

# Plant Resources, People and Religion in China

## Summer Study Abroad

**DATES:**

May 19—June 8, 2008

**COURSES:**

PB 495R/595R: Plant Resources, People, Culture, and Religion in China. Taught in English by Dr. Jenny Xiang and Dr. David Boufford

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Through lectures and field trips to famous sacred mountains in eastern China (Huang Shan, Qiyun Shan, Jiuhua Shan and adjacent areas), students will gain skills in field botany and knowledge of plant biodiversity and its uses in China. 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 villages and the Buddhist and Taoist temples on the mountains.

**COST:**

Estimated at \$1500 and includes:

- Tuition for 3 credits
- Housing: double occupancy dorm with private bath and air conditioning
- All meals
- All local transportation, guided visits, and entry fees
- Botanical field trips to: Tianmu Shan, Jiuhua Shan Huang Shan 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: \$200 application fee, International Airfare, visa costs and personal expenses not included

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