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Roots of CELL

Rooted in Shanghai International Studies University, an extraordinary wonderland of international education, thriving with global dream and high vision;

Rooted in Shanghai, a growing oriental metropolis, prospering with novel opportunity and dynamic internationality;

Rooted in Chinese culture, the magnet life with profound beauty and consistent vitality, in pursuit of love and cooperation with other cultures in the time of globalization;

College of English Language and Literature (CELL) stands on the front edge of Chinese International studies, welcoming friends from around the world.

Leaves of Spirit

CELL adheres to the spirit of humanistic education and aims at the cultivation of English majors with both high proficiency of foreign language and full capacity in critical thinking. It is the cradle of many world-class scholars and extraordinary graduates. As a national leading college in English major, CELL boasts a fully established platform to make every student shine.

CELL is a world-class college and international enterprise. We actively participate in the international cooperation and exchange program with many universities in the US, the UK and other English-speaking countries. In the near future, we are intended to further our international communication with as many as possible overseas counterparts in catering for the trend of the globalized education.
A dreamland of higher education, CELL welcomes distinguished students from all over China. Thanks to their foreign language proficiency and humanistic cultivation, our graduates are highly favored in job markets.

Every year, a number of well-selected students are sponsored for their overseas studies on varied degree or non-degree programs. Meanwhile, a growing number of international students come to us for their pursuit of international dreams and for personal taste of Chinese culture as well.

CELL has an extraordinary faculty team of excellence. Their substantial experience of teaching and study in world leading universities is highly valued. With the joint efforts of domestic and international scholars, CELL ensures every student boldness and confidence for their embrace of a promising future.
Courses

Courses in CELL are all taught in English, ranging from English language and literature, English-speaking Countries' Culture to Chinese Culture.

International Civil Service Program (ICSP)

In 2007, SHISU initiated the program of ICSP. The program aims at developing talented multi-lingual graduates with proficiency in two foreign languages, a variety of expertise, critical thinking faculty and international vision. The graduates are expected to be qualified for work and leadership or further advanced trainings in international exchange and communication.
The ICSP students, having met very strict standards for admission into SHISU, are accepted into the program on a very limited basis each year. They are registered as a full-time undergraduate student at CELL and are provided with courses offered by other relevant colleges and departments at SHISU for another foreign language (German, French, Japanese, Spanish, Russian, etc.) and inter-disciplinary courses (Introduction to World Economy, International Economic Laws, etc.). SHISU’s best academic resource is pooled to develop multilingual talents capable of work and leadership in international exchange and communication, in such fields as diplomacy, journalism, trade, international relations, economics, and cultural studies, in an increasingly globalized context.

Students on ICSP program are offered individualized package of curricula according to their different specialties. The package comprises three parts: courses for the English language, courses for another foreign language (one of German, Japanese, Russian, French and Spanish), and inter-disciplinary courses (These students, in addition to their language trainings, are arranged to choose courses about the political, economic and cultural relationships within the international system; foreign policy, diplomacy and other modes of interaction between the countries of the world; the international movement of people as immigrants, refugees, workers, students, tourists and investors as well as the role of international organizations, etc.) The program is on a four-year basis and, upon graduation, with all requirements met, students are granted the Bachelor’s Degree in English-Chinese Translation.
For thousands of years, China has been an important contributor to the diversity and splendor of the world’s civilization. Despite its acknowledged significance as an economic and political power, much less is known about the country, and much more is to be explored, to be felt, to be understood and to be appreciated. In this increasingly interconnected world, to maintain a truly global perspective, an understanding of China is just indispensable.

A 3-week summer program focused on Chinese culture shall be launched by the College of English Language and Literature (CELL), Shanghai International Studies University (SHISU), in June, 2013. International students will have an access to well-knit lectures (all in English), as well as substantially-contented discussions and field teaching. Overseas students, SHISU students and CELL faculty shall work together toward a better understanding of China, Chinese culture and how it relates to the world.

Shanghai is one of the largest cities in China on the eastern coastline. Located in the downtown of this affluent, exciting and glamorous city, CELL is next to many of the great cultural, social and entertainment attractions which Shanghai has to offer. We look forward to having international students on SHISU campus for “Feeling China: An Exploration of Chinese Culture, 2013”.

