



Undergraduate Global Learning Semester

China Studies: Fall 2016

Priority Applications are due March 1 and the final deadline is May 1, 2016. Visit www.dukekunshan.edu for details.

China is center stage in today's global economy, playing a role in nearly every professional path you may take. Your education isn't complete without studying in China, where you will gain an understanding of Chinese culture through real immersion with Chinese students at Duke Kunshan University.



Chinese Language – All Levels

Learn Chinese language in a rich cultural setting with personalized attention. Duke Kunshan offers a full range of Mandarin courses, from entry level to advanced 4th year writing. Oral and written placement exams are administered to determine the proper assignment of students to courses.

Globalization, Development & Chinese Economy HIST225K

A historical perspective on issues of development and globalization in China, including the study of circuits of consumption of everyday items, the personal and environmental impacts of technology social dimensions of globalization and urbanization, and economic dimensions of globalization and urbanization.

Shanghai: From Treaty Port to Global Metropolis AMES234K

Since the late 19th century, Shanghai has emerged as the leading metropolis in China in many respects. It has served as the breeding grounds and model for the social, political, economic and cultural modernization and urbanization of China over the century that followed. Through a combination of lectures, readings, film screenings, field trips, and research projects, this course explores the history of Shanghai and connects the colorful legacy of the treaty port era (1842-1943) with the re-emergence of Shanghai as a global metropolis since the 1990s.

US/China Relations HIST221K

This course addresses the complex relationship between China and the United States from the eighteenth-century to the present, including the two countries' foreign relations, trade, cultural exchanges, and images and (mis)representations of each other. Starting with the arrival of Europeans and Americans in China, and moving to the Opium Wars and the Unequal Treaties to WWII, and Hollywood depictions of China, the course turns to China since 1949 and its relationship to the United States, covering themes of the Cold War to Nixon and China and the re-engagement of the two countries, including the challenges confronting China and its rise as an industrial superpower, and the environmental challenges thereof.

Social Determinants of Health GLHTLH305K

Introduction to how social factors influence health and well-being, with a particular focus on global patterns and also contemporary Chinese society. Topics include obesity, aging, socioeconomic disadvantage, access to health insurance, public health systems, the role of the media, and racial/ethnic and gender inequalities. The course will provide descriptive assessments of health inequalities and analytic examinations of the mechanisms through which social factors affect health.

The China Studies focused semester features interactive courses and engaging field trips within the local community.

International students engage in co-curricular activities that deepen the experience of Chinese culture, develop camaraderie, and build confidence.

Students make a difference – both inside and outside of the classroom.

Courses are taught in 7-week intensive sessions (except Chinese language)

Students select 4 courses for the semester

Connect with an Admissions Advisor for more details: admissions@dku.edu.cn

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