



THE LONDON SCHOOL  
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## **Invitation to ‘Current Affairs in Mandarin’ video project at the Language Centre**

### **The Project:**

This is a jointly funded project by the Centre for Learning Technology and the Language Centre in order to promote Mandarin learning for social science purposes. The project aims to support LSE students to produce talk shows in Mandarin in relation to current affairs in today's world. In academic year 2011-2012, ten video will be produced. Each video clip will focus on a global event or a piece of news at the heart of the media. It encourages language learning outside the classroom and the up to date feature of the language involved goes beyond what traditional textbook can ever offer. During the 15 minutes talk show, the audience will be introduced key words of the chosen topic and how to use them in a meaningful context, followed by a lively discussion in Mandarin by LSE students. The recorded talk shows will be broadcasted on Moodle as well as the LSE Youtube channel.

All the participated LSE students will be able to receive:

- At least two hours 1-2-1 tuition on planning, language support and rehearsal
- A DVD collection of all the clips made in academic year 2011-2012
- A certificate of your participation and contribution

### **How to Apply:**

Any Mandarin student at LSE can apply. However, your language proficiency needs to reach Intermediate Level or above, i.e. Certificate Course Level 3 onwards.

Please express your interest and arrange an initial meeting with Dr. Catherine H Xiang, the project leader.

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