

# Study Abroad China Summer 2007



Brenau University along with National China  
Woman's University, Zhong Yuan University,  
and Nanyang University

# Study Abroad in China - Summer 2007

## China

### Our Newest Venture—China!

Be part of the inaugural Summer Abroad group of people to go to China!

This year Brenau University is very excited about the relationships that we have formed in China with the National Woman's University, Zhong Yuan University, and Nanyang University.

China is a nation with a long history and the largest population in the world. Interest in learning more about China has grown as the nation has become a world political and economic power. We will be visiting five very distinct destinations in China to better understand the country and people of China

The Five places we will stay include:

1. Beijing—The capital of the nation and a major commercial center. See the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, the Summer palace, and the Great Wall (shown in picture below on left)
2. Zhengzhou — An ancient capital of China on the south bank of the Yellow River and the capital of Henan province. Henan province is considered the cradle of Chinese civilization due to its location on the Yellow River.
3. Xi An — Another ancient capital of China and home to one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th Century—the Terra Cotta Army (shown in the picture on the left).
4. Nanyang — Yet another ancient capital of China. It has a concentration of Han Dynasty culture (221BC—589AD). Some of the greatest minds in China have come from Nanyang.
5. Shanghai— The shopping capital of China. Shanghai stands at the mouth of the Yangzi River facing the Pacific Ocean. Shanghai is the largest industrial city in the country, an important port for foreign trade. As one of China's treaty ports in the 19th century, Shanghai was exposed to many international influences and the architecture of the old French, British, American and Russian quarters add to the unique atmosphere of Shanghai.

**This trip will fill-up quickly. Sign up NOW...don't delay!**

**China Trip is limited to about 20 people**

## Classes Being Taught in China

**CH 101 Conversational Chinese for Beginners** (3 credit hours) This class is designed for students with no previous experience in Chinese language study who want to develop basic skills in spoken and written Chinese; no prerequisites required. This course will meet the general education 3-credit foreign language requirements.

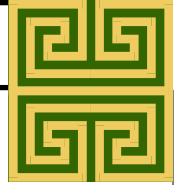
**CH 102 Conversational Chinese** (3 credit hours) This course is taught for students with the equivalent of three semesters of Chinese Language Study. This class is a continuation of CH 101. The class will continue to develop Speaking, Writing, and Listening skills. Students will further expand their command of the Chinese language.

**CH 201 Intermediate I** (3 credits hours) CH 203 is a 3-credit course for students with the equivalent of two semesters of Chinese Language Study. This class is a continuation of CH 102. This class will continue to develop Speaking, Writing, and Listening skills. Students will further expand their command of the Chinese language.

**CH 202 Intermediate II** (3 credits hours) CH 202 is a 3-credit course taught in China for students with the equivalent of three semesters of Chinese Language Study. This class is a continuation of CH 201. This class will continue to develop Speaking, Writing, and Listening skills. Students will be able to further expand their command of the Chinese languages.

**SY 150 Exploring Chinese Culture: A Sociological Perspective** (3 credits hours) This course provides a sociological perspective on modern day China by reviewing key elements of China's culture and history in both a traditional "read and discuss" format and an "exploration format." First, students will view a video that presents key information regarding a sociological perspective on modern day China. Then they will read assigned textbook sections and discuss this topic from the text author's orientation. The exploration activities will involve visiting significant cultural/historical sites, interacting with university professors and students, and visiting a selected family unit in China. Students will prepare reaction papers each week that require them to analyze and synthesize what they have learned from both reading and exploring various sociological aspects in China. This combination of theory and exploration will give students a better understanding of the Chinese history, culture and people. It also paves the way for further study of China and the Chinese culture. Since this course will be taught in China, students will visit historical sites, participate in lectures by a Chinese citizen in English, and participate in faculty lectures and a video lab activity (prior to departure). At the same time the student will experience Chinese culture by participating in a variety of cultural activities that mirror the sociological perspectives components.





## Sights Scheduled to Visit in China

### Beijing

- Forbidden City
- Temple of Heaven
- Summer Palace
- Great Wall
- Ming Tombs
- Acrobats

### Kaifeng

- Iron Tower
- Xiangguo Monastery

### Zhengzhou

- Yellow River Scenic Spot
- City Tour
- Shang Dynasty Ruins
- Shaolin Temple
- Song Yang Academy
- Henan Museum

### Xi An

- Terracotta Warriors
- Wild Goose Pagoda
- Banpo Museum
- City Wall
- Bell Tower & Drum Towers

