

Plant Resources, People and Religion in China

Summer Study Abroad

DATES:

May 19 - June 8, 2009

COURSES:

PB 495R/595R: Plant Resources, People, Culture and Religion in China. (3 credits, letter grade or S/F) Taught in English

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Through lectures and field trips to famous mountains in eastern China (Huang Shan, Qiyun Shan, Tianmu Shan and adjacent areas), students will gain skills in field botany and knowledge of plant biodiversity and its uses in China. The course enhances cross-cultural exchange during this 3 week program by having students from Zhejiang University join the class and visits to famous Chinese gardens, markets, and museums in Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Suzhou cities, as well as visits to villages and the Buddhist and Taoist temples in the mountains.

**COST:**

Estimated at \$1800 and includes:

- Tuition for 3 credits
- Housing: double occupancy dorm or hotel with private bath and air conditioning
- All meals
- All planned local transportation, cultural site visits, and entry fees
- Botanical field trips to: Tianmu Shan, Huang Shan, Qiyun Shan and Xixi Wetland Park
- Cultural activities: Trips to Shanghai and Suzhou, visits to West Lake, Dragon Well Tea Plant, local residence house, and ancient residence and street in Anhui

Note: International Airfare (approx. \$1100), visa costs and personal expenses not included

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