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Students are expected to activate their cell phones as soon as possible. Thus, the program members can stay in close touch with each other.

General Information on China and Beijing

China

The People's Republic of China covers an area of 3,691,521 square miles and has a population of 1.3 billion people. The country is densely populated with nearly 300 inhabitants per square mile. China encompasses a diversity of peoples accounting for more than a quarter of the world's total population. Terms such as "the Orient" or "Far East" conjure up images of mystery and the exotic, but each day China becomes more modern and ever more global. Roadside stalls of steamed dumplings stand outside the latest McDonald's franchise. Rows of tiny stands selling everything from bobby pins to Liz Claiborne suits to hand-woven silks are scattered in all districts. Bicycles and pedestrians compete for limited street space with Honda motorcycles and Mercedes'. The dynamic energy created through the interplay of established regional traditions with growing modernization and internationalism has caused many Americans, as well as representatives from around the globe, to focus increasing attention on this area of the world. Students visiting China should try to understand China's urgency to "catch up" to its Western counterparts without creating internal chaos or losing its unique identity. With China entering the arena of international community, it is helping to shape the future of the world, and with people from all over the world coming to China, they are helping to shape the future of China.

For more details about the country, please visit: <http://english.gov.cn>.

Beijing

Beijing, a municipality directly under the Central Government, is the capital of China and the country's political, economic, and cultural center, as well as a famous historic city. Located on the edge of the North China Plain, Beijing is the second largest city in the country with a population of more than 12 million. The establishment of Beijing as the capital by four feudal dynasties makes the city the most concentrated place of China's scenic spots and historical sites. As a cultural center, Beijing has many top research institutions and universities, in addition to numerous museums and libraries, and has the greatest number of professionals. With no doubt, Beijing is one of the best places to study and visit in China.

City entertainments

Students can attend cultural events on their own. Check some English language publications, such as,

China Daily, City Weekend, That's Beijing, Time Out, etc. They often post notices for cultural events, including many performances by internationally renowned artists and performers.

Local transportation

Taxi: Taking taxi in Beijing is relatively easy and less expensive as compared with the U. S. taxi rate. Most taxis in Beijing start with an initial fee of 10 Yuan (around 1dollar and half) and the rate per kilometer is 2.00 Yuan. Rates are usually posted on the right side window. In addition, there will be a surcharge for fuel of 3.00 Yuan on each ride.

Tip: Make sure to take the receipt with you in case you leave some important items behind and want to trace them back later.

Public transportation: Public transportation by bus or subway is also available in Beijing. The fee is relatively inexpensive but it may take longer and a few transfer to get to your final destination.

For more transportation information/directions in Beijing, please visit:

www.go2map.com, www.bjbus.com, www.digitalbeijing.gov.cn

Pre-departure Matters

Preparing to go to China is a unique experience. The best way to prepare is by reading into China's history and culture. It may also come in handy to have a guidebook with you. The one most appreciated by Americans is the *Lonely Planet Guide: China*. The Chinese will probably not agree with many of its recommendations, but its perspectives are unique and useful. Students may want to consider buying a travel guide for Beijing only and for China as a whole. It is also highly advised to buy a Chinese language phrase book for daily functions.

Essential Documents

It is very important that students obtain all proper documentations such as passport, visa, insurance, etc prior to departure.

Passport

Students should have a passport valid for a minimum of 6 months after the date they enter into China, or for the entire duration of the program they will stay with plus travels, whichever is longer.

Tips: Make some copies of the passport; guard the passport carefully against loss or theft; never pack it in luggage while traveling.

For how and where to apply for a passport, please find information at:

www.travel.state.gov/passport/index.html.

Visa

Visa is always required when someone enters a foreign country unless special agreements are made between the two sides of governments. In issuing a visa a foreign government permits the visitor to enter and stay in that country for a specified period of time. All foreigners need to have a valid passport and to obtain a visa in order to enter and stay in China.

There are two types of visas available for study in China: the F visa for short term study of 6 months or less and the X visa for long term study (more than 6 months). Students with X visa will also need to obtain a residence permit within 30 days of arrival. This requires not only additional documentations from the school the students are attending but also physical exams conducted in the China such as blood test, health exams, x-ray, etc. Students are advised to obtain F visa to avoid the hassle of obtaining a residency permit for short term study. F visa may be obtained for a valid duration of 6 months, with single or double entry.

