

UAM-BNU Summer School 2010 A Successful Initiative

The UAM offered its first international summer school “Applied Creativity Across Domains” together with its partner university – Beijing Normal University (BNU) – from 25 July to 8 August in Beijing this summer. A total of 30 Chinese young students from 12 different universities and 7 domains participated in this program. These participants were selected from about 90 applicants from all over China by adopting comprehensive selection criteria with the aim to maximize the influence of the program in terms of region, gender, and study fields, etc.

During the two-week summer school, the participants took an active part in classroom and out-of-classroom learning activities designed around four major interdisciplinary domains including Education, Psychology, Engineering and Business. Experts in the relevant fields from different German and Chinese universities/institutes were invited to teach in this program, including 4 UAM professors. The design of the summer school which integrated theoretical input, hands-on activities, academic activities, and social cultural activities was particularly welcomed and recognized by the participants.



Folding a boat, 29 July, 2010



Building a bridge, 31 July, 2010

This summer school is funded by the DAAD and BMBF, and is part of the larger initiative to generate interest and awareness of German degree programs for international students. Given the success of the Summer School, efforts are being taken to repeat the project in 2011.

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