2016 Study Abroad

Taiwan & China

May 19 – July 6, 2016 (Tier 1)
June 6 – July 6, 2016 (Tier 2)

Courses: (No prerequisite needed)

- SOCI 4300, Sociology of Food and Eating
- CRIJ 4313, Deviance in Cross-Culture Perspective

Time:

Summer I, 2016
Tier 1: May 19 – July 6, 2016 (49 days)
Tier 2: June 6 – July 6, 2016 (30 days)

Cost & Coverage:

Tier 1: $3,740 (up to 8 students)

- Free room and board for first 3-week of intern teaching activities.

Tier 2: $3,390

- local transportation, lodging, language learning, one-on-one interaction with NCKU students, 1-day teaching exp., and attraction tickets for field trip and Xian tour are covered.

Contact:

Scholarships opportunities are available, funding is limited. Please contact—
Dr. Chiung-Fang Chang at cchang2@lamar.edu
Study Language and Culture
Two weeks learning in Chinese conversation and Chinese cultures (e.g. Calligraphy, Painting, Tea Ceremony, Stamp Engraving, Chinese Opera, etc.) at National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan.

Live and Local Experience
Three weeks volunteer teaching English in local middle school and stay with host family (Tier 1 group only) and two weeks live on NCKU campus to experience campus life plus one weekend stay with host family. One-on-one cultural experiences with paired NCKU students.

Food and Regional Cuisines
China can be divided into many geographical areas, and each area has a distinct style of cooking. Taiwan is especially famous in its local cuisines. Taiwan food blends a variety of Chinese Styles, Japanese food styles, Hakka, and aboriginal minorities cooling styles. CNN even suggests 40 “must-eat” local cuisines in Taiwan. You can’t miss this great chance to try them all!

Tour and Field Trip
More than 7 days of field trips to Taipei and Tainan Cities in Taiwan and 8 days tour to Xian, China. You will visit world famous attractions include Shaolin Temple, Taipei 101, Longmen Grottoes, National Palace Museum, Terracotta Army, Hangu Pass, Beitou Hot Spring, etc.
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| 1-4| Thu to Sun | 5/19/16 to 5/22/16 | Tier-1 group Leave from Houston on 5/19 (Group meet at IAH airport with Dr. Lin). Tier-1 group arrive Taiwan on 5/20  
• Settle down with host families | Tier-2 group Leave from Houston on 6/6 (Group meet at IAH airport with Dr. Chang) | Host family       |
| 5-19| Mon to Mon | 5/23/16 to 6/6/16 | Tier-1 students stay at host family and volunteer teaching English at Guiren Middle School at Tainan City till 6/6/2016. | Tier-2 group arrive Taiwan on 6/7 — check in to NCKU dorm. | Host family       |
| 20 | Tue        | 6/7/16 | Tier-1 group check in to NCKU dorm. | Tier-2 group arrive Taiwan on 6/7 — check in to NCKU dorm. | NCKU Dorm       |
| 21-35| Wed to Wed | 6/8/16 to 6/22/16 | NCKU Campus Activities  
9:10am-noon  
• Chinese Language Conversation Courses  
• One-on-one language interaction with NCKU students  
1:10pm-3:00pm  
• Chinese Cultural Courses-- Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy (書法)/ Steal Engraving (篆刻)/ Chinese Painting (國畫)/ Introduction to Chinese Opera (國劇)/ Tea Ceremony (茶道)/ Chinese Knotting (中國結)  
3:10pm-8:00pm  
• Field trips in local museum, art exhibits, and night market in southern Taiwan  
Food testing trip for local cuisines | NCKU Campus Dorm | NCKU Campus Dorm       |
| 36-43| Thu to Thu | 6/23/16 to 6/30/16 | Depart Taiwan to Xian, China on 6/23--  
• Shaolin Temple 嵩山少林寺  
• Longmen Grottoes 龍門石窟  
• Yellow River Boat Ride 黃河遊覽區  
• Millennium City Park 清明上河園  
• Terracotta Army Museum 兵馬俑博物館  
• Emperor QinShihuang’s Mausoleum Site Museum 秦始皇帝陵  
• Hangu Pass 函谷關  
• Lord Bao Temple 包公祠  
• Gulo Night Market 殺樓夜市 | Depart Xian to Taipei, Taiwan on 6/30—Check in to Hotel in Taipei | 5 Star Hotel       |
| 44-48| Fri to Tue | 7/1/16 to 7/5/16 | Exploring Taipei City --  
• Taipei 101 臺北101  
• National Palace Museum 故宮博物館—World Famous!!  
• Beitou Hot Spring 北投溫泉  
• Shilin Night Market 士林夜市  
• Long-Shan Temple 龍山寺  
Miramar Entertainment Park 美麗華百樂園 | Depart Xian to Taipei, Taiwan on 6/30—Check in to Hotel in Taipei | Taipei Teachers’ Hostel (double occupancy) |
| 49 | Wed        | 7/6/16 | Depart Taipei and back to Houston | | |