



IB DP and MYP Mandarin Teacher

Reports to:	Senior School Principal
Working Hours:	Full-time (21 clock hours per week or 24–25 periods)
Contract Type:	Full-time

Position Overview

Prem Tinsulanonda International School is seeking a passionate and dedicated Mandarin teacher to join our vibrant international community. As an IB World School, we offer the full range of IB programmes (PYP, MYP, DP, and CP) and seek a Mandarin teacher who will play a key role in enhancing the academic success and personal growth of our students. This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to a dynamic learning environment while promoting Mandarin language and culture at both the DP and MYP levels. The ideal candidate will be an experienced educator who enjoys working in a diverse, international setting and is committed to providing a student-centred, inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching Responsibilities

- Deliver engaging and interactive Mandarin lessons in line with the IB MYP and DP curricula, ensuring lessons are tailored to meet the needs of all students.
- Foster a positive and supportive learning environment, encouraging students to achieve their personal and academic goals.
- Provide individualised support to students as needed, particularly with homework, assignments, and language development.
- Assess student progress through regular feedback and performance evaluations, ensuring timely communication with students and parents.
- Participate in academic planning and collaboration with other teachers in the department to create a cohesive and effective curriculum.
- Promote an appreciation for Chinese culture, integrating cultural lessons into the language instruction.
- Actively participate in school-wide activities, including camps, excursions, and community events, fostering a strong connection between the boarding and day school communities.
- Support students through key transitions, such as arrival at the school, returning from holidays, or preparing to leave.
- Lead or assist with after-school language clubs or cultural activities, allowing students to further immerse themselves in Mandarin language and Chinese traditions.
- Actively participate in professional development opportunities, attending workshops, conferences, and school-based training to improve teaching skills and expand knowledge.

Holistic Education

- Support students' personal growth through mentoring, offering pastoral care and guidance as needed.
- Encourage wellbeing and balanced lifestyles by promoting healthy habits, mindfulness, and engagement with school community activities.
- Contribute to a positive school culture by embodying the values of empathy, inclusivity, and cultural understanding.

Essential Qualifications and Experience

- Honours degree and post-graduate certificate or diploma in education.
- Minimum of 3 years teaching experience, preferably in an international or IB setting.
- Fluency in both spoken and written Mandarin.
- High level of spoken and written English for teaching and communication.
- A student-centred teaching philosophy with a passion for making learning both engaging and effective.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively in a team.

Desirable Qualifications and Personal Qualities

- Post-graduate degree or evidence of continuous professional development.
- Experience teaching IB MYP and/or DP Mandarin.
- Willingness to contribute to extracurricular activities and support students in non-academic areas.
- Experience in Theory of Knowledge (TOK) or Extended Essay supervision would be advantageous.
- Commitment to holistic education, including pastoral care, service learning, and promoting student wellbeing.
- Enthusiasm for using technology to enhance teaching and learning experiences.

Benefits and Opportunities

- Competitive Salary
- On-site accommodation close to school amenities
- IB education for professionals with children
- Health insurance coverage
- Professional development opportunities and access to school facilities
- A supportive and inclusive international community
- Living in beautiful Chiang Mai, Thailand with its rich cultural heritage and scenic surroundings