### Luoyang

- White Horse Temple
- Longman Grottos

### Nanyang

- Wuhou Temple
- Guild of Shaanxi & Shanxi
- Neixiang County Administrative offices
- Memorial Temple to Medical Sage
- Tomb of Zhang Heng
- Museum of Stone Sculptures of the Han Dynasty

### Shanghai

- Yuyuan Garden
- Shanghai Museum
- The Bund
- Jade Buddha Temple
- People's Square
- Shanghai's French Concession
- Pudong



Ken Frank



Gregg Chase



Left is The Bund in Shanghai

## What's Included in the Price?

The price of either of the trips will be \$500 for students registered for all three academic courses associated with this trip. For those who are not registered for these courses the cost will be \$3,500. Also, please note that this is a "package" price and that any deviation from this package will result in substantially higher prices. Spouses/significant others are welcome once students are accommodated.

### **CHINA TRIP**

- Hotel accommodations (double occupancy, includes full Chinese and/or Western breakfast)
- Airfare from Atlanta to Beijing and from Shanghai to Atlanta in economy class (depart Monday May 14th and return Tuesday June 19th)
- Chinese Visa
- Transfers to/from train stations and airports to/from the hotels during the trip
- English Speaking Guides on Tours
- Tours of the Great Wall, Ming Tombs, Temple of Heaven, Forbidden City, Summer Place and Acrobatic show in Beijing.

- Tours of the Terra Cotta Soldiers, Banpu Village and Goose Pagoda in Xi An.
- Tour of Jade Buddha, the Bund, Yu Yuan Garden, Old French Concession, Pudong New District, People's Square, and Shanghai Museum in Shanghai
- Transportation inside of China; First Class Berths on Trains and/or Economy Class Airfare
- Sightseeing and Cultural Activities in Afternoons in Zhengzhou and Nanyang
- Health Insurance during trip
- Entrance into class-related venues including lecture fees and professors' expenses (note, some venues may require additional entrance fees to be paid for students attending those venues).

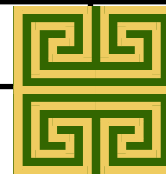
**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*: Trip insurance is not included in the price of the trip. It is encouraged that trip insurance is purchased individually by each person who travels on this trip! This is YOUR responsibility!**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS IMPORANT!!\*\*\*\***



Above top picture is the Temple of Heaven in Beijing and the lower above picture is the Bell Tower in Xi An.

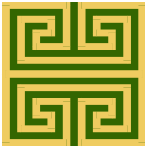
Cost For Trip for Students Taking Three Classes—\$500 Non-Students—\$3,500



### Tentative - Trip Schedule

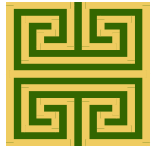
<p><b>Monday May 14</b></p>	<p>Leave for Beijing from Atlanta in the Morning</p>
<p><b>Tuesday May 15 to Sunday May 20</b></p>	<p>Arrive in Beijing International Airport in Evening            Activities during stay include: Visiting Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, Ming Tombs, Forbidden City, Acrobatic show, and interaction with students from The National Woman's University.            Depart for Zhengzhou by Train in Morning of May 20</p>
<p><b>Sunday May 20 to Friday June 1</b></p>	<p>Arrive into Zhengzhou by Train on Sunday afternoon            Begin Chinese Language Lessons: Four Study periods 8:00-8:45, 8:55-9:40, 10:00-10:45, &amp; 10:55-11:40; Monday—Friday            Afternoon: Visit Cultural and Historical Sites in Zhengzhou Area            Evening: Time to Interact with Students at Zhengzhou University            Special Activities: University Fashion Show on Saturday May 26            Depart for Xi An by Train in Morning of June 1</p>
<p><b>Friday June 1 to Sunday June 3</b></p>	<p>Arrive into Xi An by Train on Friday Evening            Activities during stay include: Terra Cotta Soldiers, Banpo Village, Goose Pagoda, Bell Tower, Drum Tower, and City Wall            Depart for Nanyang by Bus in Afternoon of June 3</p>
<p><b>Sunday June 3 to Friday June 15/16</b></p>	<p>Arrive into Nanyang by Bus on Sunday evening            Begin Chinese Language Lessons: Four Study periods 8:00-8:45, 8:55-9:40, 10:00-10:45, &amp; 10:55-11:40; Monday—Friday            Afternoon: Visit Cultural and Historical Sites in Nanyang Area            Evening: Time to Interact with Students at Zhengzhou University            Special Activities: University Art Show on Saturday June 9            Depart for Shanghai by Plane on Saturday June 16 or by Overnight Sleeper Train on June 15</p>
<p><b>Saturday June 16 to Tuesday June 19</b></p>	<p>Arrive into Shanghai by Plane or by Overnight Train on Saturday June 16            Activities during stay include: Tour of Jade Buddha, the Bund, Yu Yuan Garden, Old French Concession, Pudong New District, People's Square, and Shanghai Museum            Special Activities: Shopping            Depart for Atlanta on June 19 in Morning</p>
<p><b>Tuesday June 19</b></p>	<p>Arrive into Atlanta Airport in Evening on June 19</p>

**Please note:** This is a “package tour.” Therefore any choice to not participate or to be absent from any of the above included activities is non-refundable.



