China
May 6 - June 1
6 HOURS CREDIT

2015

Arts and Architecture in China: Beijing, Xi’An, Hangzhou and Shanghai

Sponsored by the School of Art and Design

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances. The program will visit four major cities in China, the route starting from Beijing then Xi’An, Hangzhou and Shanghai.

May 6-12:
On campus courses (AH and ART): reading, reflecting and responding to course content, as well as simple Chinese language for travel in China.

May 13:
Departure for Beijing, China and arrive the next day.

May 15-19:
Beijing: Great Wall, Ming Dynasty Royal Tombs, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Temple of Heaven, Yihe Royal Garden, 798 Contemporary Arts District, and 2008 Olympic sites.

May 20-22:
Xi’An: Terracotta Army Museum, Buddhist temple, old city walls and gates, Shaanxi Museum, and Big Wild Goose Temple.

May 23-29:
Hangzhou: On-campus courses at the Hangzhou Normal University, the Westlake and the Longjing Tea House.

May 30:
Shanghai: East Pearl Tower observation deck, The Bund, Nanjing Shopping District.

May 31:
Jade Garden, Shanghai Museum, Cruise on the Huangpu River.

June 1:
Depart for Atlanta

June 2-5:
GSU campus courses and final reflection

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 9, 2015

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**
Participants will stay in a comfortable, double-occupancy and single-occupancy rooms in Beijing, Xi’an and Shanghai. Our host university, Hangzhou Normal University (HNU), is located in downtown Hangzhou city. While studying and traveling in Hangzhou, students will stay in double-occupancy, comfortable on-campus housing at HNU.

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 required two courses will receive six semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for 2000 or 4000 levels AH and ART courses and graduate students should register for 4000 or 6000 levels AH and ART courses. 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 $3850. PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

**FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS**
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs Office at 404-413-2529 for more information.

**Price Includes**
- Round-trip airfare
- All program-related meals, ground transportation, excursions and museums entrance fees
- Hotels and accommodation
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

**Price Does NOT Include**
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Chinese visa application fee
- Passport
- Transportation for non-program-related activities
- Personal expenses (including personal incidentals) and excess baggage charges

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and begin an application. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

Transient Students: Please see Transient Student Procedure in the Application Packet.

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.

Contact Enrollment Services at 404-413-2600 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an “International Student ID Card” from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

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