

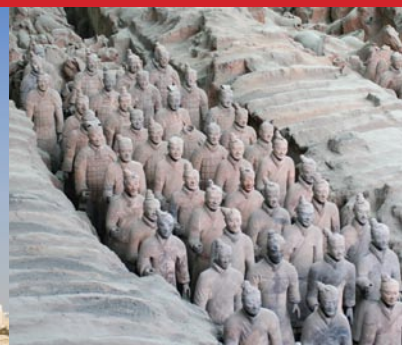
Summer 2007

May 29 - July 5



STUDY ABROAD IN

*Shanghai, China*



## SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA

The Summer Study Abroad Program in China promises to be an exciting opportunity to experience the immersion of living in another culture by traveling throughout several major cities, tasting its food, appreciating its arts, practicing its language, and studying about its literature and history. You'll enjoy seeing first-hand not only monuments and artifacts of one of the oldest civilizations, but also the forces that are changing China's economy, culture, and society to compete with other countries throughout the world in the 21st century.

Your five-week trip begins with eight days of excursion activities that will take you to 5 cities. Then you will spend the remaining four weeks in Shanghai, China's financial center and largest, most progressive city. It is a modern marvel of amazing architecture, convenient public transportation, and kinetic urban energy. Your dormitory living arrangements will allow you to stay on the campus of Shanghai International Studies University (SISU) and interact with Chinese students studying English and with other international students like yourself. SISU is a public university founded in 1949 and is funded jointly by the Ministry of Education and the Shanghai Municipal Government.

Participating in the Study Abroad program rewards students with a rich experience of cultural understanding and an appreciation for the host country that cannot be substituted by only reading books. This 2007 summer program offers students these experiences and much more at a very affordable price.

## FACULTY

**Prof. Darren Chiang-Schultheiss** teaches English full-time at Fullerton College and has taught college-level composition and literature for over 16 years. He holds an M.A. English in American literature and critical theory from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and is a published scholar. A frequent traveler, he has journeyed several times to Asia and China in particular. Contact: darrencs@fullcoll.edu.

**Prof. Weiping Kong**, a native of Shanghai, China and full-time professor of Chinese at Fullerton College travels regularly to China. A graduate of Fudan University in Shanghai, she holds an M.A. degree in TESOL from CSU, Fullerton. She has organized and led several travel groups to China, including students from Fullerton and Cypress Colleges. Contact: wkong@fullcoll.edu.

## ACADEMIC STUDY

### ENGLISH 104 F (3 Units)

#### CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING ABOUT LITERATURE

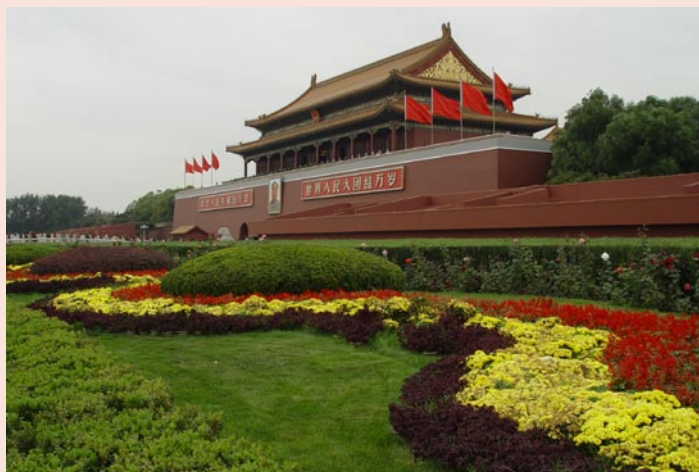
English 104 develops the same critical thinking, reading, and writing skills as does English 103 F but through the analysis of literature and literary criticism rather than non-literary texts. Specifically, we will learn different interpretation strategies that will enable us to analyze literary and film texts more deeply and to apply this skill to different disciplines despite your major.

During your brief five-week stay in China, students will be required to enroll in just one course so that you will have plenty of time both for studying and for experiencing Shanghai's culture, language, society.

Participants will earn three (3) units of college credit transferable to UC and CSU colleges. Students can take the course for credit (CR) or No Credit (NCR) instead of a letter grade.

### CHINESE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

16 hours of non-credit instruction in Mandarin will be offered to participants at various language levels depending on need and ability.



## EXCURSION ITINERARY

*(subject to change)*

### Day 1: MAY 31 Depart Los Angeles to Beijing

Depart from the West Coast today aboard a spacious jet for your trans-pacific journey to China.

### Day 2: JUNE 2 Arrive Beijing (evening)

After our trans-pacific voyage, we will be transferred to our luxury hotel accommodations. Hotel: Kingwing Hotel or same class hotel (5 star).

### Day 3: JUNE 3 Beijing

Beijing is the capital of China and has recently been selected as the host city for the 2008 Olympics. Tiananmen Square is a famous landmark and holds the distinction of being the world's largest public square. Continue on to the Forbidden City as well as the emperor's Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven. Hotel: Kingwing Hotel or same class hotel (5 star).

