

Travel Cost (estimated): \$3900, includes all air / ground transportation, meals, accommodation, and program expenses.

Study, travel, and exchange destinations include:

Shanghai - China's emerging commercial and financial center. Host city of the 2010 World Exposition.

Beijing - The national capital and political epicenter. Host city of the 2008 Olympics.

Hangzhou - Ancient capital and leading cultural center, with the country's most visited temples and shrines.

Xian— Home of the Terra Cotta Army and other cultural sites.

Shijiazhuang— High School Exchange location

Our collaborative partners in China are East China Normal University (ECNU) and Shijiazhuang No. 25 High School. ECNU, located in Shanghai, is one of the China's leading or "key" universities. Shijiazhuang No. 25 High School is a leading participant in exchange

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In Cooperation with the Chambersburg Area  
School District (CASD)  
Exchange Program*

**Planned for June 12 to July 1; dates tentative)**

**About the Instructors:**

George and Jennifer Pomeroy are the course instructors. George Pomeroy is Professor of Geography-Earth Science at Shippensburg University. First traveling to China in 1987, George has studied urbanization and development in China for two decades.

Dr. Jennifer Pomeroy, Adjunct Professor of Chinese and Geography at SU, was born and raised in Urumqi, China and is a native speaker of Chinese. She lived in several years in Beijing, prior to studying and settling in the U.S.

Mr. Wes Foltz of the Career Magnet School is the Chambersburg Area School District Liaison for this program. Wes is also an adjunct professor of geography at Shippensburg University.

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## STUDY AND TRAVEL

### Course Overview:

Area studies (the Geography of China) and educational exchange activities are the *particular focus* of this field course to the People's Republic of China.

As a whole, the program will provide an in-depth examination and immersion experience of China. In addition to the core items, the curriculum will *broadly include* elements of physical geography, human geography, history, religion, cultural studies, art, and architecture.

Through blogging, reading assignments, lectures, guided field tours, field exercises, and independent activities, including meeting with teachers, university faculty, and students at several levels, participants will

gain a broad and holistic understanding of China, particular with educational activities.

Given the logistical nature of the course, it is always "in session" - 24 hours a day, every day.

Program participants visiting Hangzhou (2008).



Visiting the Temple of Heaven in Beijing (2005)



## EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE

### Featured Field and Other Course Activities:

Exchange activities, traditional lectures, student presentations, and seminar discussions are complemented by five lectures from ECNU faculty featuring hands on activities such as calligraphy, painting, and tai-chi. Enrolled students are required to engage and interact with ECNU faculty & students and with students & faculty at Shijiazhuang No. 25 High School.

Using urban landscapes and schools as a living laboratories, along with assigned readings, we will study the dynamic geography of China in combination with an educational exchange. Field visits include specific sites such as:

- The Bund historic district, site of late 19th and early 20th European trading houses;
- Pudong Development area (home to three of world's ten tallest buildings);
- Shanghai Museum;
- Shanghai Urban Exposition Museum; and the rapidly disappearing "old town."

We will also visit traditional tourist destination of outstanding cultural, political, and historical significance in Beijing, Hangzhou, and Xian. these include the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace, the Ming Tombs,



Program participants standing on the Great Wall at Badaling (2005)

## WITNESS THE CHANGE

the Great Wall and Terra Cotta Army. In Hangzhou, this includes the Lingyin Temple (China's most heavily visited Buddhist temple).

We also spend several days at the Shijiazhuang No. 25 High School, comparing and contrasting educational settings, teaching philosophies, and methods.

### Program Costs:

Program (travel) are estimated to be \$3,900, plus tuition. The amount will include transportation (air and ground), room, meals, taxes, and admission fees. In addition, students are required to pay tuition for the three credits.

### Tuition Costs:

	Post-Bac. / Graduate	Undergraduates & High School Students
3 Credits, PA Resident	\$1596	\$960
3 Credits, non-PA Res.	\$2289	\$2019
Non-Credit	\$900	\$600

Credits are Act 48 eligible. Ask for details.

### Program Requirements:

For starters, students must be in good academic standing and possess a valid U.S. passport. There is an application process and a number of other lesser requirements. Contact the program director, George Pomeroy, for more details.

Student try their hand at calligraphy (2008)

