



Study Abroad - China

May 28, 2018 – June 10, 2018 (online)

June 11, 2018 – June 22, 2018 (China)

Xi'an



Beijing

Luoyang

SCED 304 or
ELED 494/594 or
SCED 494/594

:Education, Ethics, and Change in China

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will exam the nature of ethics, social justice, and related critical social issues. This course is open to all students with interests in education, ethics, and change across the University.

The intention of this course is to broaden students' views by including Eastern philosophy in the content, and take them to China – the birth place of many influential schools of thought such as Confucianism and Taoism, and gain first-hand knowledge of Eastern ethical and philosophical frameworks and their impact on various aspects of education and society. We aim to offer students an international experience in order to provide them with a lens to look at issues of education and ethics comparatively, reflectively, and critically. The objectives of this course are three-fold:

- 1) to broaden students' understanding of education, ethics, and change by offering them an international experience that assists with reflective and critical examination;
- 2) to promote students' self-analyses of cultural and philosophical differences; and
- 3) to enhance students' intercultural competence by providing an opportunity to interact with people from another culture.



Your TU Faculty Leaders

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A major portion of this course in China will be visiting schools and interacting with teachers and students. Here are photos from this course taken in 2016.



A visit to a middle school



A visit to an elementary school on a special holiday – International's Children's Day



Secondary School



Participating in Dragon Shadow Boxing



Visit with
university
students in
Beijing



School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Class



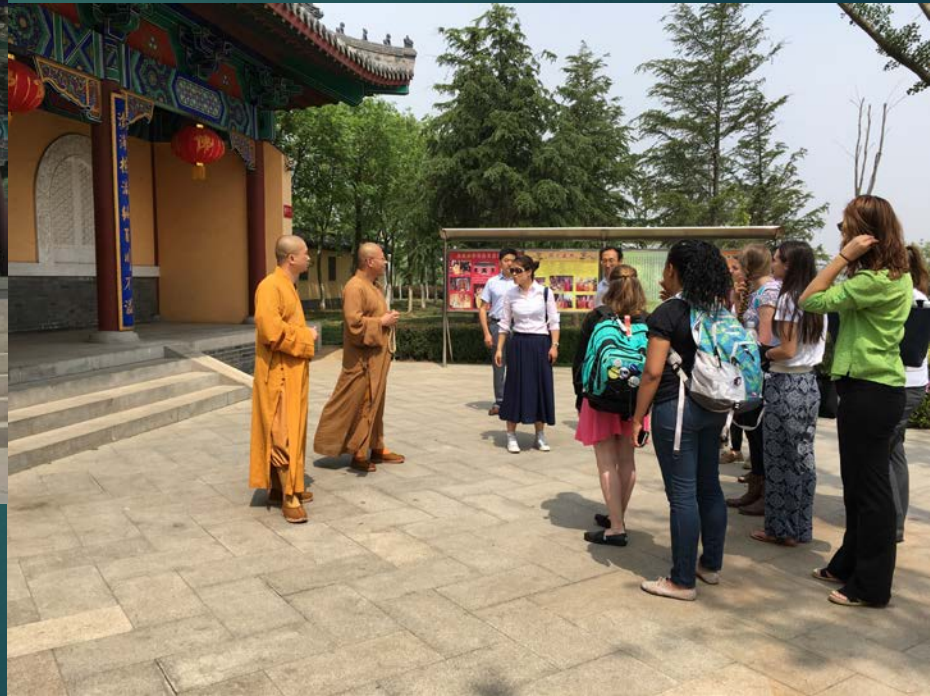
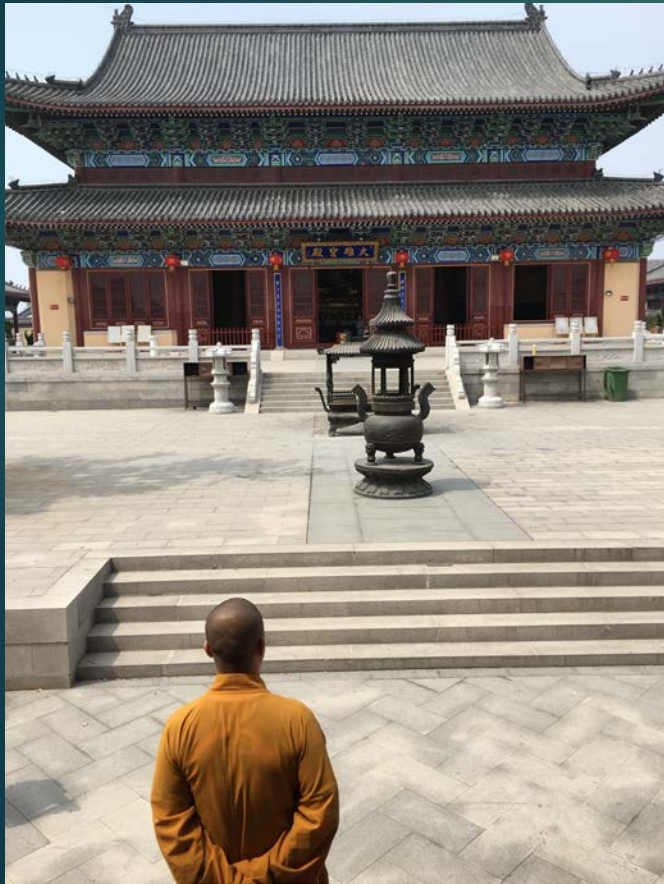
We will also be doing plenty of site seeing



