

China Study Abroad Trip

Jess Hench

In the Spring semester of 2013, students from our Higher Education and Counseling programs spent 12 days in China exploring teaching and learning at some of China's top universities, visiting Beijing, Xi'an, and Shanghai. Dr. Jim Barber, Assistant Professor in the Higher Education Program, led the course, EDUC 500: Global Studies – Teaching and Learning in China, for which students received three credits and a lifetime of memories. Representatives from the Counseling program included doctoral student, Richelle Joe, and masters students, Alicia Frederickson and Katharine Sperandio. Higher Education program representatives included doctoral students, Sean Bates, Leslie Bohon, Debi Butler, and Jess Hench; and masters student, Meredith Allred. Upon their return, the students created multi-media projects to showcase their learning from this unique experience. These photographs depict some of the highlights of the trip as seen through the lens of each participant.

Meredith Allred
M.Ed. Student, Higher
Education Program

Chinese people light incense and pray at a Buddhist temple in Shanghai. Skyscrapers surround the temple that provides a haven in the middle of the bustling city.
Location: Jade Buddha Temple, Shanghai



Jim Barber
Faculty, Higher Education
Program

The lights of central Shanghai's business district reflect on the Huangpu River. Pictured in the center is the iconic Oriental Pearl Radio and TV Tower.
Location: Pudong District, Shanghai





Xian, Shaanxi Province- Terra Cotta Museum Lobby

Sean Bates

Ed.D. Student, Higher Education Program

Overhead sculpture in the lobby of the Museum of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses of Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor.
Location: Xi'an, Shaanxi Province



Jess Hench

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Texting Monk: The Intersection of Tradition and Technology.

Location: Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Xi'an



Leslie Bohon

Ph.D. Student, Higher Education Program

Some things are universal.

Place: Anywhere, everywhere

Physical Location: Temple of Heaven, Beijing

Winner of the School of Education Photo Contest

Richelle Joe
Ph.D. Student, Counselor
Education Program
Flower at the Yuyuan Garden in
Shanghai, China.
Location: Yuyuan Garden,
Shanghai



Debra-Ann Butler
Ph.D. Student, Higher
Education Program
A bridge exiting the Summer
Palace, an imperial garden in
Beijing, is surrounded by ice.
Location: Summer Palace, Beijing



Katharine Sperandio
M.Ed. Student,
Community & Addictions
Counseling Program
A cemetery fit for an
emperor.
Location: Museum of the
Terracotta Warriors, Xi'an

