

North Central College D-Term 2017 Study Abroad

NOVEMBER 28- DECEMBER 17, 2017

CHINA & TAIWAN

One Country or Two?

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Itinerary:

Tuesday, November 28: Travel to Shanghai

Wednesday, November 29: Arrive in Shanghai

Thursday, November 30: Shanghai (Shanghai Museum, Ming Dynasty Yuyuan Garden, Shanghai City God Temple, the Bund)

Friday, December 1: Shanghai (Museum of Sun Yatsen's Former Residence, Propaganda Poster Art Center, Nanxiang Ancient Town, Chinese Acrobats)

Saturday, December 2: Nanjing (Sun Yat-Sen Mausoleum, Confucius Temple)

Sunday, December 3: Free Day in Shanghai (Jade Buddha Temple, Tian Zi Fang Market, Nanjing Shopping District, Fake Market, Oriental Pearl Tower)

Monday, December 4: Taipei (Pitou Cape/Nanya Rocks, Chiufen Village, Shifen Scenic Area, Taipei 101, Lungshan Temple)

Tuesday, December 5: Sun Moon Lake (Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village, Wenwu Temple)

Wednesday, December 6: Sun Moon Lake/Taichung (Hugo Assam Tea Farm, Chun Shui Tang Cultural Tea House)

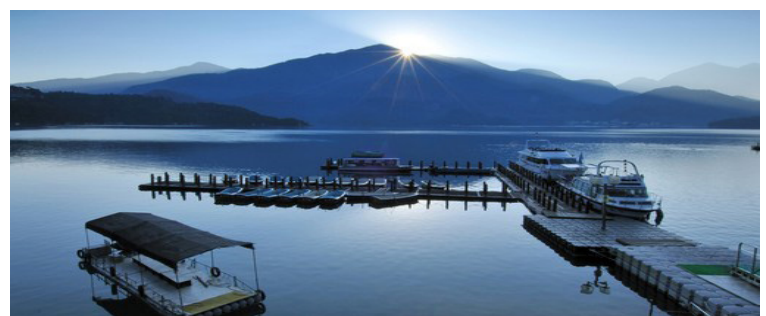
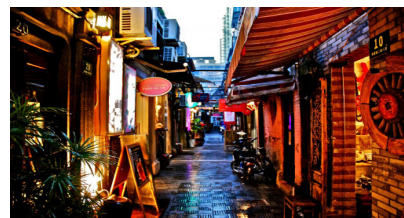
Thursday, December 7: Kaohsiung (Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery)

Friday, December 8: Hualian (Taroko National Park)

Saturday, December 9: Taipei (Dihua Old Street, Bao-an Temple, Confucius Temple)

Sunday, December 10: Free Day in Taipei

Monday, December 11: Return to Chicago



The Course (GLS 260-D1: Study Abroad in China & Taiwan)

Following the collapse of the Qing dynasty in 1911, China embarked on a journey to reinvent itself as a “modern” nation. The process began with the establishment of the Republic of China in 1912, but internal strife, colonialism, World War II, and a civil war between the Nationalists and the Communists ultimately led to a split between two governments: the People’s Republic of China (PRC), which controls mainland China, and the Republic of China (ROC), which controls Taiwan and a number of nearby islands. This course will explore a variety of historical, political, and cultural issues surrounding the relationship between the Two Chinas, focusing in particular on the different ways in which they have drawn on their heritage to develop two distinct modern Chinese states.

Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D1, Study Abroad in China & Taiwan, students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green “Add a Course/Instructor Consent” form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 13, 2017.

Registration Procedure: March 1-April 13, 2017

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 13. After April 13, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with

the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student’s Merlin account.

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Initial Deposit due April 13, 2017

Scholarships: Deadline March 10, 2017

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 10, 2017.

Statement of Conditions

1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,900-\$4,100 based on a minimum of 10 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$1,700-1,800
- Program fee, including land expenses and most meals: estimated \$2,200-\$2,300

2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodation; breakfast and most meals included.

3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 13, 2017.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 15, 2017, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 13, 2017.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student’s account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2018.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student’s winter 2018 invoice.

4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2017, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2017, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service

6. Other matters:

- **Proof of a valid passport is due May 19, 2017: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2018, OR a receipt from your passport.**
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student’s parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student’s return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2018 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2018.