



# CHINESE & JAPANESE STUDIES NEWSLETTER

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CHINESE & JAPANESE STUDIES PROGRAM

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Dr. John Ruff and the participants of the 2008 Fall Hangzhou Study Program in front of the "Bird Nest" in Beijing.

### 2009 Summer Internship/Course in China Program

VU's **China Center** invites students of all majors to apply for the 2009 Summer Internship/Courses in China Program. The Program offers undergraduate and graduate students in any discipline but particularly in business, communication, education, humanities and social sciences, sciences, ICP, and MACS, an opportunity to work in a Chinese company or organization. The Program also offers two courses including one online course. If you are interested in the 2009 Program, please contact Prof. **Paul Trapp** (Urschel Hall 212, x5036, [Paul.trapp@valpo.edu](mailto:Paul.trapp@valpo.edu)) for a pre-registration interview. The enrollment is limited to 20. **The deadline to apply is 12/1/2008.**

#### **The internship programs include but not limit to:**

- **COMM 386**, *Supervised Internship*, Cr. 3.
- **MGT 395/397/398**, *Internship in Business Administration I, II & III*, Cr. 0.5-2\*
- **ICP686**, *ICP internship*, Cr.3.
- **CHST 686**, *Internship in China*, Cr. 3
- Internship courses listed in other majors (must be three credits; department chair's approval is required)

#### **The two courses are:**

- **THEO343/EAST390**, *Theory of Marriage and Sexuality*, Cr. 3, Prof. David Weber (Theology)
- **MGT390/EAST390/ICP690/POLS490/ECON290**, *Globalization: Challenges and Promises*, Cr. 3, Prof. Paul Trapp (CBA). May fulfill the global diversity component of the general education requirement. Count as an upper division business elective. Business majors must have junior standing or above.

**Itinerary:** Participants leave for Shanghai, China on May 18 or 19, and return from Beijing to Chicago on June 23 or 24. The 2009 Program includes four and a half week full-time (Monday to Friday) internship in a Chinese institution, a two-day weekend trip to Shanghai, a two-day weekend trip to Yellow Mountain, and a three-day trip to Beijing at the end of the Program.

**Cost:** Regular VU summer tuition (based on the number of the credit hours taken (minimal 2 credits), international travel (about \$1,300), meals (about \$200-\$350), and a \$400 study center fee to cover visa application and other expenses. **The China Center will cover the costs of all hotel lodging in China, the two-day trip to Shanghai, and the three-day trip to Beijing along with internship-related expenses (local transportation, cell phone, etc.).**

**Enrollment:** The enrollment is **limited to 20** and on a first-come, first served basis. So apply now!

**Language Requirement:** For participants with no prior experience in Chinese language, a non-credit *Evening Spoken Chinese* class offered through the Confucius Institute in spring 2009 is required.

**Application/Registration:** Please contact Prof. Trapp for a pre-registration interview or application materials. **The deadline to apply is December 1, 2008.**

### 2009 Fall Hangzhou Study Program

The 2009 Fall Hangzhou Study Program now accepts applications. For more information or setting up an interview, please contact Julie Maddox, Director of Study Abroad Program, x5333, [Julie.maddox@valpo.edu](mailto:Julie.maddox@valpo.edu).

### New Course in Spring 2009

**EAST390CX/CC300IX: Classical Chinese Poetry. Cr. 3.**  
**Prof. Ridgway. TR 2:00-3:15**

This course offers an introduction to classical Chinese poetry from its beginnings (ca. 1000-500 BCE) to the Song dynasty (960-1279) in a discussion-based seminar. Our goals will be to read, understand, and write about some of the landmark works of classical Chinese literature and to familiarize ourselves with key genres of poetry (the fu prose, shi poetry and ci or song lyrics) and the major writers who have had an enduring impact on the Chinese cultural tradition. Students will learn how to read closely and intensively and how to analyze each work in terms of its formal conventions, its general historical context, and its relation to other forms or to other individual pieces. We will also explore a number of topics related to Chinese poetry, such as the gradual synthesis of folk and elite poetic forms, the relationship between self and nature in philosophically-inspired poetry, and the place and problem of women's poetry in a male-dominated society.

