

China: Chegdu, Sichuan General Culture Program

Semester:

Fall 2009

Program Focus:

General Culture

Prerequisite Courses:

CHIN 102. B or better in language

Recommended Courses:

None

Application Deadline:

December 1, 2008

Program Design:

Housed in Sichuan University in Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province, the program is coordinated through Pacific Lutheran University's Wang Center, which sends a faculty member to accompany the students. The program includes an orientation tour prior to arriving in Chengdu and field trips to rural Sichuan, including areas with primarily ethnic minority inhabitants.

Full Year Participation:

After successful completion of this program you may be eligible to participate on one of our other language intensive programs. It is your responsibility to contact Keith Dede before registration for spring 2010 to determine your eligibility to continue on one of our other programs.

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:

17 credits, please see below

Curriculum:

17 credits, as follows:

Required Courses:

8 credits of Chinese language (Option B in attached brochure)

4 credits Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society

2 credits Western China

One elective course (3 credits). Business, Calligraphy and Taiji/Martial Arts classes will **not** be accepted for credit.

Additional Information:

Courses listed in brochure are subject to availability depending on minimum enrollment and are subject to cancellation or changes.

China orientation page:

www.lclark.edu/~overseas

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 your departure.

During this time frame, the Overseas Office will work with on-site staff 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 the process for obtaining a visa.

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

Passport Information

and Services: Please visit ● http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html or University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6th 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.

● <http://sf.chinaconsulatesf.org/visa/eng/listofees.htm>

Passport photos (10 required):

We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to

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Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional).
See reverse for more info...

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 the Insurance carrier provided by Lewis & Clark College. The program insurance is mandatory and included in the comprehensive fee.

International Student Identity Card:

The card may be purchased at our office. Please check with our office for the price. It may be required if you are traveling with the flight arrangements offered through this office.

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:

- Professor Keith Dede, ext.7445 or dede@lclark.edu

- Larry Meyers, Director of Overseas & Off-Campus Programs, ext. 7295 or meyersl@lclark.edu