For more information on visa application, please visit:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/ywzn/lsyw/vpna/rap/t710627.htm>

Health Insurance and Medical Issues

Students should have personal medical insurance when abroad. They should inform their insurance companies about their travel and study in China before departure and make necessary arrangement if it is required. The program will provide information on local medical services and extend students necessary help in accessing the services. Students are expected to sign a general statement (will be provided during orientation), after their arrival, that will release the program from certain liabilities and authorize program staff to secure any necessary emergency medical treatment for students in case of injuries.

Immunization

No immunizations are required by China. However, some shots are highly recommended such as Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, tetanus, and diphtheria. Some doctors also recommend an influenza vaccine. Specific situations/cases should be consulted with family doctor or other related professionals.

For further specific medical advice for travel, visit: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx> .

Tips: Take an ample supply of prescription and routine medications; bring a copy of your personal health summary.

Budget

Students may plan to spend somewhere between \$1,500 and \$2,000 during the semester, depending on where they eat, where they travel, and what items they will buy in China. There are different ways to bring money to China or withdraw money in China. The following are some options:

Cash: Bring about \$200 worth in small bills. It will be especially useful when arriving in Beijing and it is easier to exchange than traveler's checks.

Credit Cards: Students are advised to bring at least one credit card in their name. Before leaving for Beijing, it would be a good idea to check with the credit card company and be sure that the card will work in China. Most modern hotels, shops, and restaurants accept payment by credit card; however, the exchange rate is not as good. A Visa card would be the most dependable since it is accepted at most places, and MasterCard and American Express are accepted at many other places as well. It will be good for students to have parents co-sign onto an account so that if there is ever a problem, parents will be authorized to take care of it for them.

Traveler's checks: Students may bring traveler's checks in small denominations. Many banks and the American Express Office provide check cashing services. *The Bank of China* (中国银行) is located all over China and will cash traveler's checks. Bring passport when cashing the traveler's checks and keep receipts as proof because the bank will only convert the money back into American dollars with the receipt.

Bank cards: It is easy to withdraw currency, from a checking account in the US at an ATM machine in Beijing. In recent years, more and more students have chosen this method. Visa check cards should work as long as the card has Cirrus®, Plus®, or any other symbol on the back of the card that the ATM will

recognize as a conversion system. The withdraw charges vary depending on which bank is used. Students are advised to check with their banks to make necessary arrangements or finding out the rate for withdrawing money in China. The maximum amount people can withdraw in a day is about \$300 or RMB2000.

Packing

It is highly recommend that students pack lightly and take only what is needed. Airlines have luggage and weight limits. Check with the airline before leaving to avoid any extra costs. Many items are available in Beijing at very inexpensive prices at state-run stores. Passengers are generally allowed to take one carry-on bag, either a backpack that will fit under seat or a larger bag that will fit in the over-head compartment.

Tips: Please pack all important documents, including your passport, insurance card, traveler's checks, travel documents, and program contact information (will be emailed to you before your departure) in your carry-on luggage; it is also a good idea to pack one change of clothes in your carry-on; please label all of your luggage with both your U.S. and program office contact information

Clothing: Winter in Beijing is cold and long. The first chills arrive in November, and in December it gets quiet cold, windy, and dusty. It may snow in December and January. Generally it won't get warm until mid-March. So bring warm outer clothing for cold and wet weather, be prepared to dress in layers, and bring sufficient underclothing. The heating in the classrooms generally comes on much later and goes earlier in the year than in the US.

Informal wear is common in China, so casual apparel for class is fine. For ordinary daily apparel, students should have sweatshirts, sweaters, jeans, long-johns, durable shoes and socks, gloves, a jacket and coat.

Tips: If you plan to participate in an internship, you should bring two or three nice outfits. Semi-casual will be fine.

Others: Electrical appliances (razors, hair dryers, etc.) require a 220/240V converter. It will be good to purchase a converter that will convert from 220/240V to 110/120V. Converters and adaptors are available in Beijing as well, most possibly with less prices but unfortunately maybe lower qualities. No need to have a converter for your laptop.

