

Kalamazoo College
Center for International Programs and Center for Asian Studies
2005 International Study Seminar in China

Course Name	Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine
Location	Beijing, Guangxi Province, and Hong Kong
Sponsoring Institution	Kalamazoo College
Approved for Transfer of	Academic Credit
Tentative Dates	June 14- June 30
Language of Instruction	English
Eligibility Requirements	<p>Class Standing: Second and Third -year students will be given priority. First year students are encouraged to apply but will be admitted on a space available basis.</p> <p>Recommended Preparation: One course in East Asian Studies or Anthropology G.P.A.: 2.70 minimum Language: Chinese recommended Enrollment: 12</p>
Application deadline	February 21, 2005
Selection	Students will be selected by the Center for International Programs, the Center for Asian Studies, and the Instructors. Students meeting the College's and any program-specific eligibility requirements are selected for participation in the International Study Seminar program on the basis of such items as their cumulative grade point average, their grades in the appropriate foreign language (where applicable), the strength of the required essay(s), faculty letters of recommendation, an evaluation of the transcript, and other information provided in their application and their College records.
Orientation	There will be at least one mandatory orientation session in Kalamazoo during the Spring 2005 quarter. In addition, there will be an on-site orientation in China.
Academic Program	<p>This course will introduce students to the cultural foundation of Chinese Traditional Medicine. The International Study Seminar will examine and visit sites so students may observe and understand the position of conventional healthcare in contemporary China and its cultural significance. Readings and other assignments will be assigned and must be completed prior to departure; a number of lectures will also be presented during the Spring 2005 quarter.</p> <p>Because this course will involve close interaction with Chinese people, students' cultural sensitivity will be particularly important.</p>
Housing and Meals	Students will live in hotel accommodations or local dormitories. Some meals will be provided on-site in local restaurants. Students

will be expected to pay for some meals on own (approximately 10 meals) and should be prepared to budget \$150.00 USD for this expense.

Credits

Students are eligible to receive one K-unit upon successful completion of this course. This course has been approved for credit towards the IAS major (EAS), the Chinese minor, and Social Science AOS. Grades from all international study seminar courses will appear on the Kalamazoo transcript and are included in the Kalamazoo grade point average. Kalamazoo College transcripts will list the title of the course and the appropriate discipline. All course work must be completed and turned in before the end of the academic program, unless otherwise specified by the instructor, or no credit will be given. Attendance is required at all classes and activities.

Location

China is the world's most populous country and the oldest continuous civilization. With more than 4,000 years of recorded history, China was one of the most advanced countries economically, culturally, and technically in the world from ancient times until the 18th century.

On July 1, 1997, 156 years of colonial rule came to an end, and the tiny enclave of diehard capitalism known as Hong Kong rejoined the communist "motherland." The Chinese say that Hong Kong and China equal "one country, two systems." The former colony is now the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), and has been promised a high degree of autonomy and the freedom to continue its capitalist lifestyle for 50 years after 1997.

Program Fee

Participants will be required to pay a \$750.00 non-refundable deposit upon acceptance into the program. Additional participant costs will include fees for required and recommended immunizations, textbooks, required health and medical insurance, independent travel, U.S. domestic air (if applicable), and incidental expenses en-route and abroad. This seminar is supported by a generous grant by the Freeman Foundation.

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