

WINTER 2023-2024

Chengdu American Center in Collaboration with Fairleigh Dickinson University

Deeper Collaboration with Fairleigh Dickinson University

G-MEO does not shy away from trying new endeavors within international education, from the original study-abroad in China program for American students and international internship program, to the international credit program for Chinese international students and alternative semester/program during COVID. This winter, we have continued our collaboration with Fairleigh Dickinson University. The G-MEO Chengdu American Center has run its first winter session. This offers students another opportunity to get ahead or catch up with their degree.



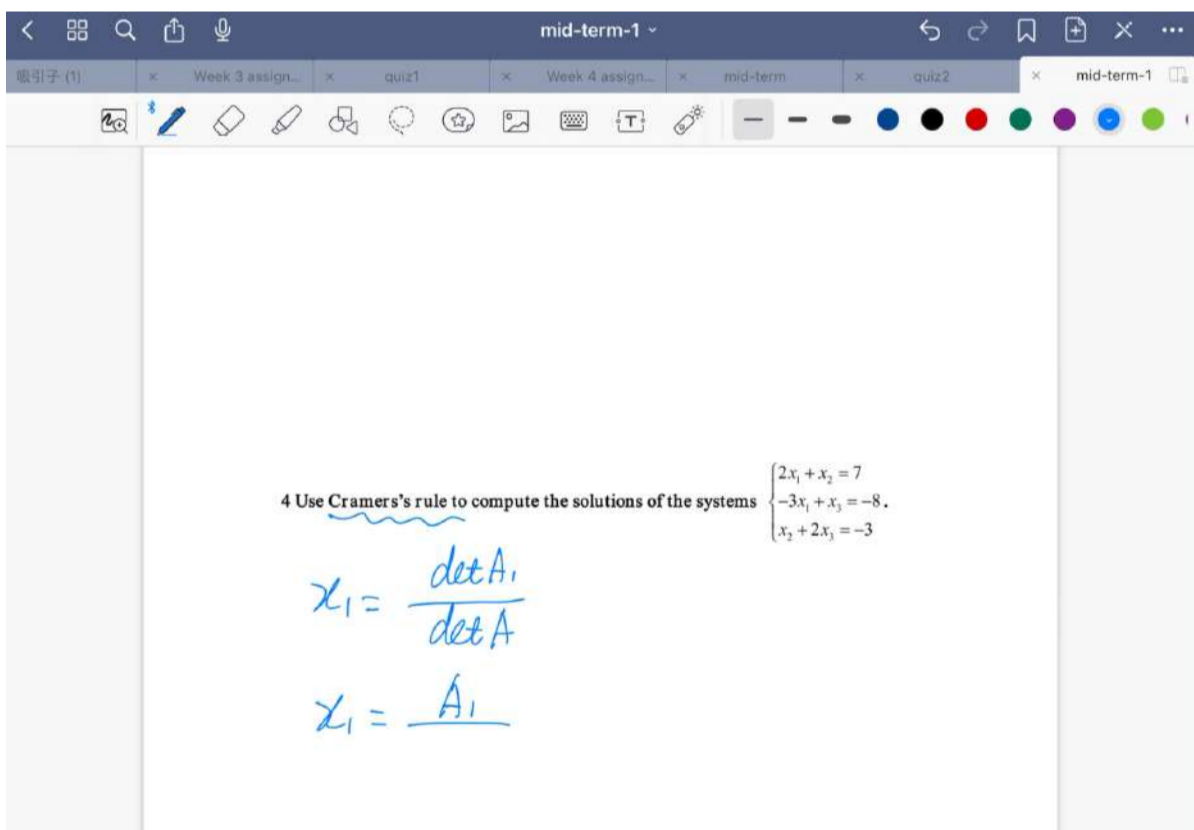
x



Personal. Global. Transformational.

