### **China: Harbin**

Semester: Fall, Spring, or Full Year 2009-2010

### **Program Focus:**

Language Intensive **Prerequisite Courses:** 

Completion of Chinese 310 and GPA of 3.0 in the language.

#### **Recommended Courses:**

ART 152: History of East Asian Art: China CHIN 290: Topics in Chinese Literature in Translation CHIN 251, 252: Chinese Conversation HIST 210: China's Golden Age IA 236: Comp. Political Systems: China/Korea/Japan RELS 242: Religions and Cultures of East Asia **Application Deadline:** Fall: October 27, 2008 Spring: February 06, 2009

#### **Program Design:**

In cooperation with CET, Lewis & Clark offers a semester or a full-vear program at the Harbin Institute of Technology. Study focuses on language immersion in cultural, literary, historical and sociopolitical contexts. Housing is in college dormitories. Independent study trips to other sites in China, as well as excursions to historical sites of interest in and near Harbin enhance the students' understanding of life in contemporary China. This program is designed to accommodate high intermediate and advanced students. The program's oneon-one and one-on-two instruction, combined with small classes, provide students with a unique, personalized curriculum. All students live with Chinese roommates and abide by a Chinese-only language pledge. With few Englishspeaking foreigners, Harbin's environment provides wonderful opportunities for immersion.

#### **Full Year Participation:**

If you are participating for a full year in China, the January Term in Beijing is mandatory. This is an intensive program for intermediate and advanced students, which prepares students to continue to either Beijing or Harbin after fall participation at either Guilin or Beijing.

#### **Requirements Fulfilled:**

Fulfills the overseas study requirement for the East Asian Studies major, and the overseas requirement for the Foreign Language major (with Chinese as primary language), and the Chinese minor.

#### **Credits:**

4 courses per semester/16 credits

Curriculum: IS 242: Chinese Society and Culture CHIN 320: Advanced Readings in Chinese CHIN 415: Advanced Chinese

#### CHIN 416: Advanced Conversation and Grammar

Additional Information:

#### China orientation page:

•www.lclark.edu/~overseas

# Harbin Institute of Technology:

• http://www.hit.edu.cn/

#### **Passport Details:**

During the early portion of the semester prior to departure, you will be required to submit your passport to the Overseas Office. Your passport will be returned to you just prior to vour departure. During this time frame, the Overseas Office will work with CET to secure your visa. If you plan to use your passport to travel during this time frame, please make an appointment with the Overseas Office immediately to discuss obtaining a visa.

Please make sure your passport is valid for 6 months BEYOND the end of your program (Fall: June 2010/Spring & Full Year: December 2010). If it expires before then, please renew it as soon as possible to avoid expediting fees.

See reverse for more info...

#### **Passport Information and**

Services: Please visit •<u>http://travel.state.gov/passpo</u> <u>rt\_services.html</u> or University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Portland.

#### Visa fees and requirements:

A visa is required for this program. You will apply as a group during orientation. The site below is for informational purposes only. •<u>http://sf.chinaconsulatesf.or</u> <u>g/visa/eng/listofees.htm</u>

## Passport photos (10 required):

We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional). Please provide your LC ID in order to receive the discount.

#### Health:

Please make an appointment with the student health services center to get an updated list of immunizations that are recommended or mandatory for this program. You will also be required to submit HIV test results.

#### **Insurance:**

Students are insured through Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI), which is provided through CET Academic Programs. The program insurance is mandatory and included in the comprehensive fee.

#### **International Student Identity Card:**

The card is required for the program. You will be notified of how to obtain it when we are making your travel arrangements.

#### Fees To Plan For:

Fees for the following items are not included in the comprehensive program fee: •Passport fees •Required photographs •Visa fees •International Student Identity Card •Immunizations and health

exams

•Books/Supplies

•Transportation to city of departure

#### **Campus Contacts:**

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