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To Whom It May Concern:

Whatcom Community College offers an outstanding English as a Second Language Academic program to assist students from around the world with improving their English proficiency. Five levels of classes are offered in Speaking and Listening, Reading, Oral Communication, and Grammar. Students are able to enroll in these English classes throughout the year, and can study in programs as short as four weeks.

We are excited to partner with the MakeX Robotics Competition Committee to provide a short-term English program in summer 2019. Students will study for 20 hours per week, Monday through Thursday – and will have the chance to participate in cultural and recreational activities on Fridays and the weekends.

Students who enroll in the summer program will be able to resume their studies at Whatcom at the next higher level after finishing their summer program – thereby earning the credit for the English classes in the same way as long-term, degree seeking students. This is to say, the summer program is an intensive English program and will be counted toward the student's progress at Whatcom should they choose to return and continue their studies at Whatcom.

We are looking forward to welcoming smart and hardworking Chinese students from the MakeX Robotics Competition Committee to Whatcom for our summer intensive English program, and we hope that it will be a step on the way to top universities across the United States for those students as well.

Sincerely,



Kelly Kester  
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