

# Jilin University International Summer School 2016 China Studies



## Welcome to Jilin University

Founded in 1946, merged with the former Jilin University of Technology, former Bethune Medical University, former Changchun University of Science and Technology, former Changchun College of Posts and Communications and former University of Military Logistics, Jilin University is one of the key research universities under the direct aegis of the Education Ministry of China, ranking among top 10 in China. JLU is the largest university in China, and offers all the categories of academic disciplines, including Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Economics, Law, Business Administration, Education, History, Literature, Philosophy, Military Science and Arts. Jilin University has the highest enrollment in China with more than 69,000 full-time students in 43 colleges/schools. JLU is currently hosting around 2,000 international students coming from 102 countries.



Jilin University is located in Changchun City, which is a beautiful modern city located to the northeast of Beijing (1.5 hours flight from Beijing), in the heart of the Northeast China Plain. Its urban population is about 4 million. Situated in the temperate zone, Changchun is neither too hot nor too cold with four distinct seasons and an annual average summer temperature of 22°C. There are many places for sightseeing in the city. For example: Jingyue Tan (Crystal Moon Lake) to the southeast of the city is known for its largest artificial forest area in Asia and a national resort with perfect ecological environment; the Puppet Manchurian Palace was built for Puyi, the last emperor of the Qing Dynasty.



## About School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

The Era of Public Diplomacy calls for new type of talents who are good at communication and dialogue, have good knowledge of world economy, politics and cultural plurality. As an answer to this calling and to promote public diplomacy and cultural exchanges, Jilin University has set up the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) which is the first school oriented in public diplomacy studies among Chinese universities. In 2014 SIPA participated as a founding member in the establishment of “Collaborative Innovation Center of the Theory and Practices of China’s Diplomacy” initiated by China Foreign Affairs University.

The School of International and Public Affairs has being undertaken the English conducted graduate program of “Contemporary International Relations Studies” since 2006, and has constructed a faculty team specialized in International Studies, Law, Economics, Journalism, History and Cross-Cultural Communication, etc. Prof. Debin Liu, Dean of SIPA is the Vice-President of China National Association for International Studies. Besides, SIPA also includes Barry Buzan who is member of British Academy of Science and a former professor of London School of Economics, Brantly Womack who is the Friendship Award recipient and professor of government and diplomacy in the University of Virginia, and other well-known professors as Honorary or Guest Professors.

SIPA combines the training of Chinese students and International students together and adopted English as the working language for main courses. The purpose is to lay out a multiethnic-multicultural platform, promote research in public diplomacy, China studies and international relations, and cultivate a new generation of herald of civility and specialist in communication.

SIPA regularly organizes an international workshop on IR theory and current international issues every year and the annual graduate workshop on East Asia from which some ‘2+2’ and ‘3+1’ joint education programs has been launched with multiple overseas universities. It provides students with at least one year overseas study experience which will broaden their visions and future.

SIPA will steadily uphold the educational ideal of internationalization, inclusiveness, innovation and practice, and will put greater endeavor for the development of public diplomacy disciplines in China.

## About Jilin University Summer School 2016: China Studies

▲ International recruitment: open to application for all students around the world;

▲ Classes given by professors specialized in different fields;

▲ Completely English taught program;

▲ Duration: July 31- August 13, 2016;

▲ 2 week Class Courses + field work in and around Changchun;

▲ 30 class hours (including field work), 2 credits;

▲ Courses List:

1. Economic Reform and Development in China
2. Introduction to Chinese Philosophy
3. The Development of Law in China
4. China and The World
5. China's Foreign Policies
6. Chinese Culture and Tradition
7. Chinese Government and Politics
8. China, Japan and South Korea Relations: Current State and Prospect
9. Traditional Chinese Calligraphy
10. Tai Chi Chuan
11. Chinese Traditional Painting
12. Chinese Paper-cuts

▲ Tuition

Tuition for summer school is 3500 RMB/per student, including tuition, accommodation, airport transfer, all group activities. Students are supposed to cover their own international transportation, visa application, insurance and meals while study at Jilin University.

Please Note: all students are required to buy insurance for themselves before coming to China.

# Courses and Instructors Introduction

## 1. Economic Reform and Development in China

### Course Instructor

DING Yibing, Ph.D. in World Economy, Professor of Economics, College of Economy of Jilin University. Specialized Fields are International Monetary Economics, China's Exchange Rate Regime and Exchange Rate Policy, Regional Economic Cooperation, East Asian Monetary & Financial Cooperation. Email: dingyb@jlu.edu.cn.



