Learn about traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) in the field of information and library science, and visit some of China’s most magnificent sites in this 2-week summer program.

Students will have the opportunity to meet international health information professionals, and acquire practical knowledge of informatics and services provided in Chinese libraries. Professional visits include the National Science Library, Institute of Information on Traditional Chinese Medicine (IITCM), Chongwen Health School, Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine and medical university libraries, as well as urban and rural healthcare clinics in Beijing and Tianjin.

Cultural learning excursions will give students the opportunity to visit the Temple of Heaven, the Great Wall, the Summer Palace, the Ming Tombs, and the Forbidden City. Excursions will also include demonstrations of Taijiquan and Qigong as well as observations of administration of various forms of actual herbal medicine, acupuncture and dietary therapy.

In the event of an off-campus course cancellation, students will be refunded all fees recoverable from program providers (airlines, hotels, etc.).

The OIE will negotiate for refunds. The university reserves the right to cancel this program in the event that student safety abroad is in question.

Students who wish to purchase cancellation insurance should contact their insurance provider. In the event of a cancellation, tuition refunds will be given in accordance with the policy of the university. Copies of cancellation policy, required releases, and medical statements may be obtained from the OIE.

The program accepts no responsibility for personal property, which must be insured separately if so desired; in particular, students are urged not to bring valuables with them. The program reserves the right to make changes required by unforeseen circumstances.

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Seminar in International Librarianship is on Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Informatics (ILS 630 / ILS499)
3 Credits

Graduate students will also have the option of enrolling in the following online course, taught in conjunction with ILS 630:

Medical Bibliography and Libraries (ILS 619 S70)
3 Credits

REQUIREMENTS
- Completion of risk management packets, including release of liability, health report, and proof of insurance. (Students must either purchase Aetna Student Health Plan, which includes OnCall emergency coverage, or OnCall stand-alone emergency coverage for $36.00. This policy can be purchased in the OIE).
- Records free of disciplinary problems

lodging

Program participants will stay at the International Dorms of Tianjin Institutes of Technology, and will partake in elements of TUT’s summer program.

For more information on TUT’s program, please visit http://www.tjut.edu.cn/gjjy/english/Introduction.jsp.

For information on financial aid and scholarships, please contact Gloria Lee at 203-392-5445 or LeeG1@SouthernCT.edu.

$3,350.00*
This program fee includes
- Airfare, lodging, and round-trip domestic transportation from SCSU to the airport
- Three planned group dinners
- Breakfasts
- Entrance to all excursions sponsored by the program

This program fee does not include
SCSU’s tuition and summer registration fee ($1,399.00 for undergraduates enrolling in three credits, $1,756.00 for graduates enrolling in three credits or $3,457.00 for graduates enrolling in six credits), personal expenses, touring, laundry, snacks, medical and living expenses, or any additional expenses that alter the itinerary or arrangements.

A deposit of $500 is due when the application is submitted to the OIE. The deposit is non-refundable once the student is notified by the faculty trip leader of his or her acceptance into the program. This guarantees participation in the program and reserves lodging. A second payment of $1,425 is due on March 4, 2014. The remainder of the balance ($1,425) is due no later than May 1, 2014.

* Fees are based upon historical program costs and current rates of exchange. Extreme fluctuation in exchange rates or boarding costs may result in additional fees being charged. The university reserves the right to change the itinerary of proposed trips if needed to control the cost of the overall trip. In the event that additional fees exceed the present costs by more than 20%, the student may choose to drop the course and will receive a refund of all funds recoverable by the university. Fees will be frozen on May 1, 2014, and there will be no refunds after that date.