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The Ca' Foscari - Princeton Summer School in Classical Chinese and Classical Japanese/Kanbun is globally unique in its kind. Its two tracks of comprehensive, grammar-focused instruction are designed to offer undergraduate and graduate students in any discipline of premodern China or Japan a solid linguistic foundation for the reading of classical texts.

Both tracks are taught by the principal instructors of the classical language programs at Ca' Foscari and Princeton. In addition to language classes, students will follow a lecture series on topics in premodern Chinese and Japanese culture (history, literature, thought). Both tracks welcome students who are beginners in Classical Chinese or Japanese, as well as those who already have some background foundation.

**Dates:** July 1-26, 2024

**Location:** Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**Credits:** 12 ECTS or equivalent of one full-year university course at Ca' Foscari (60 classroom hours plus additional lectures)

**Tuition:** € 1.000 (access to University facilities and services, course materials and issue of final transcript)

**Housing (optional):** € 560 for double-occupancy or € 630 for single-occupancy housing for the entire duration of the course

**Programme directors:** Professors Tiziana Lippiello (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy) and Martin Kern (Princeton University, USA)

## Course Instructors

Prof. Attilio Andreini  
Prof. Keiko Ono

## Study options

### Track A – Classical Chinese

The course provides the fundamentals of classical Chinese grammar through the reading and analysis of passages of premodern Chinese historical and literary texts.

**Prerequisites:** one year of modern Chinese language.

### Track B - Classical Japanese/Kanbun

The course provides the fundamentals of classical Japanese and *kanbun* grammar along with readings in the major genres of premodern Japanese historical and literary texts.

**Prerequisites:** one year of modern Japanese language.

**Apply online (deadline: April 15, 2024)**

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