### Course Objective

The experiences of China's economic development; The domestic and international economic situation for China and the opportunities and challenges for future economic development in China; discussions about the directions & policies of the future economic reform and structural adjustment in China; financial development and financial liberalization in China; Internationalization of the RMB.

## 2. Introduction to Chinese Philosophy

### Course Instructor

QU Hongmei, Professor at Department of Philosophy, Jilin University. Her research interests include Marxist Philosophy, Kantian Philosophy and Greek Ethics. She received her master's degree in Philosophy at Leiden University, the Netherlands. She stayed at Harvard-Yenching Institute as a Visiting Scholar in the academic year of 2010, working on a project titled 'The Impact of Kantian Cosmopolitanism on Contemporary Political Philosophy' with Prof. Christine Korsgaard. Email: qulax@qq.com.



### Course Objective

The lecture titled “An Introduction to Chinese Philosophy” is designed to briefly introduce some philosophical ideas in Chinese culture and shows its contribution to the world.

I The Development and Features of Chinese Philosophy

II Confucian Philosophy and Its Contribution to Cosmopolitanism

III Daoism and Its Contribution to Environmental Ethics

IV Chinese Marxism and Its Impact on China's Society

### **3. The Development of Law in China**

#### **Course Instructor**

HE Zhipeng, Ph.D. of law, Professor, Jilin University. He is a standing council member of the Chinese Society of International Law, Chinese Society of WTO Law and council member of Chinese Society of International Economic Law, Chinese Society of Private International Law. As one of the leading figures in international law in China, his main academic interest is theories of international law, international human rights law, and international economic law. Email: hezp@jlu.edu.cn.



#### **Course Objective**

This course will make a historical review of the changes towards rule of law in China stimulated both by exterior factors such as foreign aggression since the 1840s and the interior factors such as the intention to build China a strong and wealthy state. The achievements and problems will be reviewed based on the cases in recent years, and a prospect for the future will be casted.

### **4. China and The World**

#### **Course Instructor**

WANG Li, PhD in IR, Professor at School of International & Public Affairs, Jilin University. He has extensive teaching and research experiences in both China and overseas, inclusive of his academic training in China, the US and UK. He published many articles and papers in foreign journals. He is currently focusing his interests on theory of public diplomacy and the U.S. foreign policy to the Middle East since the end of the Cold War. He is members of Board of Directors for the Journal of Social Science at Istanbul Gelisim University, Turkey. Email: wlchangchun@jlu.edu.cn.



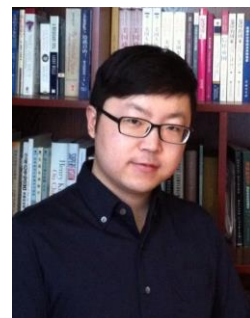
#### **Course Objective**

Set against the background of profound changes in China over the past decades, this lecture titled as "China and the World" aims to examine the nature of China's peaceful rise and the reasons behind the historical mission. To that end, it is necessary to use as a key reference the statement of Chinese government that the development of China relies on the world community and, in turn, the whole world would be benefitted from the stability and development of China which aspires to preserve the current world order by pursuing a proactive and a responsible foreign policy.

## 5. China's Foreign Policies

### Course Instructor

Dr. YAN Zhen, Ph.D. in History, research areas are International History, American History, Contemporary International CSISSues. Since 2007, organizing international workshops on “History and International Relations: English School theories” and “the Graduate Workshop on East Asian integration” (twice a year) and serving as interpreter. 2009.10, leading international students to Nankai University, Tianjin, to participate in graduate workshop sponsored by College of History. 2010.9, participating Peking University-Griffith University future dialogue at Brisbane, Australia. Email: yanzhen1357@126.com.



### Course Objective

The course offers a general picture of the foreign policies changes since the onset of China, with focus especially laying on the thirty years social progress and change. The course explores the imbedded traditional elements in foreign policies changes and social restructuring in the last thirty years while trying not to elude students toward historical nihilism. Meanwhile, propose questions to students about the future of China's social change and its worldly significance.

## 6. Chinese Culture and Tradition

### Course Instructor

BU Tiejun, Deputy Director, Division of International Relations, Jilin University. Ph.D. in Comparative literature and world literature, Jilin University, China, 2013. 2008-present: Division of International Relations, Jilin University. Responsible for collaborative programs with universities from Europe, America, Oceania and Africa; Taught Chinese history, philosophy and culture to foreign-aid program participants from developing countries. Email: butj@jlu.edu.cn.



