

TCI Lecture on the Importance of Learning Mandarin at Marsden State High School

2019年5月9日上午，格里菲斯大学旅游孔子学院在洛根市马斯顿公立中学举办了汉语学习重要性讲座，旅游孔子学院毕玉洁老师运用详实的数据和生动的故事，介绍了中国游客在澳大利亚、尤其在昆士兰州和黄金海岸市国际游客所占比例，影响中国游客登陆澳洲和在澳洲消费的语言和文化障碍因素，为什么当地旅游企业愿意雇佣会讲中文的旅游从业人员等方面突出介绍了旅游专业同学学习汉语的重要性。该校旅游专业11年级和12年级的学生共80多人分两场聆听了讲座，并就他们关心的问题与毕老师进行了热烈交流。

On the morning of May 9th 2019, the Tourism Confucius Institute at Griffith University gave a lecture on the importance of learning Mandarin at Marsden State High School in Logan. TCI teacher Ms Bi Yujie presented relevant data and vivid stories to illustrate the importance of Mandarin for tourism students. She included facts about the ratio of Chinese tourists to all international tourists in Australia (especially in Queensland and on the Gold Coast), the linguistic and cultural factors that hinder Chinese tourists from flying to Australia for a holiday, as well as other reasons the local travel industry would like to recruit staff who can speak Chinese. Over 80 students in grades 11 and 12 who are studying tourism at Marsden attended the lecture and discussion that followed.

讲座开始前，该校的汉语教师丁萍女士和旅游专业教师 Maranata Titimanu 女士，向同学们介绍了该校在旅游孔子学院支持下即将新增的汉语教学项目：2019年，将利用选修课时间开设《旅游接待汉语》课程，从明年起将把《旅游接待汉语》教学纳入旅游专业证书课程体系。Maranata Titimanu 老师还以自己参加中国行的感受来鼓励同学们学好汉语。

Before the lecture began, Marsden's Chinese teacher Ms Ding Ping and tourism teacher Ms Maranata Titimanu introduced the new Chinese program supported by the TCI. Marsden will offer the *Tourism Receptionist Mandarin* as an optional course in 2019 and will add the course to the Tourism Professional Certificate Curriculum System from 2020. Ms Maranata Titimanu also shared her own story about her trip to China and encouraged the students to learn Mandarin.

讲座结束后，旅游孔子学院李晓桐老师为师生们表演了竹笛和葫芦丝等传统中国民乐，受到热烈欢迎。

After the lecture, TCI teacher Lucy Li's performance of Chinese traditional music on the bamboo flute and cucurbit flute received a warm round of applause.



毕玉洁老师做讲座

TCI Teacher Ms Bi Yujie



击鼓传花学习简单汉语

Learning some simple Mandarin by a passing game (one is drumming while the others pass around a spray of blossoms)



中国传统民族乐器简介及表演

Introduction and performance of Chinese traditional musical instruments