

# Summer Program in

# CHINA 2011



## The Program:

### Confucianism and Chinese Culture

The Purchase College, SUNY three week study trip to China will focus on Confucianism and its influence on China's history and contemporary world. Program participants will begin their trip in Beijing, site of the Forbidden City, The Temple of Heaven, and Tiananmen Square. Just outside the city the group will climb the Great Wall. In Xi'an, the Eastern terminal of the Silk Road, students will visit the Qin Dynasty terracotta warriors and explore the ancient city fortifications and gates.

The program will end in Shanghai, where students will visit important historic and contemporary districts, the Shanghai Museum, and the birthplace of the Communist Party. Along the way, program participants will visit Confucian temples/academies, popular shrines, museums, galleries, gardens and schools. Participants will be accommodated in hotels.

While seeing historic sites first hand and exploring China's legacy and its modern transformation, program participants will delve into texts of the Confucian classics, examine and appreciate various views in the cultural debates on Confucianism, and try to develop a critical understanding of Confucianism's influence in pre-modern times and its modern fate.

#### Instructor:

Renqiu Yu, Professor of History,  
Purchase College, SUNY

#### Excursions:

Beijing, Tiananmen Square, Great Wall, Silk Road. Shanghai

## Apply

Applicants should have a strong interest in China and Confucianism. Previous courses in Chinese history may be helpful.

## Dates

Start Date: May 25th

End Date: Jun 12th

### Deadline: February 25th

Please submit your application online as early as possible at: [www.purchase.edu/studyabroad](http://www.purchase.edu/studyabroad).

Deposit: A \$200 non-refundable deposit will be due within two weeks of acceptance to hold your place.

### Required Supporting Documents:

- An official college transcript
- A letter of recommendation from an instructor familiar with you and your work
- Letter of intent

### Mail supporting material to:

International Programs and Services  
Student Services Building, Floor 2  
Purchase College,  
State Univ. of New York  
735 Anderson Hill Road  
Purchase, NY 10577-1400

## Financial Aid

For Purchase or other SUNY students, existing financial aid awards can usually be applied to the China program: speak with the financial aid office on your campus. Alternative loans are available to cover summer study.

### For more information contact:

International Programs and Services  
Purchase College, SUNY

## Costs\*

In State Tuition and Fees  
(4 credits)  
\$837

International Airfare  
\$1600

Program Fees  
(includes all ground transportation, hotels double occupancy- for single occupancy add \$545, partial board, and excursions)  
\$2960

Total  
\$5397

Students will also need to bring at least \$600 to cover additional food costs (eating out) as well as miscellaneous personal expenses. Out-of-state tuition is \$2241. SUNY International Health insurance is required, and costs \$91.

\*\*Room upgrades available for additional cost

Please refer to the China program website:  
[www.purchase.edu/studyabroad](http://www.purchase.edu/studyabroad).

\*all costs are subject to change