Through lectures and field trips to mountains of Huangshan, Qiyunshan, Jiaohuashan and adjacent areas, students will learn skills of plant identification, plant specimen preparation and knowledge of natural plant resources and biogeography. The course enhances cross-cultural exchange during this 3 week program by having students from Zhejiang University joining the class and visits to famous Chinese & botanical gardens, markets, and museums in Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Suzhou cities, as well as visits to the Buddhist and Taoist temples on the mountains.

May 10-31, 2007

COURSEWORK:
Students take one course for 3 credits:

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or

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**Cost**: Estimated at $1500 and includes:

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- Housing: double occupancy dorm with private bath and air conditioning
- All meals
- All local transportation, guided visits, and entry fees
- Plant collection trips to include: Tianmu Shan, Jiuhua Shan Huangshan and Qiyun Shan
- Cultural activities: Day trip to Shanghai, visits to Putuo Shan, Suzhou, West Lake and ancient residence and street in Anhui
- Health insurance

**Note**: International Airfare, Visa costs and personal expenses not included

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