

# China Study Abroad Summer Program

Hosting Universities: Renmin University of China, Beijing, China and Nankai University, Tianjin, China

**Special Topics in Social Work: Social Welfare System in China (19:910:959)**  
*For social work undergraduate and graduate students, and for upper division undergraduate and graduate students in other fields.*

**Dates:** May 21 - June 10, 2013 (Tentative)

- 1) Online study in US. May 21 - May 27, 2013 (orientation and preparatory study)
- 2) Instruction in China. Depart on May 28 (arrive on 29) - June 10, 2013. (Return date)
- 3) (optional) International Service Learning (ISL). June 11-24, 2013. June 25 (Return).

**Course Hours:** This course utilizes a combination of online and in-country instruction for a 3-hour credit course and an optional 3-hour service learning experience. Social work students that choose the 70-hour service learning experience can apply those hours to their field placement hours in their Fall/Spring Field Education Hours. (MSW & BASW) .

**Course Description:** The aims of the course are to introduce students to the social welfare system in China, including the growing field of social work practice. Students will explore comparative perspectives on social welfare policies and social work practice between China and the United States, drawing on the academic literature, research initiatives, and site visits to various organizations and agencies.

**Course Format:** This course will go online for pre-departure orientation and readings on May 21 with in-country sessions beginning May 29. The in-country instruction will be based in Renmin University of China, Beijing, and Nankai University, Tianjin. Students will stay in nearby hotel with classes in the morning and field visits in the afternoon to national and local social welfare departments and social work agencies. China social work educators, researchers, and practitioners will join us for both didactic and field experiences.

**Program Estimated Costs:** The **estimated** cost of this trip, not including airfare, is \$2,530 for NJ graduate residents. This includes tuition for three credits, hotel accommodations and transportation, cultural visits, insurance, and all meals. Additional \$1,800 for Service Learning Program. Students are responsible for their own meals and transportation in Service Learning Program. Only hotel accommodations are included. We will attempt to assist students in seeking financial assistance as needed.

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