New Psychology Interim in China!

Psychology 226 Emerging Adulthood in China: Immersion and Reflection

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Course Description: We will explore the developmental stage of emerging adulthood (ages 18-25) during one month of study and travel in two Chinese cities. Using a psychological perspective, we will read about and experience the influence of culture, history, and current issues on development during this critical milestone in the lifespan. Class activities include lectures, discussions, and site visits, as well as interactions and field projects with students at Ocean University (Qingdao) and East China Normal University (Shanghai).

GE credits: HBS, MCG

Prerequisites: Psychology 125 or a course in Asian Studies, Family Studies, or Women’s and Gender Studies, or permission of instructor.

Strongly recommended: Developmental Psychology (Psych 241) or Social Psychology (Psych 249).

Course counts toward majors in: Psychology, Asian Studies, Chinese, Women’s & Gender Studies

Course counts toward concentrations in: Asian Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies

Proposed topics: Family and peer relationships; media use, educational structures and opportunities, the role of co-curricular experiences, exploring and preparing for work roles, leadership, and civic engagement. All topics will include an examination of gender.

Proposed itinerary:

Qingdao:
January 3-15 @ Ocean University

Shanghai:
January 16-30 @ East China Normal University

Program Fee: $4,600 which includes international airfare and in-country transportation, accommodations, visa processing and two meals a day.

Additional Out of Pocket Expenses: $10/day for third meal, required textbooks/course materials, and spending money for "free" time activities and personal items.
Readings under consideration (a subset of these titles will be selected):