### Day 4: JUNE 4 Beijing

Snaking its way thousands of miles across Northern China, the Great Wall took several dynasties to complete and is the subject of our admiration today. Later, we descend the mountains to visit the Ming Tombs Museum. Tonight we attend an exciting performance of Chinese acrobatics. Hotel: Kingwing Hotel or same class hotel (5 star).

### Day 5: JUNE 5 Beijing — Xi'an

Board a short flight to Xi'an, the famed starting point of the Silk Road. Xi'an was the capital of eleven dynasties before moving to Beijing and is a city rich with 5000 years of history. Hotel: Xi'an Jianguo Hotel or same class hotel (4 star).

### Day 6: JUNE 6 Xi'an

The Terracotta Army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang is regarded as the eighth wonder of the world and has drawn thousands of visitors to Xi'an each year. After spending a generous amount of time at the three excavation pits, we head back into town to drive by the City Wall and visit the Bell Tower and Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Tonight we attend a Tang Dynasty Dancing Show and enjoy a special dinner. Hotel: Xi'an Jianguo Hotel or same class hotel (4 star).

### Day 7: JUNE 7 Xi'an — Shanghai — Suzhou

Depart from Xi'an to Shanghai, the largest and most prosperous city in the nation. Today we visit the Shanghai Museum and transfer to Suzhou later in the afternoon. Hotel: China Garden Hotel or same class hotel (4 star).

### Day 8: JUNE 8 Suzhou — Hangzhou

Suzhou has been called the "Venice of the East" as it is an ancient town interlaced by numerous canals. Your city tour will include visits to the Humble Administrator's Garden and the Grand Canal. Transfer to Hangzhou by bus. Enjoy the Song Dynasty Dancing Show tonight. Hotel: Hangzhou Zhejiang Hotel or same class hotel (4 star).

### Day 9: JUNE 9 Hangzhou — Shanghai

With its cultural relics now restored and preserved, Hangzhou is renowned as one of the six famous ancient capitals of China. West Lake (Xihu) is an especially popular destination for its picturesque scenery. Before we journey back to Shanghai, we will taste the Longjing Tea at Meiwu and stop by Xi Tang, an ancient water town. Hotel: Shanghai Hotel (4 star).

### Day 10: JUNE 10 Shanghai (breakfast and lunch only)

Enjoy the city tour and experience the bustling shopping energy of Nanjing Road, the waterfront Bund, Yu Garden, & Jade Temple. After lunch, we transfer to Shanghai International Studies University and settle into your dormitory room.

### Days 11 - 34: JUNE 10 – JULY 4

Instruction begins at Shanghai International Studies University.

### Day 35: JULY 5 Return to United States

Depart Shanghai to Los Angeles, CA

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Travelers with health issues that might be aggravated by hot weather, humidity, or high altitudes, should consult your physician before enrolling in this Study Abroad program. Though the excursions will use air-conditioned buses and hotels, participants should anticipate the above environmental elements.

**PROGRAM COST: \$2,950\*\***

#### Program cost includes:

- Round-trip international air tickets for Los Angeles/Beijing and Shanghai/Los Angeles via China Eastern Airlines.
- Airport transfers.
- China domestic air tickets for Beijing/Xi'an and Xi'an/Shanghai.
- Five star hotel accommodations in Beijing; four star hotel accommodations in Xi'an, Suzhou, Hangzhou, and Shanghai. Price assumes double occupancy.
- Meals: 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 7 dinners. Snack food provided on the bus for the first night in Beijing.
- Admission to all the excursion sites indicated in the itinerary.
- Tickets for the acrobatics show in Beijing, Tang Dynasty Dancing and a dumpling banquet in Xi'an, the Romance of the Song Dynasty performance in Hangzhou (VIP seating included), and the private concert of traditional music in Shanghai.
- Ground transportation with English speaking tour guides.
- China Travel Safe Insurance.
- Travel Protection Plan insurance.
- Tips for the local tour guides and drivers.
- Chinese language learning materials provided by Prof. Kong.
- Pre-departure orientation.
- On-site orientation in Shanghai.

*\*\*Cost is based upon a minimum of 20 participants.*

#### Academic program at Shanghai International Studies University:

- Three two-hour lectures in English on Chinese economy (past, current, and future), Shanghai culture and society, and Chinese education (past, current, and future).
- Dormitory: four weeks. Double room, central air conditioning, cleaning service once a week. Single dormitory rooms will cost the student an additional US\$10.00 per day approximately.
- Meals: Two hundred and fifty RMB (Chinese Yuan) food coupons for the first week of on-campus dining.
- Two one-day excursions: (1) Visit Hua Xi Village, a model village of China's new countryside; (2) Visit the brand new College Town in Songjiang (a must-see in new Shanghai) and Zhu Jia Jiao, an ancient

- town near Shanghai. (Exact dates will be determined on site.)
- Library: Each student will be provided with a temporary library card for SISU
- Internet: Students will have access to the computer lab and computers in the library. The Internet connection fee is about 45¢/hour USD.