Students may want to bring a sturdy backpack, travel alarm, and travel guide for traveling.

Other items that may be needed: Anti-bacterial hand lotion/hand sanitizer; camera and camera batteries; money belt or neck pouch; anti-perspirant/deodorant.

Students with lap-top computers are *encouraged* to bring them along.

Arrival and Departure

Students are responsible for their international tickets to and from Beijing. Please keep in mind that the official arrival date is August 30 and the last day of the program is December 13 for departure. Students are responsible for their accommodation before August 30 and after December 13.

Meeting students at airport

Our program staff will meet students at the airport (Beijing Capital International Airport) on August 30. All students are expected to inform the program their arrival information (date, flight number, and arrival time) no matter when they will be in Beijing.

Before departure students will receive via email a separate contact information sheet, which provides, in both English and Chinese, program contact numbers and program office address. In case a student will come to the university on their own, they may simply show the address to taxi driver. The cost is about 100 to 120 RMB (around \$16-\$19) from airport to the university, including the toll for the express way from the airport.

Dorms will be available for students to move in August 30. Early arrivals need to take care of their housing. Students may email program staff if help is needed in finding hotels nearby.

Program housing ends on the noon of December 13. Students will go to the airport on their own as people leave at various times and dates. Program staff will provide necessary help if needed.

Places for temporary stay before moving into dorms

For information on some hotels/youth hostels near Peking University, please visit the following website:

大地花园, <http://www.sinohotelguide.com/beijing/dadi/index.html>

西郊宾馆, <http://www.sinohotelguide.com/beijing/xijiao/index.html>

富驿时尚, http://www.asiahotels.com/hotelinfo/Furamaxpress_Hotel_Beijing

未名国际青年旅舍,

<http://www.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/PekingUniInternationalYouthHostelUtels-Beijing-18047>

海图旅社 <http://www.haitulvshe.com/>

For more information, you may visit <http://english.ctrip.com/> or <http://www.elong.net/>

Host Institution—Peking University (Beida)

Founded in 1898, Peking University (known as Beida in Chinese) is the first national university in Chinese modern history. It now consists of 30 colleges and 12 departments, offering 93 undergraduate programs, 199 postgraduate programs, and 173 doctoral programs. The Peking University library is the largest university library in Asia, with a collection of 5.51 million books and more than 6,500 titles of Chinese and foreign journals and newspapers. The university has around 5,000 full-time faculty members, of whom about 1,200 are professors and over 1,500 are associate professors. In recent years, there has averaged over 14,000 undergraduates, over 8,000 graduates and about 4,000 doctoral candidates. In addition, there are also about 1,500 long-term international students and over 2,500 short-term international students from over 80 countries.

Studying at Beida

Selecting Courses

All courses are taught in English except for language classes, at Department of History, though the professors are invited from many other schools of Peking University and even from other institutions in Beijing.

For content courses, students will be asked to do pre-registration in after mid-June. as the admission for the fall ends in early June. Pre-registration will help us to decide the final courses offered in the semester. If a class has less than 5 enrollments, that class might be cancelled. Students will purchase textbooks accordingly before their arrival. Required textbooks will be emailed to all students during pre-registration.

Students will be placed into language classes of different levels after the placement test upon arrival. Textbooks for language classes will be provided in Beijing.

For those who want to take a part-time internship, they may register internship during class pre-registration. Separate group emails will be sent to those with such interests later with more details. Internship is considered a course and may gain 3 credits after completion. However, some schools may not accept internship credits. Please double check with your school on this matter. The students will get their internship host contact information and address during the orientation if not earlier. In case a student didn't get a desired internship, he/she may add a course instead. Please read Appendix I on internship memo.

Students are allowed to add/drop classes within the first 10 days after the semester starts. If students missed the first two sessions of a class, he/she won't be able to add into that class.

Students may sign-up for non-credit classes such as Martial Arts and Calligraphy after arrival.

Living at Beida

Housing

For social sciences track students, they will generally live on campus, in hotel-style dorms for foreign students (known as the Shaoyuan Buildings), equipped with telephone, TV, air-conditioning, shared bath, and internet access for a fee. No need to bring beddings or linens unless students want something from home. Students may live off-campus with an approval if they want to live in off-campus apts. provided by the program or find housing on their own (the latter is considered as independent housing). The approval will generally be granted to the following students: 1) students who had lived in China before for over 3 months, 2) graduate students, 3) students who can speak fluent Chinese, 4) students who are married and the spouse will be in Beijing as well; 5) students who have relatives or friends in Beijing and plan to stay with them.

