Learn how the Chinese culture influences human development

This PSYC 209 Life Cycle Development in China course is designed to give students a unique opportunity to learn how human development may be shaped or impacted by the culture one lives in. Students will learn about Chinese history, traditions, customs, and more while exploring historically and culturally significant sites such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the Terra Cotta Warriors Museum, and Yuyuan Garden. In addition, students will take a closer look at local people's lives through visits to a children's palace, a local resident's home, a senior citizens’ home, a village, and via conversions with Chinese students at a local university.

During travel, students will be required to conduct a mini research project through collection of data from personal observations, surveys and/or interviews of the local people. The research projects are to help students gain insight about how human characters, behaviors, dreams, and concerns may reflect the culture they live in.

This is a required course for nursing majors and can work as a general transfer elective for most other HACC majors.

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LIFE CYCLE DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT THIS TRAVEL COURSE:
Course Dates: Spring 2016 Course Classes will meet online via D2L beginning Feb. 1-June 10, 2016 Pre-travel orientation class will meet on HACC’s Harrisburg Campus 4/19/2016 6:30p-8p in a room TBD.

Travel Dates: May 12-22, 2016

Course: PSYC 209 - Life Cycle Development

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PLANNED TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS:
• Beijing: the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Summer Palace, and Beijing International Studies University
• Shanghai: the Yuyuan Garden and the Bund
• Xi’an: the Terra Cotta Warriors Museum and the ancient City Wall
• Bullet train ride from Xi’an to Beijing

~ Registration closes on 1/25/2016 ~

PROGRAM FEE:
Approx. $4,011-$4,311* includes:
• Tuition and fees for a 3-credit HACC course
• Round trip air transportation
• Accommodations onsite
• Admission to sites & attractions that are part of the program’s curriculum
• Entry Visa
• Travel insurance
• All meals in China

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Scholarships up to $1,000 are available through HACC Foundation. Applying for scholarships does not guarantee receipt of funds. For those who qualify, Financial Aid can be applied to the program fee. Contact the Financial Aid office on your campus for more information.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:
• Recommended immunizations
• Textbook and materials
• Optional visits to evening shows and other activities not included in the program itinerary
• Valid US passport
• Personal spending money

* Study Abroad Programs are based on enrollment and could change or may be canceled if enrollment is low. All fees, once announced, are subject to change due to currency fluctuations, fuel cost increases and current costs. Study abroad applications are subject to review before acceptance into the programs.