Feeling China: An Exploration of the Chinese Culture (June 29 – July 19, 2013)
Program Features

- A clear focus on Chinese culture;
- All lectures, discussions and field teaching conducted in English;
- Carefully designed immersion activities and excursions;
- Lectures delivered by qualified faculty at SHISU;
- Discussions with the participation of SHISU students and faculty;
- Field teaching with well-focused purposes;
- Full-time participation of SHISU undergraduate students.

Program Schedule & Fees

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Accommodation

Overseas students will live in double rooms in SISU Guesthouse (located opposite to the SISU Gymnasium on campus) or in SISU Hotel (with a distance of 5-minute walk from the campus). Inside there is a cafeteria, a grocery and a beauty parlor. Each room is equipped with central air-conditioning, a private bathroom, a telephone, a TV set, internet access, etc.

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Participant Qualifications

Qualified participants must be currently enrolled in a nationally recognized university. For admission, students are usually expected to present evidence of at least one year of university education by the time they attend the Summer Program. The Program is open to university students of any academic background. No proficiency in the Chinese language is required.

The program fee includes

▲ 18 lectures, 3 round-table discussions, 3 field teaching (48 hours in total);
▲ 2 excursions (3 days in total);
▲ use of library and other facilities on the campus;
▲ transportation for field trips and excursions;
▲ lodging: on-campus apartment (double room);
▲ welcome and farewell receptions;
▲ international student service.
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**Application Steps**

For successful application, please submit the following materials before April 30th, 2013:

1. Completed application form with the applicant’s signature and with the signature of the applicant’s emergency contact person;
2. Photocopy of passport photo-id page and 3 passport sized photos;
3. Photocopy of *Certificate of Enrollment* provided by the applicant’s home institution.

Please send the electronic copies (in PDF format) to:
shisucellsummer@hotmail.com

And the hard copies to:
College of English Language and Literature (CELL),
Shanghai International Studies University (SHISU),
China
550 Dalian Road (W), Shanghai, PRC
200083
First Week

Chinese Culture: Miscellaneous

Topic for Lecture:

- How Valuable and Invaluable Clay Can Be?
  - An Introduction to Chinese Porcelain
- Experiencing the Glamour of the Chinese Language: A Linguistic Perspective
- Chinese Calligraphy: Writing not for Writing
- Let's Make a Cup of Tea!
  - Brewing Chinese Culture
- Poetic China: Nature and Mind
- "Have you had your meal?" instead of Saying "Hello": Food and Chinese Culture
- Grace Immortal on Scrolls: An Introduction to Chinese Painting
Second Week

China in Ancient Times

Topic for Lecture

- Dialogue with your Body: A Wellness Workshop Based on a Chinese Health Perspective
- Plants Can Cure? How Exotic It Is. - An Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Rule of Man, or Rule or Law - The Chinese Legal Tradition
- Without Them, China Would Have Been Different: Stories of Chinese Emperors
- Conversations with Ancient Chinese Great Minds: Confucius and Others
- How Witty They Were! - Stories of Ancient Chinese Political Great Minds

Third Week

China in Modern Times

Topic for Lecture

- A Literary Interpretation of Social Changes in Modern China
- The Rebirth of an Old Civilization: China’s Odyssey out of Collision and Clash
- The Unbalanced China—A Study of Modern China from a Regional Perspective
- Voice of China: A Survey of China’s Foreign Policy since 1949
- How a Chinese Becomes Educated?—An Overview of China’s Educational System
Part II Round-table Discussions

Topic: Are you in for a Cultural Shock?

Topic: Is China Properly Interpreted through Mass - media?

Topic: Is China Over-estimated or Under-estimated?

Part III Field Teaching

Venue: Shanghai Xintiandi
Theme: Protection of Urban Cultural Heritage

Venue: Tong Ren Tang
Theme: Rejuvenation of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Venue: Shanghai Sunqiao Modern Agriculture Development Zone
Theme: Modernization of Chinese Agriculture

Other
Immersion activities with SHISU students
Excurisons

✈ One-day excursion to the town of Zhouzhuang
✈ Two-day excursion to the city of SuZhou

For more information, please visit our website: www.cell.shisu.edu.cn