

# **Research Topics of “Confucius China Studies Program”**

**(100 Topics in 8 Categories)**

## **I. Confucius Institute**

1. Comparative Study of Confucius Institute and Other Language and Culture Promotion Institutions
2. Strength Analysis, Database Buildup and Operation Model Study of Outstanding Confucius Institutes
3. Case Study of Confucius Institutes’ Sustainable Development Strategy in Different Countries
4. Objectives and Implementation Methods of Confucius Institutes
5. How to Improve the Confucius Institutes’ Service to the School Students in Developing Countries

## **II. Language, Literature and Arts**

6. Study of the Foreign Language Translations of the Chinese Classical Works
7. Overseas Dissemination and Impact of the Classical Chinese Works in Various Dynasties
8. Origins of Chinese Mythologies
9. Orchestration of Traditional Chinese Music and Western Symphonic Music
10. Introduction and Influence of Western Music in China
11. Comparative Studies of Modern Linguistics of China and \*\*\* (a foreign country)
12. Comparative Studies of Literature of China and \*\*\* (a foreign country)

13. Oracle Bone Script: From Images to Concepts
14. Literature and Art in Ming and Qing Dynasties
15. Buddhist Art and Chinese History
16. Study of Overseas Collections of Chinese Document and Cultural Relics
17. Chinese Traditional Cultures and Modern Literature, Art, Music and Drama
18. Buddhist Paintings (e.g., Dunhuang) and Christian Paintings (Icons, etc.)
19. Popular Culture in China: Film, Visual Art, Literature and Contemporary Chinese Culture
20. Study of Teaching Chinese as A Second Language

### **III. History and Philosophy**

21. European and American Missionaries in China
22. History of Early Exchanges between China and Western Countries (17th and 18th Century)
23. History of Early Chinese Language Teaching in Europe (17th and 18th Century)
24. Chinese Language and China in Missionary Documents (including Unpublished Manuscripts)
25. The West in the Eyes of Chinese People Who Travelled to Europe in Late Qing Dynasty - Culture, Customs, Social and Political System
26. Foreign Language Study among Chinese People in Ming and Qing Dynasties

27. Study of the System Building in Han and Tang Dynasties and Its Modern Implications
28. Study of the History of Chinese Foreign Relations (with Focus on a Specific Country)
29. The Interaction of China' Science and Technology, Concepts and Thoughts with the West in Modern Times
30. Post-Orientalism and the Revival of Chinese Culture
31. The Value of Ecological Consideration in Chinese Culture
32. Classical Chinese Philosophy as a Social System
33. Confucian Ideas in the Pre-Confucian Era: Creativity and Juxtaposition
34. The Etiquette Thoughts of Confucius and Medieval Europe
35. Confucian Studies in China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, and Ryukyu
36. Study of "The Art of War" by Sun Tzu and Chinese Strategy Culture
37. Study of "Book of Changes" and Chinese Philosophical Thinking
38. Study of Humanism and Universal Value in Confucianism
39. Comparative Study of Chinese Philosophy and Philosophy in \*\*\* (a foreign country)

#### **IV. Sociology**

40. Blending and Protection of Ethnic Groups' Culture in China
41. Measures to Improve the Status of Women Before/After China's Reform and Opening-Up and its Effects and Results at Community Level
42. Cross-Cultural Comparative Study of China's Aging Society from

## Interdisciplinary Perspective

43. Cultural and Institutional Foundation for the Development of Chinese Enterprises

44. Prospects of Creative Industries in Contemporary China

45. China's Multicultural Model in the Context of Globalization

46. Public Health, Education and Social Issues in Rural China

47. China's "Three Rural" Issues: Agriculture, Rural Areas and Farmers

## **V. Political Science**

48. Social Change and Social Construction in China

49. A Study of China's Poverty Reduction Policy in the Past Thirty Years

50. China's Modern Transformation and Traditional Chinese Culture

51. Study of China's Development Path

52. One of the Driving Forces for the Development of Contemporary China: A Study of Traditional Factors and Values

53. Comparative Study of "Soft Power" Strategies in the World

54. Comparison and Exploration of the Transformation of East Asian Modern Philosophy and Culture

55. Comparative Study of Law of China and \*\*\* (a foreign country)

56. Conflict and Fusion: Study of Law Culture of China and \*\*\* (a foreign country)

57. Study of Judicial System Reform in China

58. Gender Equality and Legislation in China

59. Legal Protection of Disadvantaged Groups in China

## **VI. Economics**

60. Government, Market and Business in China's Economy

61. Cross-National Comparative Study of the Economic Development and Happiness Index

62. Cultural Consumption and China's Economic and Social Development

63. Study of Sino-Russia Economic Relationships

64. China's Economy and Global Market

65. Study of China Capital Market

66. Study of Internationalization of RMB

67. Study of Urbanization of China

68. The Publication Market, Trend and Author Groups of Books about China in Oversea Countries

## **VII. Education**

69. China's Higher Education Reform

70. Evaluation System in Chinese Higher Education Institutions

71. University's Enrollment System

72. Comparison of Education Policy in China and Other Countries, including Primary, Secondary and Higher Education

73. Traditions and Prospect of Chinese Education

74. The Evolution of Chinese Language Teaching Policies, Objectives and

Methods in European Countries

75. China's Mass Education and Elite Education

76. Study of the Evolution of the Chinese Education System and the Rise of Modern Chinese Universities

77. Local Chinese Language Teacher Training in Different Countries

78. Comparative Study of the Soviet Education Philosophy and Modern Chinese Education Philosophy

### **VIII. International Relations and Cross-Cultural Studies**

79. English Centrism and Rediscovery of Chinese Thought

80. Germany in China, China in Germany

81. Shaping the "China Image" in a Globalized World

82. China's International Role

83. China and the World since Reform and Opening-Up: Evolution in Mutual Cognition

84. Structure of East Asian Cultures and International Relations

85. Studies of Northeast Asia Regional Cooperation Strategy

86. Theory and Practice of Public Diplomacy

87. Study on the Return of China's Discourse in the world

88. Chinese and Foreign Resources in Cross-Cultural Dialogue

89. Contemporary Practice of Inter-Religious Dialogue

90. European Culture and Tradition of Sinology

91. "China Image" in Overseas Countries

92. “Western Images” in China
93. China Studies in the U.S. (or UK, France, German, Japan, etc.)
94. A Comparative Study of Cultural Practice of Youth
95. Comparative Study of the Consumer Culture Model in China and Other Countries
96. A Comparative Study of the Sino-Western Media in the Context of Globalization
97. Studies of East Asian Mass Cultural Exchanges and Cooperation
98. Studies of East Asian Academic and Artistic Exchanges and Cooperation
99. A Comparative Study of Religions between China and \*\*\* (a foreign country)
100. A Comparative Study of Cultures between China and \*\*\* (a foreign country)