Development, Settlement, Health & Sustainability in Global Cities: The Shanghai Experience

GEOG 3000/SOCY 2090 & URBS 3050/LBST 2102 (6 total credit hours) | Summer 1, 2017

Month long interdisciplinary course using Shanghai, China as “living laboratory” through which to explore multiple dimensions of urbanization in context of globalization.

- Live and study on central campus of East China Normal University in heart of Shanghai.
- Field, classroom, community and lab-based instruction.
- Faculty team affiliated with UNCC’s Levine Scholars, Geography & Earth Sciences, Sociology, Urban Studies Programs and with ECNU’s Global Institute for Urban and Regional Sustainability.
- Earn required Liberal Studies credits while studying abroad

Four areas of exploration:
- Urban Change, Development and Planning
- Urban Population, Migration and Settlement
- Social Construction of Health and Wellbeing in an Urban Context
- Urban Environmental Challenge and Sustainability

Excursions, community outreach, laboratory, independent research opportunities incorporated into instruction and assessment.

Information about cost and deadlines available shortly from UNC Charlotte’s Office of Education Abroad (edabroad.uncc.edu)

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