

Cost

\$3,900 (estimated)

Includes round-trip airfare, local transportation, most of the meals, lodging and a local guide.

Selected Activities (tentative)

In Beijing (4 nights): visits to the Summer Palace, the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, a High School and Qinghua University



The Qin Terra-Cotta Warrior Museum, Xi'an

In Xi'an (3 nights): visits to the Terra-Cotta Warrior Museum, the Tomb of the First Emperor of China, the Museum Quarter, the Old City Wall Park, and a day trip to a local village. Dumpling banquet, the Han/Tang Dynasties Dance and Music Show

In Shanghai (4 nights): visits to the Bund, the French Quarter, and the Pudong Financial District; a night cruise on the Huangpu River; Free time for shopping; a visit to a local university



Shanghai

In Hangzhou (3 nights): visits to the Village of Meijiawu, a tea house in the city and a traditional music show; a day trip to a water town and a local village

Important Note:

Students must make the deadlines for deposits and full payment as instructed below. **October 1st** is the last day to ADD or DROP J-term study/travel courses. For the College's cancellation and refund policy for study/travel courses, visit the J-term section on the OIE website (www.rmc.edu/studyabroad).

Date	Amount Due
At time of registration	\$100 non-refundable deposit Students must take their check and signed add-form to the Registrar's Office to be added to the course. The \$100 is applied to the 50% deposit due by Aug. 1st - transferrable if student changes to another study/travel course before Oct. 1st**
Prior to Aug. 1	50% deposit payable by check, due to Business Office. Non-refundable after October 1st**
Aug. 1 - Sept. 30	\$100 deposit at time of registration plus 50% of program fee due immediately, if student is adding a J-term study/travel course during this period
By Oct. 1	100% of fee Students' J-term study/travel program fee due in full. Students who have not paid in full by October 1st will be withdrawn from the J-term study/travel course. Course Instructor will determine amount of refund available to withdrawn students**

*** unless an earlier deadline was established by the instructor.*

J-term Need-based Travel Scholarship

Deadline for Returning Students - May 9, 2014

Deadline for New Students - September 19, 2014

To be considered, you must be pre-registered for a J-term 2015 study/travel course and have completed a 2014-2015

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Award notifications will be sent out to students'

R-MC email addresses. Complete details are listed on the application, available at www.rmc.edu/FAForms.

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Randolph-Macon
College

Ashland, Virginia

J-TERM STUDY / TRAVEL COURSE 2015



CHIN 221/HIST 101:
Chinese
History & Culture
HIST 381:
Chinese Cities and
Countryside

Tentative Travel Dates:

January 7 - 21, 2015

Instructors:

Prof. Thomas Porter

Prof. Dewen Zhang

Course Descriptions

CHIN 221 / HIST 101: Chinese History & Culture

This course is a rich mixture of readings and field trips. Guided by lectures on Chinese history, customs, values, and philosophies, the students will explore a series of materials describing China's present and past, its culture and people. Based on their research, students will develop an essay with one concentration about China. Travel destinations include but are not limited to the legendary Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the Sacred Path of Ming Tombs of Beijing as well as a visit to the trendy city of Shanghai, and a tour to Hangzhou, one of the oldest cities in China. Students will not only be able to appreciate China's stunning landscape, diverse ethnic and cultural traditions, they will also be able to gain an insight into the extraordinary continuities between China's present and past as well



The West Lake, Hangzhou

as to observe the dramatic changes that have occurred since China's economic reformation. Moreover, this course will move the students from the familiar to the unfamiliar, which provides them with a precious experience for self-discovery as well as personal and professional growth.

HIST 381: Chinese Cities and Countryside

This course will lead students to the so called first tier mega cities such as Beijing and Shanghai, the second tier city like Xi'an and Hangzhou, as well as the countryside. The aim is to allow students to see the various stages and layers of Chinese urbanization against the backdrop of the rapid economic growth in the past three decades. The students will also be introduced to the historical roots of these cities and countryside life which can be traced to two thousand years ago. In the visit to the cities and countryside, the students will gain first-hand knowledge on the importance of trade and globalization in China's urbanization, the environmental challenges, the contrast of modern commerce and traditional markets, the development gap between the urban and the rural spaces and so on. Students are expected to produce one article to be sent to a local or a national newspaper among other assignments.



The Great Wall, Beijing

Prerequisites

None for CHIN221;
HIST 100 for HIST101

HIST 100-101 or HIST 111-112 for
HIST 381

Faculty

Emeritus Professor Thomas Porter is the former chair of the History Department and the Asian Studies Program, which he founded. He has taught Chinese History for many years and led a joint travel course to China in 2008. He first visited China in 1987 as a Fulbright Fellow.

Professor Dwen Zhang is an assistant professor of history at Randolph-Macon College. She receives her Ph.D in Chinese history from State University of New York at Stony Brook. She has educational background in both China and the United States. She writes for Chinese and English journals and her works have been published in China as well as in the United States.

Map of China

