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Teacher Training Program  
for Shanghai Normal University,

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This proposal is submitted to **Shanghai Normal University** by **UNSW Institute of Languages**, a business unit of UNSW Global Pty Limited, a wholly owned enterprise of the University of New South Wales (UNSW), for the provision of a **Teacher Training Program** in Australia in **August 2013**.

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## Preliminary Details of the Program

<b>Course type:</b>	<b>Training Program for Undergraduate Teacher Trainees</b> Students will be studying an exclusive closed group program.
<b>Program duration:</b>	2 weeks
<b>Contact hours :</b>	The course will consist of 20 hours per week of face-to-face learning.
<b>Program dates:</b>	12- 26 August 2013 (to be confirmed)
<b>Inclusions:</b>	The program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Teacher professional development components:</li><li>▶ Visit to NSW Elementary and Secondary Schools</li><li>▶ Excursions to scenic places in Sydney, NSW and/or Canberra</li><li>▶ Airport transfer (both ways)</li><li>▶ Homestay with an Australian family</li></ul>
<b>Certification</b>	At the successful completion of a course students will receive a UNSW Institute of Languages Certificate at a graduation ceremony. A minimum of 80% attendance is required in order to receive a certificate.

\*In addition to the 20 hours of tuition per week on the program, participants have access to the Learning Support Unit library (LSU) for additional individual self-study, and will be directed by their teachers to the LSU for further study or research as required.

## Sample Schedule

The schedule below is intended as a **sample only**. Final program content will be confirmed in consultation with Shanghai Normal University.

Sample schedule					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30 - 11.30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>  <b>UNSW Campus Tour</b>  <b>Orientation</b> - Introduction to Australian culture - Information about Sydney transport, sights, environment -Support services for students  <b>Program Introduction</b>  <b>City Sights tour</b>	<b>Education in Australia-</b> An overview of the Elementary, Secondary and Tertiary systems and the historical, political and social context of Australian education  <b>School visit</b> <b>Visit to a local public elementary school</b> including classroom observation and a talk about teacher pre- and in-service Professional development	<b>Best practice in the use of technology in learning</b> – inside and out of the classroom  <b>Dealing with learner diversity-</b> accommodating students with disabilities, gifts and talents in inclusive settings	<b>Using excursions effectively for student learning</b> –  Taronga Zoo education program  (alternative - Art Gallery of New South Wales + Powerhouse technology Museum)	<b>Professional Issues in Teaching-</b> relationships with students, parents and the community  <b>Discussion Forum</b> Review of the Week's Key Ideas
1.30 – 3.30					
4.00 – 5.00			<b>Self Study</b>  Journal reflection and preparation for discussion forum		<b>Free time</b>  for individual sightseeing or self study

## Saturday

**Dolphin Watching Tour** to the **South Coast**, a nationally protected marine park and national park containing the whitest beaches in the world and home to dolphins and marine life. You'll jump on a cruise to relax and appreciate a truly stunning environment as well as walking on some of the world's whitest sand! Includes a picnic lunch on a glorious beach with some of the whitest sand in the world.

After lunch, the tour continues to **Kangaroo Valley**, described as "The most beautiful valley in Australia." It is host to a variety of native wildlife such as kangaroos, wallabies, wombats and plenty of exotic birdlife, including lyrebirds, cockatoos and multi coloured parrots.

On the return trip to Sydney, the tour stops at **Fitzroy Falls** on the edge of a rugged gorge with an 80 metre plunging waterfall and the spectacular scenery of Moreton National Park.

## Sunday

**The Blue Mountains**, is Australia's most visited World Heritage National Park with bushwalks and incredible views. The day trip includes a visit to a wildlife park to see and touch unique animals such as kangaroos and koalas, Aboriginal story telling and charming mountain villages.

An eco accredited guide takes students on an amazing bushwalk through the national park with panoramic views, sandstone caves and a stunning waterfall. A barbeque lunch is included as well as a ride on the world's steepest railway.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30 - 11.30	<b>Creating Engaging learning Environments</b> perspectives, principles and research into classroom management and ensuring student engagement in learning	<b>Assessment for Learning</b> Designing and using classroom-based assessment tasks to actively engage learners in self and peer assessment to maximise learning outcomes	<b>School experience</b> at a public elementary school  Class observations, teacher discussion, lunch	<b>School experience</b> at a public academically selective secondary school	<b>Panel discussion and program wrap-up</b>
1.30 – 3.30	<b>Teacher training</b> in Australia- an overview	<b>Fostering student critical and creative thinking</b>			<b>Graduation ceremony</b>
4.00 – 5.00	<b>Optional activity eg Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk</b>	<b>Free time</b> for individual sightseeing or self study			<b>Farewell lunch/dinner</b>