China
May 7 - 21
3 CREDIT HOURS

Learning the Pharmaceutical Globalization Trend through a Culture and Language Prism

Co-sponsored by the Department of Chemistry and the Confucius Institute

Beijing, China

TRAVEL IN CHINA
The course contents include two parts: the language and culture education part will be conducted by the local host at Beijing Language and Culture University; and the pharmaceutical science part will be taught by the program director and guest lecturers, including a general introduction of pharmaceutical sciences, challenges this field faces in this global market and its future development directions and trends. The site visit locations for the second part include representative research organizations, pharmaceutical companies and academic institutions with strong pharmaceutical programs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 6, 2015
Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

CONTACT
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Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
ACCOMMODATIONS
Participants will stay in double-occupancy dorms for international students on the campus of Beijing Language and Culture University (BCLU). Meals are partially subsidized.

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.

ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate juniors and seniors (including upcoming juniors in fall 2015), who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University’s Chemistry Department and Biology Department as well as the Neuroscience Institute. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants who successfully complete the program will receive three semester hours of course credit at Georgia State. Undergraduate students should register for CHEM 4160, 4170, or 4950, or BIOL 4930. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $2,700, PLUS regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes:
• Round-trip airfare and visa application fees
• Lodging expenses and partially subsidized on-campus meals
• Program-related ground transportation excursions and entrance fees
• Guest lectures
• Administrative fees and incidental expenses for the program
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include:
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Passport
• Personal expenses (including personal incidentals) and excess baggage charges
• Transportation for non-program-related activities

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
February 20, 2015 – $500 deposit with admission
March 8, 2015 – $1,500 payment
March 22, 2015 – $700 remaining balance
(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

Please pay for your program deposit by finding the program listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and following the payment instructions. See your program director for more information. Refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information about these and other scholarships.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and begin an online application.

Transient Students: Please see Transient Student page at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404-413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

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