



Academic Credit

Participants may earn up to 6 credits of upper-division academic work. Course options include:

ANT 310: Ethnography

AAS/ANT 379: Ethnicity & Ecology in China

AAS 392: Social Science Topics in Asian & Asian American Studies

ANT 390/391: Topics in Social & Cultural Anthropology

AAS 447: Directed Readings

AAS 487: Supervised Research



Applications:

For Applications and Additional Information, Contact the Program Director directly, or one of the Offices below.

Application Forms are also available on-line:

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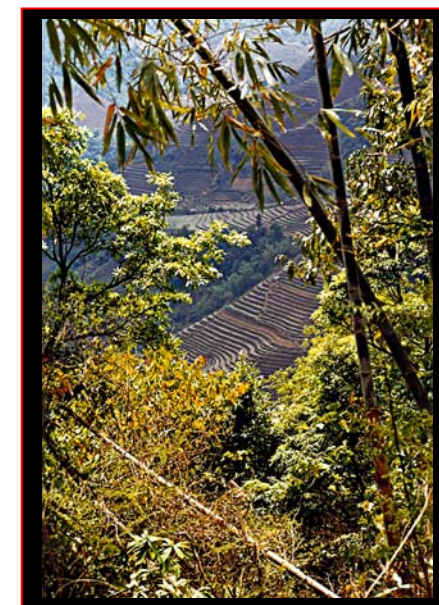
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Summer Study Tour

Ethnicity & Ecology in China

1-26 August 2009



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The Program

Join anthropologist Gregory Ruf on a month-long exploration of culture, ecology, and history among Ethnic Minorities of China's frontier regions.



A 26-day study-tour to urban and rural communities in a variety of ecological settings, from the plains of northern China, to the alpine grasslands of the Qinghai-Tibetan plateau, the fertile Red Basin of Sichuan, the rugged Liangshan highlands, and the tropical forests of Yunnan.

Earn upper-division academic credit as we examine the cultural ecology of China's minority nationalities, and the relationships of material and symbolic exchange along China's ethnic frontiers.



Highlights

Beijing

North China Plain: Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City; Great Wall; Summer Palace; Olympic venues

Xi'an

Loess highlands & Wei River Valley: Qin Terracotta Army; Provincial Museum; Overnight in old city Muslim Quarter

Qinghai

Alpine Plateau: Overnight in pastoralist yurts on Jinyingtan grasslands near Lake Qinghai (Namsto); Xining city; Taer (Kunbun) Tibetan Monastery

Sichuan

Chengdu Plain: Rice farming; Baimapu rural market & Qiaolou village; sacred Mt. Emei & Leshan Giant Buddha

Yunnan

Kunming; Lijiang Old Town; Lugu Lake; Baoshan; Tengchong; Xishuangbanna (Sipsongpanna); Elephant sanctuary; swidden horticulturalists; tropical forest trek

Guangxi

Guilin, Li River aquaculture, overnight in Yangshuo



Eligibility & Costs

Open to undergraduate students in good academic standing; language proficiency in Chinese is not required.

Program Costs: TBA (Contact IAP Office)

* Does not include round-trip airfare to China

Tuition Costs: NY State: \$207/credit; Out-of-State: \$536/credit

Stony Brook University offers international health insurance for those who do not have adequate coverage.



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