



EBUS Students Attend Summer Program in California

On July 3, 2011, twenty-five EBUS students from Xiangjiang High School arrived in California for a five week college and EFL summer program hosted by Coastline Community College and California State University Long Beach (CSULB). The students stayed in dorms on the university campus for a genuine American college experience. They enrolled in either *United States History* or *College Success Skills* classes and also took intensive academic English as a Foreign Language courses. Each Friday and Saturday students enjoyed excursions to southern California venues such as Disneyland, Universal Studios and local cultural sites. Before embarking on a weeklong West Coast bus tour that included the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and San Francisco,



EBUS students at Coastline's Le-Jao Center and ESL Institute in California

students were honored by CSULB with *Certificates of Completion* for their hard work in EFL courses. At the ceremony, three EBUS students gave presentations before College and University dignitaries.



EBUS students were treated to a special guest lecture on the topic of Leadership by Walnut City Mayor Joaquin Lim. Mayor Lim was born in China before immigrating to the United States where he was Mayor for 13 years.

Please Join Us in Welcoming: The Fall English Teaching Staff to XJHS...

Susan Kelly



I've been teaching EFL since 1998 and have taught in California, Japan, Korea, Indonesia and in Jinan, Shandong Province. My youngest students have been preschool age and oldest was 94 years old.

I'm from the Chicago area where I'm staying this summer where we're having a cool, somewhat gray summer. I am interested in photography, technology, reading and film.

I'm very excited about teaching for XJHS. It'll be great to return to China and discover this new region.

Jimmy Ma



My name is Jimmy Ma and I am a Chinese-American ESL teacher. I'm 26 years old with 3+ years of experience in teaching ESL to all ages of students from as young as 4 years old (daycare) to as old as 22+ (college). I've been teaching in Asia the last few years and love it. I just finished a contract at a college near Guangzhou.

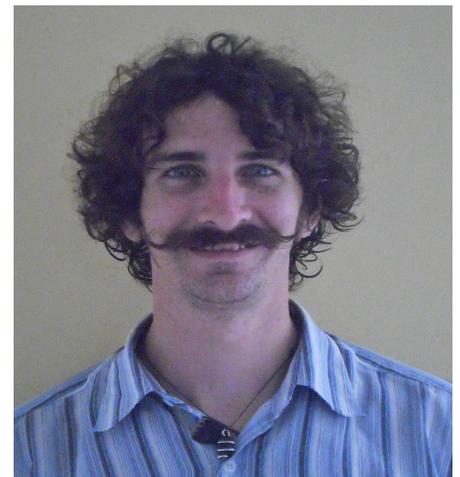
I'm already in the XJHS area and love it. Everyone I've met from the XJHS staff has been very friendly and accommodating. They are very good at helping with translations and... pretty much anything you need.

As for now, I'm off to Thailand for a month of vacation with my girlfriend, Martina. She is Irish and she will also be teaching English at XJHS. We are excited to meet all of you in September! Hope to talk to everyone soon and have a good summer!

I am from Massachusetts but have been living abroad for the past 8 years or so. I have a double BA in German and Italian studies and an MS in Global and International Education. I also have a TEFL Diploma and a CELTA. I began teaching English in 2003 and have since taught at a number of language centers and colleges in the U.S., Germany and Vietnam. I was the director of an English language center in Vietnam and most recently worked with the Ministry of Education in Nepal on a teacher training project. I have taught English to all age groups from preschool to seniors and at all levels.

I am an avid rock climber and used to work as an instructor in Germany. I also enjoy any kind of outdoor sports especially hiking and climbing, playing frisbee (& ultimate frisbee) and slackline. I began playing the mandolin a couple of years ago and hope to be able to jam a little with some people in China.

Chris Meoli



And also Welcome: This Fall's College Instructors!

Eddy Chi



Principles of Microeconomics

I am looking forward to working with my XJHS Economics students this Fall. I have been teaching at the college level since 2007. I enjoy it because I love helping people learn. I earned a MA degree in Economics from the University of California, Irvine, and a BS degree in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University. Before I started teaching, I held many different jobs, including a research position at the International Monetary Fund where I worked with Economists from all over the world. One common question I get is if I am Chinese. My parents were born in China, but because I was born and raised in the United States, I call myself a “Chinese-American.” Another question is whether I can speak Chinese or not. The answer is that I cannot, but am always open to learning it. I hope to do that when I visit XJHS later this year!

Introduction to Art

I was born and raised in Southern California and I am a product of the Coast Community College system. I hold a BA in photo/studio arts from Columbia College Chicago, and an MFA in drawing, painting and printmaking from California State University Fullerton.

Having worked in education now for 10 years has lead to great experiences working with a variety of different students and subjects. In addition to teaching I have also worked in museums, galleries and art centers handling art, curating and organizing private and public art collections.

David Lee



Jesus Reyes



Introduction to Biology

In addition to receiving both his undergraduate and Masters degrees from California State University Long Beach, Jesus now teaches at CSULB and is deeply involved in numerous research projects as the University's Project Leader of the Fish Endocrinology Laboratory. Jesus has written and contributed to several research publications, and has collaborated with other universities, as well as public and private research organizations and laboratories throughout California.



The First EBUS Student Transfers to America!

The EBUS program is very proud to announce the first permanent student transfer to the United States. In April 2010, Crystal joined the EBUS program at Xiangjiang High School. Since that time she has studied intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) and has completed 5 American College classes while still attending High School in Guangzhou. Crystal participated in the Summer Program in

California, but when she and the other students arrived back home to China, it was time for her to pack her bags again and come right back! Crystal is now continuing to develop her English skills and is taking other college classes in order to finish earning her degree. Other EBUS students are now preparing to transfer next Spring. Good luck Crystal! We are all very proud of you!



Crystal (Yulin) Gao is now attending Coastline Community College in California.

Coastline Students can always access their Final Grades by using the MyCCC online portal, here's how...

Step 1 Go to Coastline's official website: http://www.coastline.edu	Step 2 Select the "MyCCC Log in Now!" icon: 	Step 3 Enter your User Name and Password . <small>(these can be found on your Coastline College Acceptance Letter)</small>	Step 4 Select the "Student Tab"	Step 5 Under the heading: "Other Student Resources" select "Unofficial Transcript", select "Submit"	Your final grade for each completed class will be displayed and may be printed.
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EDUCATION BOUND UNITED STATES (EBUS)

EBUS is a unique international high school-to-college program modeled after the best practices of the Coastline Early College High School program and is designed to generate a pipeline of successful international students to the Coast District and U.S. universities. The EBUS program enables high school students to effectively improve their English language skills, obtain college success skills, and take college courses while attending high school in their native country. As early as their first year in EBUS, students who achieve or have the required level of English language skills will be eligible to take college classes concurrently with their high school classes and earn credits toward transfer to U.S. universities.

Benefits of EBUS:

- Cost savings of traveling to/living in US for first 2 years of college. Students remain in their native country, allowing time for maturity, and with support of family while taking American accredited college courses by American college instructors.
- Coastline is a regionally (WASC) accredited California community college.
- A carefully guided transition period allowing students time to adjust to higher education and American style of education.
- Intensive English language courses, taught by native English speakers, preparing students for successful completion of college classes.
- Official college transcripts from an accredited California community college.
- Student services, service learning and supportive opportunities that go beyond the classroom and beyond theory by engaging in the real world and solving problems.
- A high school diploma and an official college transcript.
- A summer program (EBUS to SEE US) in the US giving students first hand college experience on a 4-year university campus.

The EBUS program is part of a global initiative in the Coast College District and is offered in collaboration with U.S. College Compass, LLC.

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