

Part 1. General Information

Date: 3 August 2014, Sunday- 30 August 2014, Saturday

Components :

This module is composed of one academic course on Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture and Architecture (ICTCA), one language course on Chinese language, one culture course on China studies and field trip. Campus activities will also be held to help merge into local community

Introduction to Chinese
Traditional Culture
and Architecture

Field Trip &
Campus Activities

Chinese Language
and China Studies

Program enrolment:

30 international participants, 10 TU students major in Architecture

Target participants:

Undergraduates major in Architecture, or those who have basic knowledge about Architecture. For those who are not Architecture major, please specify your knowledge about Architecture in the personal statement.

Academic credit:

Upon completion of this program, the participants will receive a grade report, a certificate of completion of study, and up to 4.5 units of credit from Tianjin University.

About School of Architecture of Tianjin University

Architecture is one of the leading disciplines in Tianjin University and in China, which ranks No. 3 in the National Discipline Assessment by Ministry of Education of China in 2012. School of Architecture enjoys prestige in the areas of architectural heritage, green architecture, etc. Its students won hundreds of awards at home and abroad, like International Student Design Competition by ACSA, D3 Housing Tomorrow Competition, etc. Most remarkable in the recent years are its 12 alumni who took leading roles in designing the architecture of Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, such as Li Xinggang, Chinese lead designer of the National Stadium (Bird Nest), Zhao Xiaojun, Chinese chief architect of the National Aquatics Center (Water Cube) and so on.

Program Itinerary

week								3 Aug Sun.
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week	8:00-8:45	4 Aug Mon	5 Aug Tue.	6 Aug Wed.	7 Aug Thu.	8 Aug Fri.	9 Aug Sat.	10 Aug Sun.
1	8:00-8:45	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese		Field Trip 1 Tour in Tianjin Downtown Tour in Tianjin Binhai New Area	
	9:00-11:30		ICTCA		ICTCA	China Studies		
	14:00-16:30	China Studies			China Studies			
	evening		Campus Activity		Campus Activity			
week	8:00-8:45	11 Aug Mon	12 Aug Tue.	13 Aug Wed.	14 Aug Thu.	15 Aug Fri.	16 Aug Sat.	17 Aug Sun.
2	8:00-8:45	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese		Field Trip 2 (optional) Tour to Great Wall Beijing (1-night stay in Beijing)	
	9:00-11:30		ICTCA		ICTCA	China Studies		
	14:00-16:30		China Studies		China Studies			
	evening	Dragon Boat Festival Celebration			Campus Activity			
week	8:00-8:45	18 Aug Mon	19 Aug Tue.	20 Aug Wed.	21 Aug Thu.	22 Aug Fri.	23 Aug Sat.	24 Aug Sun.
3	8:00-8:45	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese			
	9:00-11:30		ICTCA		ICTCA	China Studies		
	14:00-16:30	China Studies			China Studies			
	evening		Campus Activity		Campus Activity			
week	8:00-8:45	25 Aug Mon	26 Aug Tue.	27 Aug Wed.	28 Aug Thu.	29 Aug Fri.	30 Aug Sat.	
4		Study Tour + Final (Assignment Completion)					Departure	

Note:

- ICTCA: Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture and Architecture
- All the participants who successfully complete the program will obtain credits of Tianjin University as below: Chinese Language (1 credit)+China Studies (1.5 credits)+ Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture and Architecture (2 credits)=4.5 credits in total.

Program Fee

Items	Amount	
Registration Fee	100 USD	Non-refundable
Tuition Fee	900 USD	
Administration Fee	200 USD/ Person	
Total	1200 USD/ Person	

Note:

- The program fee covers tuition fee for courses and one-week study tour, one-day tour in Tianjin, ID Card of Tianjin University, visa support, campus activities, program administration and services.
- The 2-day tour in Beijing is optional for participants, which will cost 160USD per person (including 3 meals, 1-night stay in Beijing, admission tickets, local transportation and guide service)
- Lodging in Tianjin is not included here (Please refer to "Brochure for 2014 Tianjin University International Summer School" P6 Lodging).

Part 2. Course Information

Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture and Architecture

Introduction to Chinese Traditional Culture and Architecture consists of 6 seminars and 1-week study tour. The seminars introduce the cultural characteristics of different types of ancient Chinese architecture. The study tour provides participants the opportunity to survey and measure an ancient Chinese architecture complex in Tianjin under the guidance of TU faculty. Measuring drawings and analysis are expected on the basis of on-site survey. The final assignment may also require structural or partial models.



Course on Chinese Language

This course offers three levels of training for beginning mandarin, intermediate mandarin and advanced mandarin. All participants need to take a placement test before the course begins. Classes are taught by experienced TCSL (teaching Chinese as second language) teachers. All the classes are small, so that students have more opportunities to practice.



Course on China Studies

This course is about one of the world's oldest cultures. The course on China Studies focuses on specific aspects of traditional Chinese culture, such as Chinese mythology, Chinese history, Chinese martial arts, Tai Chi, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese customs and manners, Confucian culture, Beijing opera, Chinese geography and travel, etc.



Field Trip & Campus Activities

To supplement learning in class, the program will also arrange various extra-curriculum activities, including a complimentary one-day tour in Tianjin Downtown, Binhai New Area, an optional two-day visit to Beijing, capital of China. The field trip enables participants to access leading companies and cultural attractions, as well as the opportunity of integrating into local community.

Meanwhile, all participants are provided the opportunities to colorful events on campus, such as weekend concert, Night of Chinese Culture, Sports Game and so on, to experience the vitality of well-known "Garden Campus with lakes" of TU.



For more information please refer to http://www.tju.edu.cn/ico_site/oic_english/IFS/ps/iss/