# Brenau University

## Study Abroad China Summer 2007 Registration Form



The submission of this form serves as your official registration for Brenau University's Study Abroad China Summer 2007 trip. Please note that your participation is not guaranteed until all fees associated with the trip have been paid. Registration is handled on a first come, first served basis. This form should be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to Dr. Gregory Chase or Dr. Ken Frank. The mailing address is: 500 Washington St. S.E., Gainesville, GA 30501. The fax number is (770) 538-4558. Please fill this form out completely! PLEASE NOTE: A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due with this form.

Name (as it does or will appear on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have a guest who will travel with you?  YES  NO (Note students are limited to one guest until number of students participating is determined.)

Guest's Name (as it does or will appear on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will register for the following class(es) for the \$500 trip price:

**CH 101 Conversational Chinese I (Taught by Professor from Zhong Yuan University)**

**CH 102 Conversational Chinese II (Taught by Professor from Nanyang University)**

**CH 201 Intermediate Chinese I (Taught by Professor from Zhong Yuan University)**

**CH 202 Intermediate Chinese II (Taught by Professor from Nanyang University)**

**SY 150 Exploring Chinese Culture: A Sociological Perspective (Taught by Dr. Ken Frank)**

I am a student at Brenau University or I am a guest, but I will not be taking a class for this trip. The cost for me is \$3,500

### I plan on paying for this trip the following way:

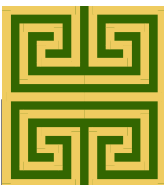
Deposit with this application form due by March 15, 2007. Make checks payable directly to Brenau University. This application must be completed regardless of the means of payment (cost does not cover tuition for classes).

Payment using check, VISA or MasterCard

I plan to use financial aid to help cover the cost of this trip. I will contact the financial aid office to make these arrangements

(Please note: a \$500 non-refundable deposit is still due with this form if choosing financial aid ).

Please note that the arrangements for this tour are being coordinated by Gregg Chase and all questions regarding the deposits or payments should be directed to him. **Special Requests:** Indicate any special requirements that may be associated with your travel arrangements:



Questions?  
Contact Us

China Trip Leader: Gregg Chase  
770-538-4389

Faculty Member: Ken Frank  
770-534-6297



## Accommodations

Accommodations:

We will be staying in three or four star hotels in Xi An and Shanghai. The hotels will all be near the city centers within easy walking distance to sights, shopping, and restaurants.

While studying at the universities we will be staying in hotels owned by the universities to house their guests. The hotels will be on university property or across the street from the university.

You have the option of staying in a dormitory at one or both of the universities with three Chinese students.

Below are the websites for the Universities that we will be staying at while we are in China. We encourage you to read about these universities and learn more about them.

In Beijing:

The National Woman's University

<http://www.cwu.edu.cn/english/index.htm>

In Zhengzhou:

Zhong Yuan University

<http://202.196.32.47/english/>

In Nanyang:

Nanyang Teacher's College

<http://www.nytc.edu.cn/home/english.aspx>



**Please note:** The price for this trip is listed as double accommodations. If you care to upgrade your accommodations to single, please contact your trip leader for price quotes and additional fees.

Picture above:  
Tiananmen Gate in Beijing.  
Picture on Right:  
Nanyang Teacher's University in Nanyang, China where we will study for two weeks.



## What to do now...

- I. If you are seriously interested don't delay. You should:
  - 1) Read this brochure carefully and call one of the faculty members if you have any questions,
  - 2) Fill out the application form and send your \$500 non-refundable deposit to one of the names mentioned in the brochure which will reserve your place on the trip. (Remember, this is a non-refundable deposit so carefully consider this!)
  - 3) Make sure your have a valid passport and it is up to date,

We will have several meetings prior to leaving on the trip which will help you plan for spending, clothing, and travel tips

Please note: Every effort is made to provide you with the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding this trip. At the time of this writing, all prices, tours, and hotels were accurate. However, changes may be made based on exchange rates and emergency situations. While this has never happened to any of our trips, please understand the possibility given the complexity of this undertaking. Please ask if you have any questions about this matter.