Semester:

Fall, Spring, or Full Year 2009-2010

Program Focus:

Language Intensive

Prerequisite Courses:

Completion of college Chinese 202 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-year program at the Chinese Language Training Center on the campus of Beijing Institute of Education. Study focuses on language immersion in cultural, literary, historical and sociopolitical contexts. Housing is in college dormitories with an opportunity to room with host nationals. Independent study trips to other sites in China, as well as excursions to historical sites of interest in and near Beijing enhance the students' understanding of life in contemporary China.

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

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 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 the
process for 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.

Passport Information and Services: Please visit

•http://travel.state.gov/passpo rt_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 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 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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