Study Abroad, Summer 2010
PB495/595, Plant Resources and Ecology in Eastern China

- Joint course, NCSU and Zhejiang University
- 3 weeks, 3 credits
- Taught in English by Dr. Jenny Xiang and Dr. David Boufford
- Dates: May 18th –June 8th 2010
- Details at: http://www4.ncsu.edu/~qyxiang
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Instructor Dr. Jenny Xiang, NCSU

Co-Instructor Dr. David Boufford, Harvard University
Host University: Zhejiang University (ZJU), Hangzhou, China

Botany lab, 2008, Zijingang campus

Zijingang campus
Location - Hangzhou City

Famous for silk, Xi Hu (West Lake), Xixi National Wetland National Park, Longjin (Dragon Well) Tea, and ancient history

Regarded as “Heaven on Earth” in China due to the beauty of Xi Hu (West Lake)
See
Combining classroom lectures and field practice

Botany Lab at ZJU – Jason and Rhiannon in *Flower Morphology and Dissection* class

Field botanical practice in Tianmu Mountain – team 1
Field sites include:

Hangzhou, Xixi National Wetland Park
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilLg6cHCscQ

Featuring abundant ecological resources, beautiful natural scenery and rich cultural heritage
Qiandao Hu (Thousand Island Lake)
http://www.1000d.cn/English/
Tianmu Shan: 2 hrs from Hangzhou, Buddhist temples, rich flora and vegetation, bamboo forests and cultivation

Tianmu Ancient Ginkgo trees
Huang Shan – Best scenic mountain in China
Qiyun Shan; one of Daoism’s most sacred mountains

Prof. Fu Chengxin (ZJU), program host

Part of 2009 class at base of Qiyun Shan, Anhui Province
Monks Practicing Taoist Rituals

A Taoist ritual on Mt. Wudang.

2008 students
Cultural sites include: Ancient streets & villages in Anhui
Bao family stone archways, with more than 400 year history; S Anhui

Renovated Hefang Jie (Hefang Street) shopping street, Hangzhou
Linying Buddhist Temple, Hangzhou
Other nearby cities to be visited:
Shanghai – The New York of China

Oriental Pearl Tower by Huangpu Jiang (River)

Famous shopping market, Cheng Huang Miao

The Bund, Old Shanghai’s foreign financial district

Treasures – Shanghai Museum
Suzhou City: Famous for its gardens and embroidery
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