

China: Beijing

Language Intensive

Semester:

Fall, Spring, or Full Year

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 230/290: Chinese Literature in Translation
HIST 210: China's Golden Age
RELS 242: Religions and Cultures of East Asia
SOAN 274: Chinese Culture Through Film

Application Deadline:

Fall: Last Monday in October
Spring: First Friday in February. One year prior to participation

Program Design:

In cooperation with CET, Lewis & Clark offers a semester or a full-year program on the campus of Beijing Institute of Education. Study focuses on language immersion and developing linguistic competency. Housing is in college dormitories with an opportunity to room with host nationals. The program rigorously enforces a language pledge that requires the use of the target language throughout the program. 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.

Application Process:

This program has a dual application process. Student must first submit a Lewis & Clark Application. Once admitted by Lewis & Clark, the students will receive instructions for submitting their secondary, or program sponsor, application, and will receive a separate notification letter from CET. Please keep a digital copy of your essays and other application materials as you will need to submit these again to CET or you will need to re-write the essays. Please note that this secondary application process can be as late as the semester preceding your scheduled participation.

Full Year Participation:

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

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:

All 16 credits earned on the program are CHIN classes. The level of classes (their exact number) will depend on results of a placement test at the beginning of the program. Students completing CHIN 202 at LC typically place into the Beijing program's 260 or 300-level.

*Additional Information:***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

Updated 6/28/09

Page 1 of 2

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/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 be notified when it is time to apply and our office has received all of the necessary supporting documents. The fee is set by the Chinese Government. The fee will be announced as soon as we are ready to apply for the visa.

Passport photos (12 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
- This is not an exhaustive list.

Campus Contacts:

- Jennifer Hubbert
Assistant Professor
East Asian Studies
Sociology/Anthropology
hubbert@lclark.edu
503-768-7672
John R. Howard Hall 364
- Larry Meyers, Director of Overseas & Off-Campus Programs, ext. 7295 or meyersl@lclark.edu