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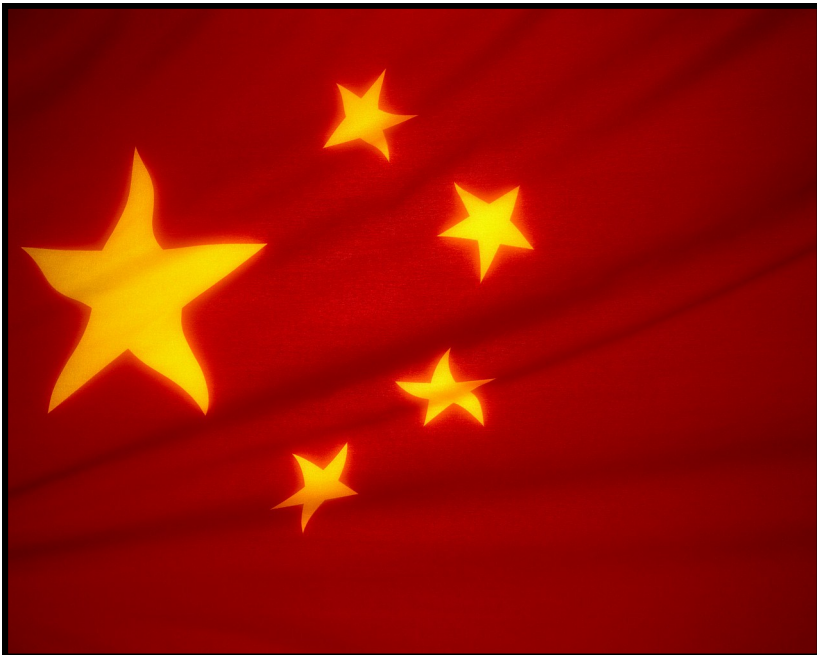
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NWC Study Abroad



**2014  
SUMMER STUDY ABROAD**

*China*

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*"Between the given body on one hand and the intentional body management on the other, body culture develops in a process, which is historical and collective. The study of body culture casts light on this process and its contradictions between 'just doing' and 'trying to steer'. People 'make' their own body, but they do not make it of their own individual will ... The body tells an underground story, which is passing underneath the well-known history of civilization."*

*-Henning Eichberg*

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## 2014 Summer Study Abroad

# China

### GEN 350 Body Culture in China: Topics in Medicine, Physical Fitness and Sport

- ◆ Summer 2014 (Tentative May 24-June 13)
- ◆ 4 credits
- ◆ Prerequisite: acceptance into the program and GEN 316 (1 cr.)  
\*Note: GEN 316 is the pre-trip class for this program (2nd half of spring semester)
- ◆ Fulfills cross-cultural gen-ed requirement
- ◆ All majors welcome!

The study of body culture investigates the question “What is the body?” How the body is perceived, cared for and used varies from culture to culture. This interdisciplinary program will focus on the study of Chinese society and culture as it relates to the idea of *body culture*— specifically the topics of medicine, physical fitness, and sport in China. Both past and current norms and traditions will be examined, and participants will have the opportunity to engage some of the practices studied. Because language and culture are so intimately connected, a portion of time will be dedicated to the study of Mandarin, as well. Ultimately, the program will strive to arm and enable participants to better understand and define one’s current perspectives, as well as to understand and identify with the Chinese people and their culture.

\*Previous Mandarin language study is not required.

#### Course Requirements

- ◆ Attend pre-trip class meetings
- ◆ Journaling
- ◆ Abbreviated language and culture course
- ◆ Speaker and Outings Summaries
- ◆ Topics paper

**Faculty:** Prof. Dean Calsbeek is a faculty member in NWC’s Kinesiology Department. Having led the China SSA in 2010, he is looking forward to taking NWC students to Beijing and Kunming in 2014.

**Passport and Visa:** For U.S. citizens, a passport and Visa is required for entry into China. Students will be responsible for obtaining their passport. The Global Education Center will assist in obtaining a Visa.

#### Location

The majority of the time in the People’s Republic of China will be spent in the cities of Beijing and Kunming.

#### Housing and Meals

For the majority of the time, students will be staying together in dormitories or hotels/hostels. However, there will be an opportunity to be further immersed in the culture and experience a homestay with local families, as well.

#### Excursions

As a part of engaging in the body culture, students will have the opportunity to practice Tai Qi, hike, ride bikes, visit a traditional medicine hospital, go to acupuncture and massage classes, and visit Olympic Park.

#### Program Cost

Approximately \$5050. This price includes four credits (discounted at 1/2 off tuition) and all direct costs (airfare, food, lodging, entrance fees).

#### Payment Deadline

After determination of the final program fee, on or around April 1, the SSAO will send out billings. Deadline for payment is May 1. Participants will be provided with the *Payment, Cancellation, and Refund Policies* upon acceptance in the program.

\*\*\* Information shared in this brochure is subject to change.

#### Application

Applications are due February 1, 2014.

Application forms are available on MyNWC at:

[www.nwciowa.edu/summer-abroad](http://www.nwciowa.edu/summer-abroad)



*“I have grown a certain appreciation for my country and my values. I have also learned that our way of life isn’t necessarily the only way or the best way.” - China Participant 2010*