Language immersion students will live off-campus to have more chances to interact with the locals. They may live in off-campus apt., do home-stay, or live in an off-campus hotel, depending on the preferences of the students and the availabilities of those accommodations. There is no need for students to bring beddings unless they want something from home. And the program housing will have internet access, AC, refrigerator, TV, and some other necessary facilities.

Shaoyuan (勺园) was built by Peking University in 1981 to housing foreign specialists and students. The original site was once a park, called “Yishao of Haidian,” constructed by a calligrapher of Ming dynasty named Mi Wanzhong. Shaoyuan is named after this park. Today’s Shaoyuan has expanded from original five buildings to ten buildings. Besides dorm rooms, Shaoyuan accommodates four restaurants of different styles and other well-equipped services. Shaoyuan is equivalent to a mid-sized hotel.

Important Shaoyuan regulations: Receiving guests between 8:00-22:00; guests are not allowed for overnight without permission from Shaoyuan Management Office; no pets are allowed; no electrical devices with a capacity over 800 W; no sports in the hallway or in front of the building; keep voice down after 22:00; report loss of keys when it happens, and no change of locks without permission from Shaoyuan Management Office.

Important regulations for off-campus apts.: receiving guests between 9:00-22:00; guests are not allowed for overnight stay; no pets are allowed; no electrical devices with a capacity over 800 W without permission; report loss of keys when it happens. Some supplementary regulations might occur depending on individual cases.

Regulations for home-stay: no pets are allowed; no electrical devices with a capacity over 800W; report loss of keys when it happens; no guests without permission from host family; respect host family's culture and customs; return home before 10:00pm, and inform host family ahead of time for any possible late return. Some supplementary requirements might occur depending on individual host families.

Note: No meals are included in housing.

Meals

On Campus

There are many cafeterias and restaurants at or near Beida campus. On campus, people like to go to Yiyuan (艺园), Noodle House (面馆) as foreign students like to call it, and Dumpling Restaurant (饺子馆), Campus Fast food (康博思). Many of them are located at the southern part of the campus, where students can also find many convenience stores and gift shops.

Tips: Don't switch to Chinese food too fast; give your body some time to get used to Chinese food; it is necessary to buy a pre-paid dining card (called fanka in Chinese) to eat at student cafeterias. Since meals in student cafeterias are subsidized by the government, it is inexpensive and 15% extra charge will be applied to non-regular Beida students. In other words, if you put 100 yuan on your meal card, there will be actually only 85 yuan on that card.

Off campus hot restaurants

There are many restaurants and coffee shops near campus.

Changchunyuan Food Street

Changchunyuan Food Street is outside the southwest gate. There are dozens of restaurants along the street. Students may find many different kinds of food, such as Korean BBQ, Japanese noodles, Western food, hotpots, etc.

Pyro Pizza-WuDaoKou

A pizza restaurant & sports bar located just south of the main Wudaokou intersection. US west-coast style thin-crust pizza is served here. Two large screen televisions grace the relatively open dining area. Owned and operated by the management of Lush, this foreigner-friendly establishment features fully bilingual menus.

Address: WuDaoKou, #12 Huaqingjiayuan Basement Level, Entrance next to 7-11

Kro's Nest

A pizza & night bar located west of the Old Summer Palace. Pizzas are good even by US standards. Location was big and roomy though a bit loud, and the best thing is that Kro himself was making the pizzas. Sizes are also by US standards, so a medium pizza will be enough for 4. Only complaint is that feta cheese is a bit rubbery.

Address: Haidian District, New Summer Palace Rod, #1 Fuyuan Gate (Inside the "Blue Garden" west of 101 Middle School)

Pizza Hut

Pizza as usual with an Asian Twist

Address: 2nd Floor of the big building on the North West corner of WuDaoKou. Big signs on it, you won't miss it.

Tous Les Jours

It is a modern styled bakery to chill for the afternoon. They have good bread, cool drink and neat decoration.

