dedicated individuals have completed their year-long journey in our program, and their accomplishments deserve to be recognized and applauded.



On Thursday, May 11, 2023, the program concluded its academic year with the cohort's presentation of Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) capstone projects. The capstone projects served as a platform for the TCSOL students to demonstrate their

growth and proficiency in developing instructional tasks for Chinese language learners following TBLT principles. Check out excerpts of their presentations (left) and links to their written reports (right) below:

Roll the Tape, Abby!

Task 4 Demo

Post task: Let's decorating our timeline!
让我们一起装饰自己的时间线

在中国，茶拥有悠长的历史。茶这个字也在变化。
In China, tea has a long history. The Chinese character of 'tea,'

下面有五个不同时期的茶字。你喜欢哪一个？为什么？
There are five different Chinese characters for 'tea,' which one is your favorite? Why?

1 2 3 4 5 6

我最喜欢第 () 个“茶”字。因为.....

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TCSOL 2022-23 TBLT Projects

[Group 1: Make a Dish](#)

[Group 2: Tea Talk](#)

[Group 3: Giving Directions*](#)

[Group 4: Talking about Hairstyle](#)

*Voted "Best TBLT Project" by the class

The graduation ceremony took place the following day, during which our TCSOL students were rightfully acknowledged for their academic excellence and accomplishments. The ceremony was officiated by Center Director Prof. ZhaoHong Han, and brought together the TCSOL students, instructors, as well as the CILFTE staff. It was a momentous occasion to celebrate the hard work and perseverance of our TCSOL students throughout their transformative journey in the program.

Two of the TCSOL students, **Davynn Xu and Yushan Wu, were awarded the title "Graduation with Distinction"** based on their academic performance across all the course in both the Fall and Spring semesters. **Davynn and her TBLT groupmates, Shangyi Yao and Jasmine Zhong, also had their project voted "Best TBLT Project" by the rest of the class:**

In Recognition of Academic Excellence: Two A's

— "Best Capstone Project"

- "Giving Directions" by Group 3: Davynn, Shangyi, and Jasmine
- "Group 3's adaptation of a textbook unit Giving Directions or a revision and expansion of Shangyi's initial teaching plan of the unit is a grand undertaking which goes beyond the topic of giving directions and ventures into the vast subject of tourism in San Francisco Chinatown. It comprises small task circles within the big task circle: Each stage of the task sequence is a full task sequence itself, with tasks meticulously designed to scaffold toward the predicted outcome. The tasks are designed and sequenced with TBLT principles in mind and aiming at optimizing learning. The rationales behind the task design and the sequencing are thoroughly stated. The project is ambitiously taken and courageously and skillfully done." (Group 4)

The TCSOL cohort touched everyone's heart as they shared their invaluable experiences and takeaways in the self-made ["You Raise Me Up" video](#).

Once again, congratulations to all the TCSOL graduates on their remarkable achievements. May your future endeavors be filled with continued growth and success!

Interested in our TCSOL Certificate Program? Visit <https://tinyurl.com/tcsol2023-24> or email us at ciflte@tc.columbia.edu to request more information.

TCSOL/TESOL Summer Certificate Program in Osaka, Japan: Application Deadline Fast Approaching!

Dr. Vincent Phinouwong & Dr. Wai Man Adrienne Lew

Our Center is **STILL** accepting applications for the 2023 TCSOL/TESOL Summer Certificate Program in Osaka, Japan, *but not for too long!*

The collaborative program, sponsored by CIFLTE and Osaka Gakuin University (OGU), was custom-designed by Columbia University professors. The program aims to provide participants with a strong foundation in linguistic theory while also gaining a solid understanding of English and/or Chinese pedagogy, especially TBLT.

Cutting-Edge, Systematic Training

Two fundamental questions:

1. How does second/foreign language learning take place?
2. How can teaching facilitate this process?



+ Who is this program for?

- MA/PhD students/graduates
- College seniors/graduates
- Secondary teachers and college professors
- Mandarin/English speakers in the US or other countries
- Professionals seeking a career change

For the first time since 2019, we are excited to offer the program in-person at the OGU campus. The program schedule is as follows:

Course \ Track	Week 1: (7/17-7/21) Chinese Educational Linguistics	Week 2: (7/24-7/28) English Educational Linguistics	Week 3: (7/31-8/4) Foreign Language Pedagogy
TCSOL	✓		✓
TESOL		✓	✓
Dual	✓	✓	✓



During the program, you will have access to such world class experts as::



Don't miss out on this opportunity to receive cutting edge, systematic language teacher training up close and personal! **To learn more and apply, visit:** <https://tinyurl.com/ciflte-osaka-2023>

For inquiries, email: ciflte@tc.columbia.edu or ciflte.osaka@ogu.ac.jp



COF 2023: Summer Module Kicks Off, Fall Module Open for Applications

Zhizi Chen

CIFLTE Online Foreign Language Learning (COF) has successfully enrolled approximately 30 enthusiastic students who are ready to embark on their language-learning journey with us this summer! Our team of professional tutors, specializing in Mandarin, Spanish, Japanese, French, and Italian, have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from previous students, highlighting their exceptional language teaching skills.

This summer, we are proud to welcome two new instructional members, Dr. Molly Lindberg for French and Belen Berriors Droguett for Spanish. Dr. Lindberg holds a Ph.D. in French from Columbia University and brings extensive experience in language research and teaching at the college level. Her approach aims to engage students with diverse and captivating materials while guiding them through complex, challenging topics. Belen, on the other hand, is a graduate of the Bilingual and Bicultural Education Master's Program at Teachers College, Columbia University. She believes in the transformative power of language learning, not only as an academic tool but also as a cultural gateway to different realities.

If you would like to become a student at COF and partake in our online individualized or mini-group language lessons, our Fall 2023 Enrollment is now open!

For more information, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/COFinfo-Fall2023>

Ready to enroll? Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/COF-Fall2023>

Should you have any questions, our team is readily available to assist you at ciflte@tc.columbia.edu

Enrollment is Open for Fall Module!

What we offer:

- Language courses: **Mandarin, Spanish, French**, etc.
- One-on-one or small group language lessons
- Level-appropriate instruction - beginning to advanced

Tuition:

\$1000 for 25 hours

\$500 for 10 hours

Fall Module

Sept. 11 - Dec. 17, 2023

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