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Program Description for Faculty-Led Programs

Please provide the following Information about your program that student will submit with the Physician's Certificate during the required medical evaluation. This information will be posted on your program's webpage and students will print it out and take it to their medical evaluation.

Name of Program: Study Abroad in China: Sport and Exercise Science

Name of Program Director: Drs. Jianhua (Jerry) Wu and Mark Geil

Location of Program: Beijing, China

Dates of Program: May 12-27, 2015

Describe the physical demands that students will encounter while participating in your program as well as any other, rigors or challenges. Describe any significant climatic or environmental factors that participants will experience during your program. Please note whether you will be in urban or rural areas (or both).

This program will take place in Beijing, China. May is a good time to visit Beijing and enjoy outdoor activities. Average low temperature is 57F and average high temperature is 78F. Shorts, T-shirt, long-sleeved shirts, and jeans are usually enough to cope with the weather in May. It is good to prepare a light coat for any bad weathers as well. It can be relatively dry, so drink plenty of water and use lotions. There are less windy days and few sandstorms in this month. There may be some drizzle days, but sunny days are in the majority. However, students should expect some extremes in temperature and climate. Air conditioning is not expected in every place. During the program, there will be a lot of walking activities as we will be visiting the Great Wall and other historical and cultural sites. Students should expect to walk up steep inclines and down sharp declines. Elevators and escalators are not expected everywhere. Students are encouraged to wear a mask or take some medication if they are allergic to pollen such as willow catkins.