

China FLSA: Course in Winter 2026 and Trip in May (5-16), 2026

When you plan for next semester's courses, consider a unique opportunity to learn about China on campus and then travel to China with your professor and classmates.

Enroll in EN 311Z: World Literature in English - China (4 credits), which meets General Education requirements for Social Responsibility in a Diverse World. It also fulfills your World Cultures graduation requirement.

Why China?

A personal understanding of China will likely benefit your career and open other doors of opportunity. Every week, there are important news stories about the relationship between China and the U.S. in fields such as politics, economy, business, academics, espionage, technology, science, health, human rights, and the environment. No matter your field of study, there is a connection to China. Students who gain a better understanding of China will become more aware of opportunities and the Chinese influences that exist in our careers and lives.

We'll read Chinese literature on campus next semester and travel to China as soon as the semester is over. The travel portion of the course will be in May. We'll meet in Chicago to fly to Hong Kong. A tentative itinerary is as follows:

- May 5 meet up in Chicago to board flight to Hong Kong
- May 6 arrive in Hong Kong (evening)
- May 7 tour Hong Kong; leave for Zhuhai by bus in the evening
- May 8-11 stay with host families, visit schools and cultural heritage sites; leave for Guangzhou by bus in the evening of the 11th.
- May 12 tour Guangzhou and experience the birthplace of Cantonese food
- May 13 board bullet train from Guangzhou to Beijing, covering about 1,330 miles in a little over 7 hours from southern China to northern China
- May 14-15 visit the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and other historical and modern architectural marvels, including viewing pandas in the Beijing Zoo
- May 16 board flight from Beijing to Chicago, arriving in Chicago also on May 16!

For more information, attend an information meeting at the Writing Center, Harden 111g, on one of the following days:

- ✓ 9/5 3 pm
- ✓ 9/9 8 pm
- ✓ 9/18 9 am
- ✓ 9/28 1 pm

To apply to be part of the China FLSA, please scan the QR code to access the application form:



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