Beijing FSP 2007

FSP location: Beijing Normal University ("BNU" Beijing Shifan Daxue)

FSP dates:
- Summer Program: Mid June to late August/early September 2007
- Fall Program: Late September to early December 2007

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Prerequisites:
- a) Chinese 1, 2, 3 or Chinese 4 (for BNU Chinese 22, 23)
- b) Chinese 4, 22, and 23 (for BNU Chinese 32, 33)
- c) Chinese 10/AMES 12 "Introduction to Chinese Culture" only offered in Winter 06 (Bai Laoshi, Prof. Blader).
  Must have grades of B or above to qualify.

FSP courses:
- a) Chinese 22, 23 (for students now taking Chinese 4 and Chinese 1, 2, 3)
- b) Chinese 31, 32 (for students now taking Chinese 4, 22, 23 sequence).
  There must be a minimum of 8 students in a level to offer instruction at BNU.
- c) Chinese 11: "Special Topics in Chinese Studies". Taught by Dartmouth Director, topic to be announced.

Schedule:
Language Class: Monday-Friday 8 am to 11:30 am: four fifty-minute sessions per day, total of seventeen hours per week, taught by BNU faculty.
Chinese 11: Four hours per week plus x-hour, with field trips/fieldwork assignments in Beijing.

Room:
BNU Foreign Student Dormitory, two students to a room.

Activities:
Half or full-day trips in and around Beijing are arranged for most weekends.
"Chinese table" once a week.

Trips:
Mandatory: Two short weekend trips outside Beijing. (No extra fee).
Optional: One long trip after end of summer term, 12 days along China’s Silk Road (price) about $1500. In the fall term, the long trip is taken after the fourth week of classes, to central and southern China (price) about $1300.

Cost:
Regular Dartmouth Tuition
Accommodation: around $1000
Air fare: round-trip from US to Beijing, around $1000.
Students save on food, housing, books, etc.
Food and spending money: $1000-1500 (recommended)

Financial Aid: If you receive financial aid, costs should be covered as they would for a regular Dartmouth term. If you are on financial aid, let the Financial Aid Office know early on that you are applying for the Beijing FSP and discuss financial matters related to the trip with them.

Chinese Minor, Major, and Double Majors:

Plan your Dartmouth Chinese curriculum early. After completing the FSP, students will have four courses toward a minor in Chinese and could easily do a double major in Chinese with other fields such as Government, Economics, or History, etc.

Preliminary Calendar (Dates are estimates)

January 9, 2007 Application deadline

Winter and Spring 2007: 4-5 orientation meetings. Obtain valid passport to apply for Chinese visa. Obtain required or recommended vaccinations.

Tuesday June 5, 2007 Last day of spring-term final examinations

Sat/Sun June 16/17 Arrive in Beijing

Monday June 18 Classes at BNU begin

Friday August 17 Classes at BNU end

Monday August 20 - Saturday September 1 Optional Silk Road field trip

Experience the 2006 Summer Beijing FSP and the Fall 2006 FSP:
Visit website: http://lab.dartmouth.edu/beijing06/index.htm
http://lab.dartmouth.edu/beijingfall-06
There are many excellent photos and video clips.

Full Beijing FSP Guide:
“A Dartmouth Student’s Unofficial Guide to the Beijing FSP” (21 pp) by Brad Evans ’98 (FSP ’95). This is found on the site above, listed as “Student Manual.”

Apply On-line:

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