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OU to offer China immersion program

Oakland University is offering a Chinese Language and Culture Spring Immersion Program, an intensive five-week course at the Foreign Affairs College in Beijing, May 5 through June 15. The application deadline is Friday, March 8.

"I am very excited for our students and community members to have such a great intensive culture and language study opportunity at this very prestigious institution in China," said Richard Stamps, professor of anthropology and sociology at Oakland University and China program coordinator.

Participants will learn Chinese handwriting, pronunciation, grammar and language for daily use. They will take history and culture classes that will be followed by visits to historic sites such as the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Ming Tombs, Temple of Heaven and the Ancient Observatory. There also will be a one-week tour of other historic capitals.

Upon completion of the program, students will earn twelve Oakland University credits for Seminar in East Asian Studies (IS 381) and Advanced Study of Topics Related to Chinese Language and Culture (ML 390).

The program is open to anyone who has completed at least one semester of university-level Chinese or its equivalent.

The estimated cost is \$3,995, which includes the 12 credits, round-trip air transportation from Detroit, meals, lodging, transportation and sightseeing expenses.

For more information or to apply, contact Richard Stamps at (248) 370-2425 or stamps@oakland.edu.

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