### Course Objective

Part I: A brief introduction of China which includes its size, population, ethnicity, and language.

Part II: Chinese history, from ancient times to modern China. This part will introduce the evolution of Chinese history, changes of dynasties, political framework, economic, etc.

Part III: Chinese culture, it's the core of the course. This part will be divided into a few sections according to topic: traditional ideology, festival, food and art which consist of literature, painting, sculpture, building, calligraphy, folk handicraft, music, opera, etc.

## **7. Chinese Government and Politics**

### **Course Instructor**

Chen Xi, Ph.D. in Electronic government and Evaluation of performance, 2005-2009: Administration College of Jilin University; Major in Administration; Bachelor of Management; 2011-2015: Administration College of Jilin University; Major in Public governance and public policy; Doctor of management; 2015 by now: The lecturer of School of international and public affairs in Jilin University. Email: freyafloat@163.com.



### **Course Objective**

The course of Chinese Government and Politics is the systematic integration and introduction on both of the theory and practice of Chinese Government and Politics. It will help the audiences lead a better and clearer understanding of the basic national conditions, social power and institution architecture of China though the detailed description of the development and practical exploration as well as the current situation about Chinese government and politics. The audiences could also treat and understand various phenomena of Chinese society by learning this course. The main content of this course are as followed: The contemporary Chinese Constitution and the political system; the political party system of China; the Chinese political consultation system; the Chinese National People's congress system, etc.

## **8. China, Japan and South Korea Relations: Current State and Prospect**

### **Course Instructor**

Ren Mu is Lecturer of School of International and Public Affairs at Jilin University. She is a graduate of Jilin University and received her Ph.D. from Ritsumeikan University in Japan. She has published several articles on China's foreign policy. Now, she is working on Japan's public diplomacy, international relations in East Asia, and the theory of international relations. Email: renmu@jlu.edu.cn.



### **Course Objective**

There are various issues surrounding the relations between and among the three countries, such as historical legacies, territorial disputes, and economic conflicts. Particularly, some bilateral relations of the three countries are not stable in dealing with these issues. Some even have seen the relations of the three pessimistically. Why do the three countries have these thorny problems? How do they perceive these issues and their relations? What, then, can we see the prospect of their relations, and will be reasonable to expect the relations?



## 9. Traditional Chinese Calligraphy

This course provides introduction of Chinese ancient writing, history and schools of different style of writing. Meanwhile, students will also be taught how to write with a Chinese writing brush.



## 10. Tai Chi Chuan

This course provides basic Tai Chi knowledge and real practices of several sets of Tai Chi Chuan.



## 11. Chinese Traditional Painting

This course provides introduction of Chinese ancient painting, students will also be taught how to paint with a Chinese painting brush.



## 12. Chinese Paper-cuts

This course provides introduction of Chinese Paper-cuts, and local artist of paper-cuts will come to class to teach students how to do some simple cuts.





## Program Schedule

Date	Morning Class 09:00-11:30		Afternoon Activity
July 31 Sunday	Arrival at Jilin University and check in 17:00 Welcome Dinner		
August 1 Monday	Opening Ceremony and Orientation	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	Campus Tour
August 2 Tuesday	Economic Reform and Development in China	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	Traditional Chinese Calligraphy
August 3 Wednesday	Introduction to Chinese Philosophy	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	International Sculpture Park Visit
August 4 Thursday	China and The World	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	Tai Chi Chuan
August 5 Friday	China’s Foreign Policies	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	Automobile Workshop Visit
August 6 Saturday	Trip to Harbin, visit Confucius Temple		
August 7 Sunday	Field work studies on countryside around Changchun		
August 8 Monday	Chinese Culture and Tradition	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	Chinese Traditional Painting
August 9 Tuesday	Chinese Government and Politics	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	City Tour and Geological Museum Visit
August 10 Wednesday	The Development of Law in China	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	Chinese Paper-cuts
August 11 Thursday	China, Japan and South Korea Relations: Current State and Prospect	LUNCH 11:30-13:30	Free time for own activities
August 12 Friday	Achievements Presentation (PPT required), Closing Ceremony and Certificate Awarding	Farewell Lunch	
August 13 Saturday	Leave Changchun		

# Application

The following documents are required for application:

1. Application form (see attached file);
2. Certificate of High School graduation or university student enrollment proof;
3. Copy of passport;
4. Insurance Policy, which cover illness and accident for the period of stay in China;
5. One piece of photo.

**Applicants are expected to submit all listed documents by June 30, 2016.**

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