## EXCLUSIONS

#### The program cost does not include:

- Dormitory Internet access will cost approximately US\$10.00 for one month's stay.
- US passport.
- China Visa (US\$85.00/person).
- Airport taxes, and fuel charges: US\$200.00.
- China domestic airport construction fee: US\$40.00.
- Required Study Abroad Insurance purchased through Somerton Insurance Co. (US\$10.75/week; US\$53.75 total for 5-week trip)
- Personal spending allowance.
- Telephone calls or weekly laundry.
- Gratuities to hotel airport and hotel porters.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Extension travel (during or after the Study Abroad program).
- Single room occupancy for hotels during excursions (US\$280 for the 8 nights).
- Meals during weeks 2-5 while on campus.
- Fullerton College tuition, fees, and textbooks.

## ENROLLMENT & RESERVATION INFORMATION

All participants must submit a completed application. Contact Patricia Thomas, Study Abroad Director, at (714) 992-7292 for an application, or download it at <http://studyabroad.fullcoll.edu>. Or email Darren Chiang-Schultheiss at [darrencs@fullcoll.edu](mailto:darrencs@fullcoll.edu).

To book your reservation, a US\$300.00 deposit is required by the deadline listed on the payment schedule below. Acceptance to the program is determined on a first-come, first-served basis, and space is limited to the first 25 eligible applicants. Students will participate in a brief, informal interview with 2 Study Abroad faculty. Deposits will be held by the vendor until it is determined that a minimum of 20 participants have enrolled. Your full deposit will be returned in the event that the China Study Abroad program is cancelled due to low enrollment.



## FINANCIAL AID

Students currently attending Fullerton College may be eligible for grant or loan assistance through the Financial Aid Office. For an application and assistance, visit <http://financialaid.fullcoll.edu/> or call (714) 992-7050. For further information, call the Study Abroad Office at (714) 992-7292.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment	Amount Due	Date
1st payment (deposit)	US\$300.00	March 10, 2007
2nd payment	US\$1,325.00	March 31, 2007
3rd payment	US\$1,325.00	April 28, 2007
China visa fee	US\$85.00	April 28, 2007
Fuel fee	US\$40.00	April 28, 2007
Airport taxes	US\$200.00	April 28, 2007
Study Abroad Insurance	US\$53.75	April 28, 2007
<b>Grand Total Cost (including visa, fuel, taxes)</b>	<b>US\$3,328.75</b>	

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation Date	Cancellation Fee
Up to April 16, 2007	US\$200.00 per person
April 17-May 1, 2007	US\$300.00 per person
May 2-10, 2007	US\$500.00 per person
After May 11, 2007	US\$1,000.00 max. per person
No shows on departure date	US\$1,000.00 (No refund will be given if the tour fares do not exceed US\$1,000.00)

## INSURANCE

### Basic Travel Insurance:

Insurance company: China Life Insurance Corporation, Ltd.  
Premium: RMB 75 (included in trip package)  
Insured Period: From the date the trip starts to the date the trip ends, maximum 36 days.

### Coverage includes:

- Accidental Death Amount: RMB 260,000 (approx. US\$35,135.00)
- Accidental Medical Care Amount: RMB 20,000 (approx. US\$2,702.00)
- Burial Expenses of the Dead Amount: RMB 20,000 (approx. US\$2,702.00)
- Death caused by illness: RMB 30,000 (approx. US\$4,054.00)
- Additional in Hospital Amount: RMB 200 (approx. US\$27.00) per day, maximum 36 days

### Who is eligible to become insured:

People who are over 180 days but under 70 years of age, healthy, and able to travel. A person who is over 70 years old has to have the approval of the insurance company to participate and may receive 50% of the regular benefits/coverage at the same premium.

### Travel Protection Plan:

Insurance company: Travel Guard  
Premium: US\$113.00 per student (included in trip package)  
Insured Period: From the date the trip starts to the date the trip ends, maximum 36 days.

Coverage: Travel investment (trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, baggage coverage, baggage delay coverage).

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Shanghai Spring Travel of Alhambra, California, acts only in the capacity as agent for suppliers of services providing arrangements. Shanghai Spring Travel does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services such as airlines, transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, educational institutions and other suppliers. Shanghai Spring Travel, the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are not liable for the failure for any such supplier to render transportation, accommodation and other services that are considered part of the travel arrangements privately or by Shanghai Spring Travel. The program participant agrees that Shanghai Spring Travel as well as the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers assume no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the program. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold Shanghai Spring Travel, the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any "act of God" or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this program, agrees that Shanghai Spring Travel, the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger's improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of Shanghai Spring Travel, the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Shanghai Spring Travel, the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are not responsible for acts of any government authority. Shanghai Spring Travel, the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers reserve the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. Shanghai Spring Travel, the North Orange County Community College District, its Board members and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers reserve the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant's membership in the program. The "Passage Contract" in use by the public air carriers, when issued, shall remain the sole contract between the carrier and the passenger. Certain other provisions will be listed on the application form. By registering for this program, the participant agrees to all such terms and conditions.

## ARBITRATION

Any dispute arising out of, or relating to, this or other study abroad programs and its extensions shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act. The non-binding arbitration shall take place in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In effect until December 2007.

### For more information regarding this program, please contact:

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