

CAS LC115 Study in China (May 20th – 30th, 2008)

1 credit

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Prerequisite Beginning Chinese (LC 111) or higher.

Course Description

This course is designed to accommodate the student's special field of interest, such as Chinese art, Chinese medicine, Chinese culture, Chinese history etc.

This study and travel course to China begins in Beijing on May 20th and ends in Shanghai on May 30th. While traveling in China, students in this course have the opportunity to practice and improve their Chinese language skills. They will experience first-hand the life, culture and cuisine of China. Students will also learn about the country's history, art, industry, medicine and religion.

Course Requirements

Students in this course are expected to:

- Practice spoken Chinese based upon daily assignments
- Maintain a daily journal while in China
- Submit a 3-5 page written paper no later than June 15th. The topic for this paper must be pre-approved prior to departure from China. This paper should reflect the experience and knowledge acquired while traveling in China. Past topics have included Chinese medicine, American Culture in China and Chinese Social Problems.

Grading

Grades in this course are determined as follows:

Oral Participation:	30%
Daily Journal	30%
Written Paper	40%

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