Address: On the North West corner of the main WuDaoKou intersection

Shopping

Wu Mei (物美) is a mini-supermarket on campus. It is a chain store like mini-Wal-mart. You can find almost everything you need for daily life. It is on the southern side of Shaoyuan 7. The French hypermarket, Carrefour, in the Zhangguanchun area, is about two bus stops south away from Beida. Another hypermarket, Lotus Center, in WuDaoKou, is about two bus stops away from the east gate of Beida.

Cell phone

Students are encouraged to bring their cell phones to China. If a cell phone is three-frequency type and its SIM card is removable, it may work in China after switching to a local SIM card. Students may choose to use a program cell phone with a deposit of RMB 200 (around \$30), and they are expected to get a SIM card and charge cards on their own. It is easy to get the cards from those convenience stores on campus such as Wu Mei, and the shops in Shaoyuan building 7 & 2. Students will get their deposit back whenever returning the cell phone.

Tips: When buying pre-paid phone cards, better to recharge your phone on the spot and make sure you get the right minutes (the card-seller may be do it for you if you ask politely).

Money exchange

Students can exchange money in many Chinese banks. Next to Wu Mei there is an Agricultural Bank of China (农业银行), and a Bank of China (中国银行) is located just outside of the little southwest gate (a small pass). Please bring passport when exchanging money. There are several ATM machines on campus.

Laundry

There are washers available in the dorms. Students need to buy a laundry card to use it. In addition, there are several laundry places on campus. Laundry room in Chinese: 洗衣房 (xi yi fang).

Internet access

Wireless access is available next to our main office. If students need to use internet in dorms, they may apply for their own account at the university computer center (计算中心) and pay a monthly fee 120 RMB (around \$18). One dorm room has only one internet access, thus students are encouraged to share the account with their roommates. Wireless access in dorm room also needs an account number to log in. You can ask program assistant for help when applying for an account. There are computer labs on campus with hourly charges.

Making friends with Chinese students

Participate in their activities and join their organizations. There are many student organizations on campus, and every new semester they are eager to recruit more members. Just go to their recruiting fair and let them know you want to join them, or ask help from our program assistants. There are also many students who would like to have a native speaking language partner.

Entertainment

The University sponsors cultural events, talent shows, and dances. Chinese students are willing and eager to have you join these activities. Some of international students also have cultural events in which you may participate. In addition, the school has tennis courts, a track, an indoor pool and basketball courts. Foreign students are welcome to participate in any of the sports activities. To use school sports facilities need to pay a fee.

Others:

Mail: Beida has an on-campus post office where students can arrange all types of postal services. Standard mail to U.S. by air is RMB 6.00.

Phone: Student dorm room will have a phone that is free for making a limited amount of local calls but charges for domestic and international long distance calls. Students may use IP cards for long distance calls in their dorms. IP cards can be purchased at many stores on campus. Some major brands of IP cards include: China Unicom (中国联通) and China Telecom (中国电信).

Personal Safety and Crime Prevention

Students' personal safety is of the utmost important to us. All students are encouraged to register with the embassy of their home country for safety reason.

Embassy of the United States of America

Website: <http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/>

US Embassy in Beijing

Location: No. 55, Anjialou, Beijing, China

Telephone: (8610) 8531-3300

Emergency Contact: (8610) 8531-4000

In addition, we offer the following advice. These are tips to keep you safe in Beijing and wherever else you might travel. The main tip—USE COMMON SENSE.

- Activate you cell phone and have up-to-date contact information.
- Avoid exploring places alone.
- Contact program director or other program staff in any crisis involving safety issues.
- Inform program director and leave contact information if you will travel to other places on your own during semester (students are expected to sign an Out-of-Beijing Travel Form before departure, see Appendix II).
- Obey the law! Once in China, ALL CHINESE LAWS WILL APPLY TO YOU. You will not have immunity of any kind, and it is NOT the responsibility of the US Embassy to rescue you if you are in trouble with the law.
- Unlike the in US, the use of recreational drugs could be punishable by death.
- Although there are no known cases of Americans attacked by religious extremists in China, there have been threats made by such groups, so always keep vigilant.

Other useful tips:

Do not drink excessive alcohol.

