2015 Study Abroad
June 7 – June 27, 2015

Courses:
The two faculty-led courses below will be offered as part of this Summer I 2015 program to Taiwan and China. In addition, participants will serve as teaching volunteers at a Taiwanese high school.

- SOCI 4365: Chinese Society (no prerequisite)
- SOCI 4300: Food, Ethnicity, and Culture (no prerequisite)

Program Dates:
Summer I 2015
June 7 – June 27, 2015 (21 days)

Cost:
The trip cost is $4395. This covers flights, local transportation, lodging, language learning, one-on-one interaction with National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) students, local teaching experiences, tickets to attractions, a tour of Beijing and the Great Wall, and international medical insurance.

Scholarship Information:
A limited number of funding opportunities are available through the LU Study Abroad Office and the Taiwanese Government. For scholarship application information, please contact:

- Dr. Chiung-Fang Chang at cchang2@lamar.edu
- Or review the program website at http://studyinchina-2015.simdif.com/
Study Language and Culture
You’ll spend one week practicing Chinese conversation skills and learning about traditional Chinese cultural practices (e.g. Calligraphy, Painting, Tea Ceremonies, Stamp Engraving, and Chinese Opera) at National Cheng Kung University in Taiwan.

Have a Local Experience
Live on NCKU’s campus and experience campus life, plus enjoy a weekend stay with Taiwanese host family. You’ll have one-on-one cultural experiences with NCKU students and spend one or two days volunteering as an English teacher in a local high school and interacting with local teenagers.

Learn about Regional Cuisines
Both China and Taiwan are famous for their unique cuisines. China can be divided into many geographical areas, and each area has a distinct style of cooking. The ingredients used in the food are based on the natural agricultural products of the region. Taiwanese food blends a variety of Chinese styles, Japanese food styles, Hakka, and aboriginal minorities cooking techniques and ingredients.

Enjoy Tours and Field Trips
More than 7 days of field trips to the cities of Taipei, Hualian, and Tainan in Taiwan and a 6 day tour to Beijing, China are included in the program. You will visit world famous attractions including the Forbidden City, Taipei 101, the Great Wall, Taluko National Park, and the National Museum.