



TWO-WEEK STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA AT EXCEPTIONAL COST!

COMPARATIVE CHINESE LAW AND CULTURE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF LAW MAY 9-24, 2020

The University of Nebraska College of Law announces its third annual two week study abroad program to China to study Chinese law, legal institutions, and culture.

ACADEMIC

The purpose of the trip is to permit students to have first hand experience in comparing Chinese and American law and culture. Instruction in Chinese law (in English) is provided by the law faculty of Xi'an Jiaotong University in Xi'an and the Chinese University of Political Science and Law in Beijing. One week is spent at each institution. Students are expected to read: Chow, "The Legal System of the People's Republic of China in a Nutshell" prior to departure or enroute to China. On return, students are expected to submit a detailed journal and reflections on the differences observed between Chinese and American law for 2 hours credit, or, for 3 hours credit, a research paper comparing an aspect of Chinese and American law in addition to their general reflections. Visits are arranged to Chinese courts and other legal institutions as well as major cultural sites. The program for 2019 will be substantially similar to that of 2018 (see attached). Students from other law schools would be expected to register as a visiting student at Nebraska and are responsible for assuring their home law school will allow the transfer of this credit. The program is approved by the American Bar Association.

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COSTS

Students are expected to pay for their international airfare (\$1700 est.), their passport and visa, and modest additional fees including support from the Nebraska Education Abroad Office and to cover the costs of gifts. Students are also expected to purchase a health plan for international travel available from the University as well as a global plan for their cell phones. Students will also pay tuition for academic credit from the University of Nebraska. All students will be charged the resident tuition rate which currently is \$395/credit hour. Students may enroll for 2 or 3 credit hours. All in-country expenses including lodging, most meals, instructional costs, transportation, and admission and guides for cultural events are provided by the Headquarters of the Confucius Institutes (Hanban) as part of their Young Leaders Fellowship Program.

EXPERIENCE

The trip is led by Professor Harvey Perlman or Professor Eric Berger, both of whom are experienced travelers in China. Their resumes can be found at: law.unl.edu/faculty-directory. The trip is intensely scheduled during the days and accompanied by English speaking guides or Chinese student volunteers for all official activities. The schedule for the 2019 trip is available on the program website. law.unl.edu/china-study. Some evenings are free for individual explorations. We stay in modern hotels near each University with traditional hotel services. Students are housed two to a room. Most students find the food outstanding. China is vegetarian friendly. Most food allergies can be accommodated. China is not ADA compliant. There is considerable walking and stairs throughout the trip.

APPLICATION

Students interested in applying for the program should email Professor Perlman for a formal application at hperlman1@unl.edu. Any current first or second year law student may apply. Deadline for receiving applications is December 1, 2019. Acceptance to the program will be initially determined by Professor Perlman based on the application and recommendation of the student's Dean. Students must also be accepted by Hanban for a Young Leaders Fellowship, the application for which will be submitted by Professor Perlman.

TRAVEL

Students are expected to be in Xi'an China to begin the lectures on Monday morning, May 11th which means departure from U.S. on the 9th at the latest. Students are expected to remain until Sunday, May 24th. Students may plan additional travel before or after the course at their own costs. Efforts will be made to align travel plans so most students will arrive in China at approximately the same time.

CAVEATS

Increasing tensions between the governments of China and the United States may impact visa and other arrangements that could require cancellation of the trip. It is recommended students not make non-refundable airline reservations until instructed to do so by the program.

More information can be found at: law.unl.edu/china-study or by emailing Professor Perlman directly at hperlman1@unl.edu.