2023-2024 Winter Virtual Program

The G-MEO 2023-2024 Winter Virtual Program has welcomed its first cohort from five U.S. universities, including the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Purdue University. Courses covering topics of mathematics and social sciences are offered. All courses have been given online with synchronous meetings every week, which gives enough flexibility as well as necessary contact between faculty and students. The four-week winter virtual program has gone well with the technical support and academic resources from FDU.

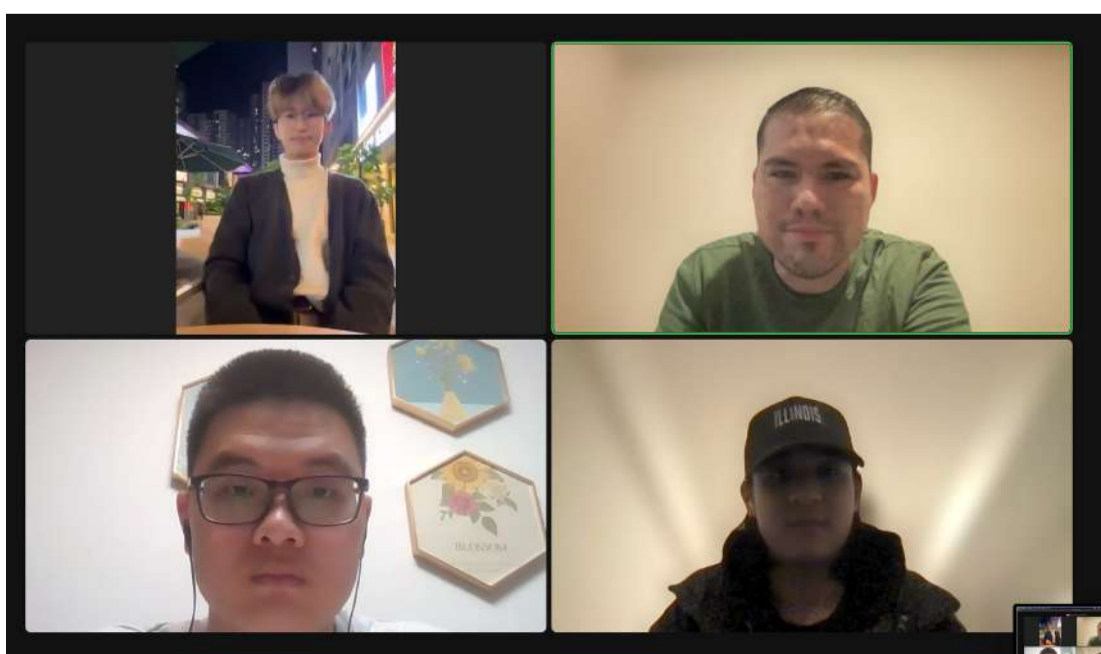


Dr. Jiali Yu from Linear Algebra class doing a demonstration

Faculty Voice

"Teaching this winter has been an enriching and invaluable experience. Guiding students towards a career path is immensely fulfilling. It's a privilege to be a part of G-MEO and to contribute to the aim of helping to train tomorrow's professionals."

--Dr. Juan Sanchez, Professor of Calculus III



The Class of Calculus III taught by Dr. Juan Sanchez

Seasonal Greetings

Our four-week winter program happens to be during the Christmas and New Year time. We sincerely speak highly of our faculty and students' engagement in the program during the season. By sending them greeting cards and red-envelope money, which is a traditional Chinese way of sending wishes, we together hoped a prosperous and successful new year.



G-MEO staff sending red-envelope money to the students via WeChat, wishing them a lucky 2024!



Course and Program Assessments

G-MEO always takes a serious attitude towards students' feedback on courses and program experiences. Unlike spring or fall semester, the summer and winter programs are only about one month long. Both faculty and students are experiencing quite heavy work load. However, we are glad to see that our winter courses have been going quite well and that students have enjoyed the interaction with our faculty. The students are also happy with what they've gained through the program.

