

Program Costs and Financial Aid

Students pay a program fee set in accordance with prevailing on-campus costs and the value of the dollar in the host country. The estimated cost for the short term program includes round-trip international airfare from Minneapolis, in-country travel, some food, housing, administration, instruction, and field trip expenses. Expenses are approximate and subject to change without notice. If eligible, financial aid may be applied to this program. You must have a minimum of 6 credits to receive financial aid. This course will be considered as part of a student's summer enrollment and financial aid package.

Students who apply for the program should be fully committed to the experience. Withdrawing from the study abroad program may result in cancellation fees. These may include administrative, airline, on-site and other cancellation fees. **Withdrawal from the program must be done by completing a cancellation form with the Center for International Studies.**

Application Procedures and Deadline

Application packets are available at the Center for International Studies office or online at www.stcloudstate.edu/studyabroad. Submit the completed application with the non-refundable \$75 application fee to the Center for International Studies.



For more information please contact the program director or:

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Special Accommodations

If you need reasonable accommodation for a disability, such an accommodation may be available upon advance request. Please contact Student Disability Services in the Atwood Memorial Center as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made in a timely fashion.

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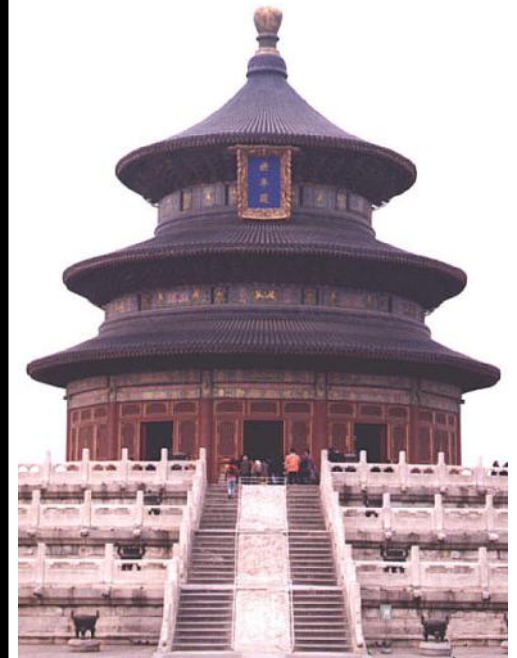


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Study Abroad in China



Summer 2008



China

Program Overview

Location: China

Dates: Late May - Early June in even year

Course Offerings: ETHS/ANTH 315, ETHS/ANTH 472/572, EAST 364, HIST 480/580, SOC 401/501

Estimated Cost: \$3,000

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Dr. Cha was born and raised in Laos before emigrating to the United States. Since 2003, she has led a December short-term program to Laos and Thailand every year. She has also conducted two field research trips in China. She is currently a professor of Ethnic Studies at St. Cloud State University.

Dr. Zuo grew up in Beijing. Since coming to the United States, she has conducted several field studies in China. She is currently a professor of Sociology and Anthropology at St. Cloud State University.

Dr. Ness teaches Chinese and Japanese history at St. Cloud State University. He is also the director of the East Asian Studies Program.

Program Description

This is a short-term trip offered from late May to mid-June. The program is open to all majors. In order to participate, students must have completed ETH/ANTH 315 (Asian Ethnicity in China and the U.S.), offered during the spring semester in every even year. Students will earn 3 credits for either ETH/ANTH 472/572, EAST 363, HIST 480/580, SOC 401/501 during the summer term. All events and classes are in English and led by SCSU professors.

Program Objectives

The study abroad program in China aims to deepen student's comprehension of international affairs and different worldviews. Students will gain an understanding of Asian ethnicity in China and how it relates to Asian American communities in the United States. In addition, students will investigate the historical, economic, sociocultural, and political impact of colonialism and westernization in Asia.

Location

With several different landscapes, climates, and 56 different ethnic groups, China is a very culturally rich and diverse environment. Home to over 1.3 billion people, it accounts for about twenty percent of the world's population. China also boasts one of the world's longest periods of uninterrupted civilization and the world's longest continuously used written language.



Activities Planned

This program offers opportunities to explore historic, academic and cultural aspects of China, in cities such as Beijing, Guiyang, Kunming, Wenshan, Fenghuang, Jishou, and Zhang Jiajie. Highlights include:

- ◇ Field trips to Minority Villages
- ◇ Homestays with local families
- ◇ Sightseeing of historical sites: Forbidden City, the Great Wall, Ming Tombs, Summer Palace, Stone Forest, etc.
- ◇ Campus tours of Peking, Guizhou, Jishou, and Wenshan Universities
- ◇ Acrobatic and other cultural Performances

Living Accommodations

Students will stay in hotels and university housing while traveling around China.

