

ZHEJIANG INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY

**Study abroad  
in the USA  
this summer!**



**Informational Meeting:  
March 31st  
11:45-13:15  
Bldg. 2, Room 101**

# TC-USA

Traveling Classroom-U.S.A.'s 'Sea to Shining Sea' study tour is a new 4 week intensive study abroad and tour opportunity for students of Zhejiang International Studies University.

#TCUSA2017

We are now accepting applicants for summer 2017.

\*Earn 4 full credits toward your Cultural or International Relations module

\*Spend 4 weeks in 5 cities across the U.S.

\*¥35,000 (\$5,000)



For More Information:

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# EARN CREDIT

TC-USA's "Sea to Shining Sea" course is taught by a Chinese lecturer and an American teacher from ZISU. Earn Cultural or International Relations model credit. Complete 4 full credits towards your degree through this intensive, adventurous, and affordable study abroad opportunity!

# AFFORDABLE

At \$5,000 (¥35,000) plus student chosen expenses, TC-USA allows students to spend 4 weeks in 5 breath taking cities. TC-USA is a great alternative to more expensive or time consuming (full semester or year long) programs that allows students to spend time across the entire country.

# INTERACT

Students will develop more than a deep understanding of American culture and language. Onsite learning allows students to: visit historical places, museums, tour American universities, volunteer, and interact with American families and people!

# Itinerary

Five cities. Five Themes of Exploration. TC-USA has chosen only the most vibrant, authentic, and exciting cities to explore allowing students to experience American urban culture first-hand.

Depart from Shanghai on July 19th

## New York City, New York

Then & Now - The Great American Melting Pot

July 21st-25th

## Washington D.C.

Liberty & Justice - Philosophies of American Values

July 26th-30th

## Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lost & Found - Living the American Dream

July 30th-August 5th

## San Francisco, California

Adaptation & Preservation - The Identity of Chinese-Americans

August 6th-9th

## Los Angeles, California

Expectation vs. Reality - The Iceberg Theory of Cultural Understanding

August 10th-13th

Arrive in Shanghai on August 16th

\*Dates are subject to change

# Why TC-USA's Sea to Shining Sea study tour?

## CULTURAL IMMERSION

Students will immerse themselves into American culture not only via study but through volunteering, meeting American families, and learning from professionals throughout the country. Eat, speak, and act like the Americans do by the end of your 4 weeks abroad!



## ONSITE LEARNING

TC-USA's curriculum explores 5 cities across the United States as its classroom to bring students closer to American culture and history. Visit the most influential, famous, and authentic monuments, museums, and sites!

## SUPPORTIVE

TC-USA is meant to immerse students into American culture and challenge their ability to adjust to new surroundings. For this reason pre-departure and weekly meetings help students through culture shock and transitions as well as supporting their academic and personal growth.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Taught by a Chinese Lecturer and an American International Teacher from ZISU, Sea to Shining Sea offers students unique and personal perspectives on American culture. As each city correlates with an academic Theme of Exploration, each student will gather and analyze in-depth, onsite research materials to complete his/her final essay.

## LANGUAGE PACT

Students are encouraged to enhance their English speaking skills by agreeing to a language pact. By agreeing to speak only English when with peers and teachers, students will challenge and develop their spoken English ability!

*"There are two educations.  
One should teach us how  
to make a living the other  
how to live."*

*-John Adams*



# TC-USA Faculty & Staff

## Faculty:

Dr. Angie Zhang is a Chinese Lecturer at ZISU whose passion for culture led her to obtain her PhD in American Literature from Zhejiang University. She believes that the roads we've taken, the books we've read, the people we've met makes us who we are; we cannot choose where we come from, but we can always choose where we go.



## Faculty:

Brooke Paynter is an International Teacher at ZISU. Graduating from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a degree in U.S. History & Social Studies Education, she is more than excited to share all her young and influential country has to offer!



## Staff:

Nancy Li is a Student Affairs Administrator from the College of English Language and Culture at ZISU. She graduated from the University of Sydney majoring in International Commerce & Business.

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