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Mathematical Music Theory: Shanghai Experience

Sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Shanghai, China

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

May 16  Depart from Atlanta airport
May 17  In transit
May 18  Arrive in Shanghai, transfer to dormitories
May 19  **Class meetings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 20  Class meetings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
May 21  Hop On Hop Off Double Decker Bus Tour in Shanghai
May 22  Class meetings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 23  Class meetings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
May 24  Hangzhou by bullet train from Shanghai – 12-hour day tour
May 25  Activities with local students
May 26–28  Class meetings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 29–30  Presentation of projects from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 31  Excursion in the vicinity of Shanghai with local students and professors
June 1  Depart from Shanghai Airport

** In the afternoons students will have time to mingle with local Shanghai students, carrying out their coursework and projects, as well as participating in sightseeing and planned excursions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 25, 2014

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

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ACCOMMODATIONS
Participants will stay in one of the dormitories for international students. This dormitory has its own cafeteria, a room with washing machines and dryers, and spacious, comfortable bedrooms. Campus is within walking distance of commercial and tourist areas of Shanghai.

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
This program is open to all undergraduate and graduate students who meet the academic requirements for the course according to the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and/or the School of Music, as the course is cross-registered. Transient students are welcome. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Undergraduate students should register for Math 4998 or Music 4890, and graduate students should register for Math 8800 or Music 6890. Participants who successfully complete their course will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST
Program cost may increase at any time according to currency fluctuations, airline fuel surcharges and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $863. However, because this is a Study Abroad with Peers Program, the first 10 accepted and confirmed students will receive a $1,000 IEF scholarship, which covers the cost and leaves about $135 for expenses. Therefore, the cost for the first 10 students will consist of the plane fare (usually between $1,000-1,500) and 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
• Ground transportation
• Meals and housing
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance
• Excursions:
  • Hangzhou by bullet train from Shanghai. Price includes transportation to the train station, the bullet train tickets, the van driver and guide, and lunch.
  • Hop On Hop Off Double Decker Bus Tour in Shanghai. Price includes entry into the Jade Buddha Temple, a one-hour cruise on the Huangpu River and entry to Madame Tussaud’s Shanghai.

Price Does NOT Include
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Plane fare to Shanghai
• Passport
• Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE
• February 25, 2014 – $300 deposit with application
• March 25, 2014 – $300 payment
• April 25, 2014 – $263 payment
(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State students are also eligible and encouraged to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship / Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship.

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

Transient Students: Please see Transient Student page at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad.

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