Mandarin Chinese & Chinese Culture

Summer 2016 at Shanghai University: 4 weeks – 4 credits

- Come explore China first-hand in Shanghai - The financial and commercial capital of China
  - Lively and effective Chinese language courses
  - Chinese culture lecture series
- Activities enable personal participation and provide experience that leads to a better understanding of the essence of Chinese culture
- Variety of field trips and exchange activities to explore the spirit of a modern Chinese city as represented by Shanghai
- Field investigation to explore “China’s most famous paradise on earth” (Suzhou and Hangzhou) - feel the charm of China’s South Yangzi River Delta

Students may also study at Shanghai University on a 12-week semester in the fall or spring and in a January 3-week winter session. Students may attend multiple sessions and go from one session into another.

Dates: Depart July 17 – Return August 14, 2016

Eligibility Requirements:
- Second semester college freshman & up
- 2.5 GPA or better required
- No Chinese language ability required

Program Cost: $2,990 *
- Non-NYS Residents and non-CUNY students may have a higher program cost.

Cost includes:
- Tuition and fees
- Housing (single)
- Field trips
- Orientation in U.S. & China
- Sickness & Accident Insurance
- Airport Pickup & Ground Transfer

Costs do not include:
- International airfare $1,000-1,400 approx.
- Meals $300-600 approx.
- Personal Expenses $400-900 approx.
- Book $35
- Visa Fees (if needed) $140 (U.S. citizens)
- Dorm Room Security 100 Chinese Yuan
  Damage Deposit (refundable)

Application Deadline: March 15

* Dates and costs subject to change.*
Study Mandarin Chinese and Chinese Culture at Shanghai University in China

4-week program - one 4-credit course

COURSE:

Chinese Language instruction at the beginning level. Intermediate Chinese language levels and higher may be opened based on minimum enrollments.

Spoken Chinese & Conversation

Classroom Teaching – 36 hours. Delivered by leading Chinese language teachers in the College of International Exchange at Shanghai University.

Chinese Language Communication & Techniques

Out classroom Practice – 6 hours. Accompanied by Chinese students in groups

In addition, 20 hours of lectures address two broad topics: Chinese Culture in the Context of Globalization and Cross Cultural Exchange: China’s Open Door – Open Shanghai.

The lectures are: Globalization, Chinese Culture, Chinese Tea Culture, Chinese Calligraphy Culture, International Metropolis – Shanghai, International Economic Center – Shanghai, International Cultural Center – Shanghai

Faculty for these lectures include senior professors at Shanghai University and include Dean Yao Ximing and Vice Dean Mao Zhongming of the College of International Exchange, and Prof. Changgang Guo, Director, Center for Global Studies.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

The program has an active out-of-class component that puts students in touch with contemporary Chinese culture and society and allows a lot of interaction with the Chinese people.

There are Visits and Field Trips to the Shanghai Museum, the Museum of Chinese Martial Arts, the Shanghai Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine, the Folk Culture Museum, the Confucius Temple in Jiading District, and the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall. Also included is a visit to the highest structure in East Asia – the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, and the district of Lujiazui. Students enjoy a Huangpu River Cruise, a tour of the beautiful and historic Yu Garden in the heart of the old city, and a fascinating chance to see a daring Acrobatic Show. Field trips to learn about business in contemporary China include a visit to the Bao Steel Corporation and to a large Coca Cola faculty. Field trips also lead students to explore the artistic and historic communities in the exciting areas of Tianzifang and Xintiandi.

“Field Investigations” which are Out-Of-Town Field Trips enable students to learn about the traditional culture in the area south of the Yangtze River in the ancient town of Zhujiajiao. Students also see the many beautiful and historic gardens and sites of the two most famous and scenic cities in China, Suzhou and Hangzhou, which are said to be China’s Heaven on Earth”.

“Exchange and Experience” activities enable students the opportunity to meet and interact with Chinese students and Chinese people. These activities include: Two Cross Culture Exchange Meetings, Cross cultural exchange activity in Daning International Community, and a visit to a school for disabled students in Zhabei District

The course and program ends with student summaries and reports that may include photography, paintings, essays, reports, videos, reports or other medium.

To apply, visit the Center for International Service website for application instructions: www.csi.cuny.edu/international/study_abroad.html

Questions? Contact the Center for International Service, College of Staten Island, at 718.982.2100 or Russell.Davis@csi.cuny.edu

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