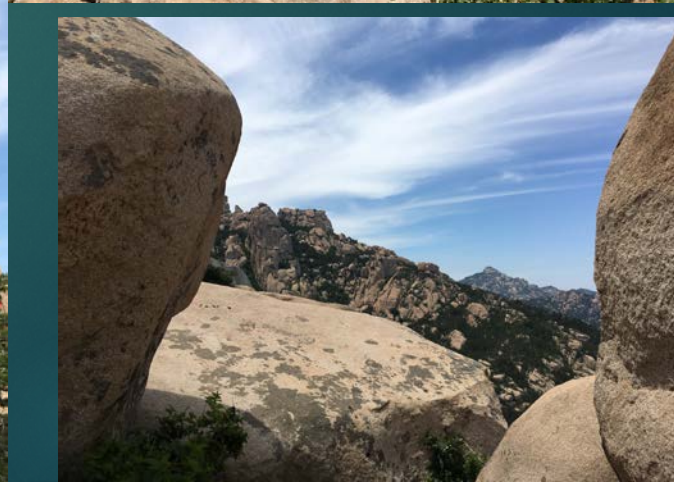
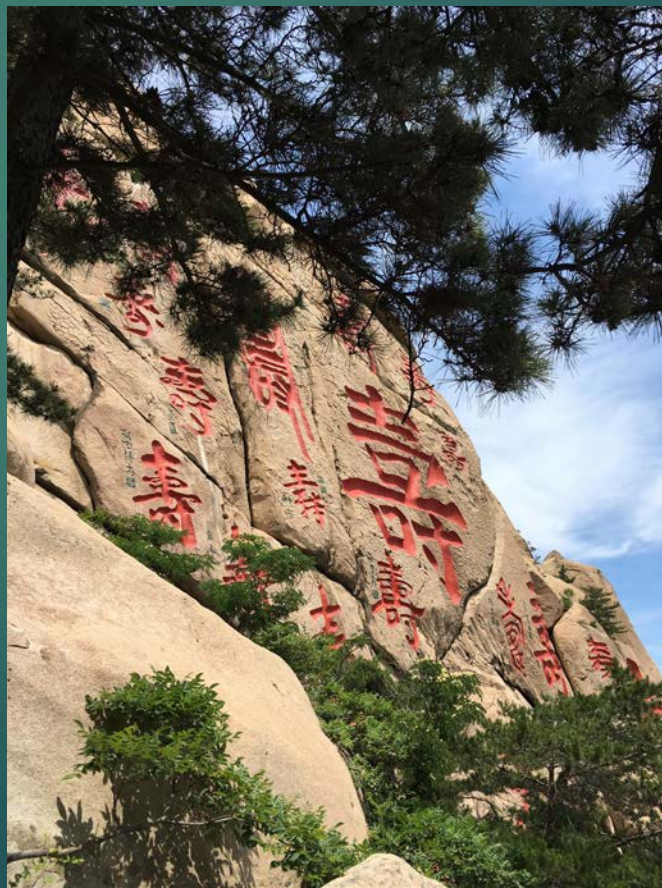
Daoist Temple



Visit to a Buddhist Temple



A visit to a
sacred
mountain



Visit to a tea house & Buddhist temple.



Making dumplings
& enjoying many
wonderful meals.



Beijing 北京

Highlights:

Tiananmen
Square

Summer Palace

Houhai Hutong

Forbidden City

The Great Wall

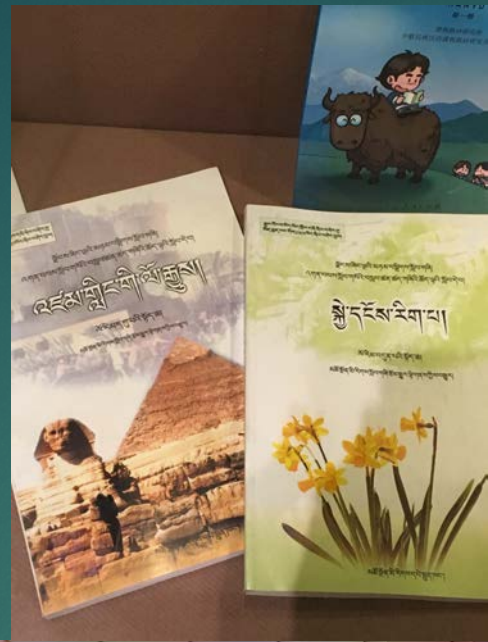




頤和園
Summer Palace



A tour and lecture at PEP (People's Education Press)



Learning area	subject	credits	optional courses I and credits	optional courses II and credits
language and literature	Chinese	10	Advanced studies or challenging course of studies	School-based Courses
	Foreign language	10		
mathematics	Math	10		
	biological and political education	8		
Social studies	history	6		
	geography	6		
Science	physics	6		
	chemistry	6		
	biology	6		
technology	IT education	4		
	technology	4		
art	art (music, fine art)	4		
	PE and health	11		
Comprehensive practice	research studies	15		
	community service	2		
	social practice	6		





Places Around Beijing



艺术区 Beijing 798 Art District



紫禁城 Forbidden City





長城

The Great Wall



Summer 2018
Beijing, Luoyang,
& Xi'an

洛阳市
Luoyang



少林寺

Shaolin Temple -
Home of Kung Fu





龙门石窟 Longmen Grottoes



西安

Xi'an



Terracotta Warriors

Dr. Liu (xliu@towson.edu) &
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are available to answer any
question about the upcoming
Summer 2018 trip to Beijing,
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Please email us!!!

