Summer School Abroad in China  
May 23 - June 8, 2010

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This course will examine social problems, social policies and the delivery of social services in China. Through lectures, interactions with Chinese students and practitioners and visits to non-governmental, governmental, neighborhood and community grassroots organizations in Shanghai, participants will deepen their understanding of societal responses to issues such as aging, child welfare, homelessness, substance abuse, criminal justice, health, and mental health.

Through faculty-led field trips and recreational excursions to Hangzhou and Beijing, participants will develop a deepened understanding of Chinese culture, history, and people.

This course is open to all graduate and upper division undergraduate students, as well as practitioners, administrators, and educators in social work, public health, education, public policy, religion, medicine, and related fields who want to learn more about Chinese social issues and culture. Friends and family members of participants are also welcome; however, priority will be given to students and social work educators and practitioners. There are no prerequisites for this course.
Program Leaders: Shenyang Guo, Ph.D, Professor UNC-CH School of Social Work; Kathleen Rounds, Ph.D, M.P.H, M.S.W.; Professor UNC-CH School of Social Work; Dan Hudgins, M.S.W., Clinical Instructor, UNC-CH School of Social Work

Cost: The program fee is $2,150*. This fee includes:
- Program instructional costs
- Double occupancy lodging and all meals
- Group excursions and cultural events
- In-country airfare, hotel and meals for Beijing excursion
- Admission to Shanghai and Beijing attractions including Great Wall and Forbidden City
- Local transportation for course activities
- Agency visits and guest lecturers
- Medical insurance

*This cost is based on a minimum of 21 participants and on the exchange rate as of January 1, 2010. International airfare, extra excursions and personal expenses, passport and visa costs, and optional gratuities are not included. Coach class airfare to and from Shanghai is approximately $1200. Travel from Beijing to Shanghai is covered by the program fee.

Financial Assistance: UNC-Chapel Hill undergraduate and graduate students enrolled for course credit may be eligible for student loans to pay for the cost of the trip. Contact the Office of Scholarship and Student Aid, 919-962-8396, for further information.

Course Credit: Students taking the course for credit will earn three credit hours and will be registered in SOWO 403. Others may choose to earn forty contact hours.

Application and Payment Schedule:
An initial deposit of $400 is required with the application (bank check is preferred, made payable to “UNC-CH”). Application deadline is March 15, 2010.
April 16, 2010, Program balance due, payable to “UNC-CH.” The balance due cannot be deferred for loans or financial aid payment dates.

Complete the China Summer School Social Work Applications.

For more detailed information on the course, application, itinerary and program, contact Dan Hudgins, 919-962-5163 or email danhudgins@unc.edu