

FRONTIERS IN BIOMEDICINE

Summer Study Abroad Program: June 26-July 14 2015

Sponsored by the Biology Department and China Medical University, Taiwan

4 Credit Units

The Program

Cancer and infectious diseases are health challenges of global proportions. This course will examine issues surrounding the causes, the treatment and the prevention of these maladies. We will take advantage of our location on the China Medical University (CMU) campus in Taichung, Taiwan to learn about contemporary Western and traditional Chinese approaches to maintaining health and managing illness. GSU students will learn in classes taught in English along with Taiwanese students, allowing for cross-cultural interactions and sharing of perspectives. We anticipate that participation in this course will stimulate student thinking about diverse causes and solutions to global health issues.

Taichung is in the central region of Taiwan. It is a vibrant city a short drive from beautiful Sun Moon Lake and historic Lukang village. At the end of our trip we will travel to Taiwan's cosmopolitan capital Taipei to enjoy its cultural sites including the unforgettable National Palace Museum.

ELIGIBILITY The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University College of Arts and Sciences. The completion of BIOL 2108 or equivalent with a GPA of at least 3.0 is required. *Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.*

Tentative Itinerary

June 27: Arrive in Taiwan

June 28: Orientation

June 29 – July 3: Lectures and Taichung activities

July 4 - 5: Site visits in central Taiwan

July 6 - July 10: Lectures and Taichung activities

July 11 - 13: site visits in Taipei

July 14: Depart for Atlanta



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2015

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ACCOMMODATIONS & COST

Our hotel is near the CMU campus. Please visit their website at:

<http://i-deal.hotel.com.tw/eng/>

The program cost is tentatively set at \$1000. The price includes lodging, ground transportation and entrance fees, breakfast, guest lectures, administrative fees and expenses and health/evacuation/repatriation insurance. The price does NOT include airfare, GSU tuition and fees, passport or personal expenses and baggage charges. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the program's course will receive **4** semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for **BIOL 4930** and graduate students should register for **BIOL 6930**. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

April 6 – \$500 deposit with application

April 20 – \$500 remaining balance

(all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Cost includes:

- Hotel accommodations
- Ground transportation
- Breakfast
- Excursions & entrance fees
- Guest lectures
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance

Cost does NOT include:

- Georgia State Tuition & Fees
- Round-trip airfare
- Passport
- Personal expenses & excess baggage fees

