Emory Summer Study Abroad Program in China
Nanjing University and Beijing Normal University
May 16 - July 6, 2014 (tentative dates)

Building upon the successes and experiences of the Emory Summer Study Abroad Program in China in the past +10 years, the 2014 Program has been redesigned to include an array of exciting, new features! Offered through the Department of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures (REALC) at Emory University, the 2014 Program will operate in collaboration with both Nanjing University and Beijing Normal University in China.

New features of the program include:

• Chinese language and culture studies in Nanjing and Beijing, China's two capital cities and Olympic cities. (Nanjing will be the host city for the Youth Olympic Games in the summer of 2014. The 2008 Olympic Games were held in Beijing.)
• Scholarships and stipends for Silver and Bronze-Level Award Winners of the 2013 Jiangsu Cup Chinese Speech Contest.
• Reduced financial costs for field trips with funding from the Confucius Institute Headquarters and Nanjing University.
• Four weeks of intensive Chinese language studies for students of all levels at Nanjing University, one of the top five universities in China.
• A variety of lectures and hands-on activities on Chinese culture, including: Taiji, painting, cooking, calligraphy, Chinese chess, etc.
• Community service at a middle or elementary school in Nanjing.
• Experience family life in China through an optional weeklong homestay with a Chinese family in Nanjing.
• Visits to historical, cultural, and scenic sites in Nanjing, including: Dr. Sun Yat-sun’s Mausoleum, the Purple Mountain Observatory, and the Ming Dynasty City Walls.
• Tours of Suzhou and Yangzhou, cities known for their scenic beauty and traditional Chinese gardens.
• Trip to Mount Huangshan, one of China's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, renowned for its exquisite natural landscapes.
• Live audience participation in China's most popular reality dating show on Jiangsu TV, "You Are the One" (非诚勿扰 Fei Cheng Wu Rao.)

In addition to the new features listed above in Nanjing, students will enroll in an academic course on Chinese History and Culture (CHN 273/EAS 273: Heritage of China) for three weeks at the prestigious Beijing Normal University. This three-week period includes visits to world-renowned historical sites, such as: the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the Summer Palace. Moreover, museum visits, live performances (e.g. Beijing Opera), and academic projects present students with myriad opportunities to engage with Beijing Normal University students and Beijing residents.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF MANDARIN CHINESE IS REQUIRED.
Participants take two courses for a total of 8 Emory credit hours. Summer program credits can be used to satisfy Chinese major and minor requirements.

**CHN 105: Chinese Language Studies Abroad**

Description: 4 credit hours. (Instructors of Nanjing University)

NOTE: This course can fulfill half of the Emory College Language Requirement. It also counts towards the Chinese major (if you are taking it at the level of CHN202 or above), Chinese minor, and East Asian Studies major.

CHN105 offers several sections of Chinese language from beginning to advanced sections. Students will be placed into a section based on their prior knowledge of Chinese. In this course, students learn practical Mandarin Chinese needed for living in China, and they practice their language skills in natural settings. Students engage in intensive language study Monday through Friday. A practicum session is planned every week so that students have opportunities to practice their Chinese in and out of the classes. In addition to language instruction, a series of lectures and hands-on activities on various aspects of Chinese culture is planned. Students will also provide community services at a local school to help children learn English.

**CHN 273/EAS 273: Heritage of China**

Description: 4 credit hours. (Hong Li, Emory University)

NOTE: This course can fulfill Emory GER requirement in the area of HSC. It also fulfills elective requirements for the Chinese major, Chinese minor, and East Asian Studies major.

Combining lectures and discussions with visits of historically important sites in and around Beijing, this course is designed as a hands-on introduction to the history, culture and society of China’s capital city. From the Yuan Dynasty to the Qing Dynasty (1271-1911), the city of Beijing served as the imperial capital and is now home to many historical sites including the Forbidden City, the Ming Tombs, and the Summer Palace. Today, as the capital of the People’s Republic of China, Beijing is not only China’s political center, but also a city that embraces rapid economical development and modernization. By tracing the footsteps of historical personalities (including emperors, scholar-officials, concubines, eunuchs, et al.) and highlighting important historical events, students will gain insights into the structure of the central institutions and ideology of the late imperial states, as well as social customs, art, and architecture of old Beijing. At the end of the class, participants will have acquired a more nuanced understanding of the complex linkages between the city’s imperial past and its place in China’s modernization today.

The course is taught in English. Guest lecturers from Peking University and Beijing Normal University will be invited.

**Chinese Studies Scholarships are available to selected students who will participate in this program in 2014.**

**Cost:**
- Tuition for two courses, 8 credit hours = $8600
- Program fee = $1625
  - (Includes housing for the duration of the program, daily lunches, and insurance)
- Total = $10,225