

Proposed Travel Itinerary: 2007 China Study Abroad

May 15-16, 2006 (Tues-Wed)	Travel from Des Moines to Hangzhou; check into hotel at Zhejiang University Agriculture Campus
May 17 (Thursday)	Introduction to Zhejiang University; campus tour; tour of Hangzhou City; West Lake; Red Sun Square
May 18 (Friday)	Topic: Food Systems in China Lecture: Changing food systems Shopping Trip: Traditional food market (street market) and modern supermarket Interact with urban families—where do they purchase their food?
May 19 (Saturday)	Topic: Entrepreneurship in Chiina a.m.: Discussion with CEO of Blue Sky Landscape Company and field trip to his nursery p.m.: Field trip to commercial vegetable harvesting company (contract farming referred to as “dragon head firms”)
May 20 (Sunday)	Topic: Natural Resources and Agroecology in China Lecture: Environmental issues in China’s New Century—Clear Water, Blue Skies? Field Trip: Yangdun Agroecology Farm/Resort (Deqing County)
May 21 (Monday)	a.m. - Group meeting: Student led discussion on observations; review schedule for coming week, including preparing to begin field case study work p.m. – Buddhist Temple Tour and free time
May 22 (Tuesday)	a.m. Travel to case study sites with ZU students/group leader (by train); overnight in local hotels
May 23-25 (Wed-Fri)	Case Study Research in rural areas with ZU Students (overnight in local hotels)
May 26 (Saturday)	p.m. – Return to Hangzhou; settle in to Zhejiang University main campus housing
May 27 (Sunday)	a.m. Group meeting with ISU group leaders and ZU lecturers/professors to discuss experiences and observations from case study sites Group discussion regarding strategies for preparing case study reports p.m. Free time
May 28-30 (Mon-Wed)	Continue collaborative work on case study papers with ZU Students (in Hangzhou)
May 31 (Thursday)	Team presentations regarding experiences/observations
June 1-2 (Fri-Sat)	Travel to and field trips in Shanghai, economic center of China
June 3 (Sunday)	Free time
June 4 (Monday)	a.m. Lecture: Chinese traditional medicine Field Trip: Traditional Medicine Museum p.m. Field trip to bamboo forests of Anji County
June 5 (Tuesday)	Prepare to depart Hangzhou; Farewell lunch; travel to train station Overnight train from Hangzhou to Beijing
June 6-8 (Wed-Fri)	Group activities in Beijing: Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall, Beijing Old Town “Hutong”, Forbidden City, Chinese Acrobats
June 9 (Saturday)	Return to Des Moines (departing from Beijing)