Student Voice

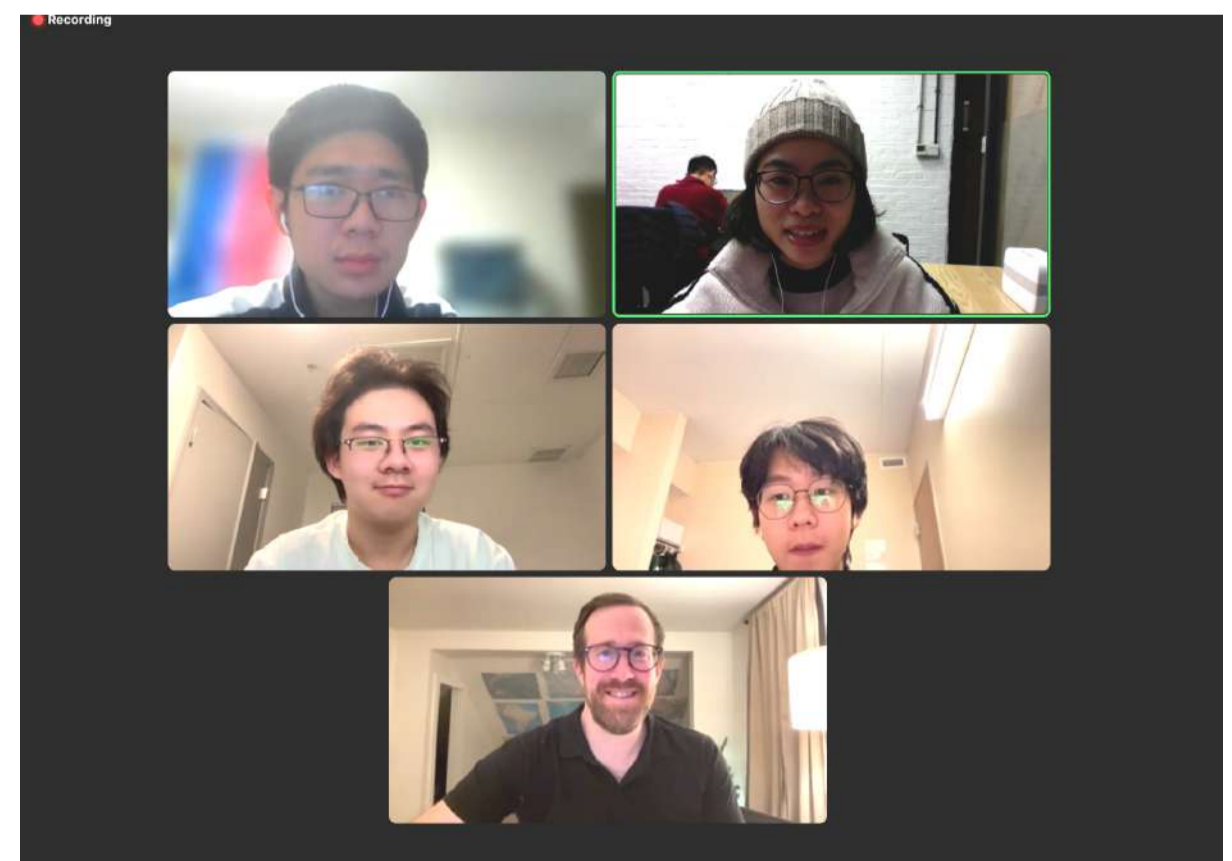
"I signed up for two courses in the G-MEO winter program and had a quite pleasant study experience. The faculty are responsible and available. I've had a deep and timely connection with them though the program is carried out online. The content of Public Speaking course is very rich. I especially like this course because it helps me with critical thinking skills and gives me confidence to do public speeches."

--Botao Xu, Business Major, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Faculty Voice

"G-MEO facilitated a convenient and efficient platform for my U.S. History course. I loved the four-week session and especially enjoyed interacting with students in our weekly Zoom meetings."

--Dr. Luke Ritter, Professor of U.S. History since 1877



The Zoom Meeting of U.S. History class taught by Dr. Luke Ritter