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Chinese Calligraphy impressed American Friends

On November 5, 2015, Montgomery Campus of Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) launched Chinese Calligraphy workshop at E L Lowder Library. The lecture was conducted in the main area of the library, with tea served to audience during the session. As requested by the audience, Ms. Wei Yu performed Chinese brush writing and taught audience to write Chinese characters with brush. All the attendees showed great interest in Chinese character and brush writing, learning to write “tea” (茶) and numbers 1-10 in Chinese. After teaching and practice interaction, Ms. Wei Yu introduced the origin and evolution history, the artistic features and different scripts of Chinese Calligraphy. She illustrated with pictures of Chinese home decoration that Calligraphy is closely connected to people’s daily life in China. The charm of Chinese calligraphy impressed our American friends and convinced them that learning brush writing helps them understand Chinese language and culture in a better way.