Do not drink tap water.

Either peel or cook all food.

Avoid foreseen trouble by common sense.

Avoid leaving your person items unattended.

Emergency Services

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120.....Ambulance

122.....Traffic accidents

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Medical Facilities in Beijing

At Peking University, there is a school clinic, which is convenient for getting basic doctor consultation and medicines. Student may also choose to go to the following hospitals where English-speaking doctors are available:

Asian Emergency Assistance (AEA) 北京国际救援中心

Clinic: 010 - 6462-9112

24-Hour Medical Service: 010 - 6462-9100

Add: AEA International

Building C, BITIC Leasing Center 北信租赁中心 C 座

No. 1 North Road, Xingfu San Cun 幸福三村北街一号

International Medical Center (Beijing) 北京国际医疗中心

24-Hour Medical and Out-patient Service: 010 - 6465-1561/2/3

Add: Beijing Lufthansa Center Office Building S-106, S-111

燕莎中心写字楼 S-106.S-111

Beijing United Family Hospital (24 hours) 北京和睦家医院

Phone: 010 – 5927-7000

Emergency Contact: 5927-7120

Add: No.2 Jiang Tai Road, Chaoyang District

朝阳区将台路 2 号

Sino-Japanese Friendship Hospital 中日友好医院

Foreigners' Out-patient Section: 6422-1122, ext. 5121

Outpatient Department: 010 - 6422-2952

Add: Beijing Yinghua East Road.

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Other Useful Information

Visa office: 8402-0101	Miscellaneous:
Airport Shuttle Bus: 6459-4375, 6459-4376	114Local Telephone Information 117Time Check 121Weather Information

Rules of Conduct

Students are responsible for obeying all of the laws of the country they are in, regardless of whether they are traveling there or are foreign students. U. S. law does not apply in China. Penalties are often much heavier than in the United States. The U.S. Embassy will not act on your behalf if you disobey local laws; they are only available for extreme diplomatic situations. So, do not expect the embassy to come to your rescue.

As a participant in this program, your conduct can have an impact on other participants and the Program as a whole. Student thus should conduct themselves in a responsible and mature manner, which will support mutually beneficial and respectful interactions among participants and is consistent with the social, legal and academic standards of the host country and institution.

It is important to be sensitive to the cultural differences you will confront in China. There are topics that may seem interesting to you, but could be viewed as off limits to the Chinese. You will also encounter differences surrounding dating and gender, privacy, interaction between faculty and students, and behavior expectations. You may also find some anti-American sentiment. With all of these issues, you are advised to listen carefully and learn what you can about the culture and attitudes of those around you and most importantly, keep an open mind.

Academic Calendar

Fall 2013

Aug. 30: Arrival in Beijing
Aug.31-Sep1: Orientation
Sept. 2: Classes begin
Sept.30- Oct.1: Fall Break (Chinese National Day)
Oct.2: Classes resume
Nov.20-26: Classes and Finals
Nov.27-Dec.11: Study trips around China
Dec.12: Farewell Dinner
Dec 13: Departure

About Study Trips

General information:

There were five lines for students to choose in the past. However, we intend to cancel the Blue Line starting from Fall 2013 due to various factors. The decision will be finalized during the semester when more student opinions are available.

1. Blue Line is focused on economic developments in China. The students will visit the coastal area of China, including cities such as Shanghai, Hangzhou, Yiwu, Shenzhen and Guangzhou.
2. Green Line is for minority cultures in China. Students will visits cities like Xi'an, Chengdu, Lijiang, Dali, and Kunming.
3. Orange Line has its theme on history and culture. Students will visit cities like Luoyang, Xi'an, Chengdu, Guilin, and Yangshuo.
4. Purple Line aims to bring students to know about Buddhism and Lamaism in China. Students will visit cities such as Luoyang, Xi'an, Xi'ning, Lhasa, and Chengdu.
5. Long March Line will take students to rural China, following one section of the routes the Red Army took in the 1930s.

Students will be asked to choose their preferred travel route after the middle of the semester. During the travel, students will temporarily check out from Shaoyuan dorms and re-check in after return. A study project or paper will be required for the trip, and students may gain 1-3 extra points from the study trip project/paper, which may be applied to one of their final grades.