### Spring 2009 Course Offerings

(\* indicates approval by the Chair in required)

#### **Chinese Language**

FLC 102A: *Beginning Chinese II*  
MTRF 2:00 PM – 2:50 PM, 4cr, Prof. Meng

FLC 204A: *Intermediate Chinese II*  
MTRF 12:55 PM – 1:45 PM, 4cr, Prof. Meng

FLC 306A: *Advanced Chinese II*  
MTR 6:30 PM – 7:50PM, 4cr, Prof. Meng

FLJ 481V: *Cooperative Ed in Chinese I\**  
TBA TBA, 0.5-3cr, Staff

FLC 495V: *Supervised Reading & Research in Chinese\**  
TBA TBA, 1-4cr, Staff

FLC 532X/CHST 532X: *Cont Chinese in Mass Media II*  
MTR 4:30 PM – 5:40PM, 4cr, Prof. Ridgway

FLC 608X/CHST 608X: *Intensive Fourth Year Chinese II*  
MTRF 10:05 AM – 11:10 AM, 5cr, Prof. Ridgway

### Japanese Language

FLJ 102A: *Beginning Japanese II*  
MTWR 11:50 AM – 12:40 PM, 4cr, Prof. Kavanagh

FLJ 204A: *Intermediate Japanese II*  
MTWR 10:10 AM – 11:00 AM, 4cr, Prof. Kavanagh

FLJ 250A: *Japanese Lit and the Fine Arts*  
MTWR 2:00 PM – 2:50 PM, 3cr, Prof. Kavanagh

FLJ 306A: *Advanced Japanese II*  
MTWR 12:55 PM – 1:45 PM, 4cr, Prof. Kavanagh

FLJ 481V: *Cooperative Ed in Japanese I\**  
TBA TBA, 0.5-3cr, Staff

FLJ 482V: *Cooperative Ed in Japanese II\**  
TBA TBA, 0.5-3cr, Staff

FLJ 483V: *Cooperative Ed in Japanese III\**  
TBA TBA, 0.5-3cr, Staff

FLJ 495V: *Supervised Reading & Research in Japanese\**  
TBA TBA, 1-4cr, Staff

### History

HIST 342EV: *Traj & Triumph: Making Mod Japan*  
TR 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM, 3cr, Prof. Whitefield

HIST 542EV: *Traj & Triumph: Making Mod Japan*  
TR 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM, 3cr, Prof. Whitefield

HIST 210A: *World in the Twentieth Century*  
MWF 2:00PM – 2:50PM, 3cr, Prof. Whitefield

### Master of Arts in Chinese Studies (MACS)

CHST 532X/FLC 532X: *Cont Chinese in Mass Media II*  
MTR 4:30 PM – 5:40 PM, 4cr, Prof. Ridgway

CHST 590BX: *Public Policy in East Asia*  
TR 3:05 PM – 4:20 PM, 3cr, Prof. Lin

CHST 590CX/EAST 390CX: *Classical Chinese Poetry*  
TR 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM, 3cr, Prof. Ridgway

CHST 590DX: *Nature in Chinese Thought*  
TR 11:50 AM – 1:05 PM, 3cr, Prof. Geiman  
(Cross-listed w/ EAST 390DX & PHIL 290X)

CHST 608X/FLC 608X: *Intensive Fourth Year Chinese II*  
MTRF 10:05 AM – 11:10 AM, 5cr, Prof. Ridgway

CHST 695V: *Supv Rdg/Res Chinese Studies\**

TBA TBA, 1-3cr, Prof. Lin

CHST 696A: *Graduate Seminar in Chinese Studies\**  
W 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM, 0.5cr, Prof. Lin

### Philosophy

PHIL 290X/EAST 390DX: *Nature in Chinese Thought*  
TR 11:50 AM – 1:05 PM, 3cr, Prof. Geiman

### Political Science

POLS 490CX/EAST 390BX: *Politics of East Asia*  
TR 3:05PM – 4:20PM, 3cr, Prof. Lin (this is a research seminar with field trip to China during spring break. Approval from instructor required)

### Economics

ECON 336A: *Economics of Developing Nations*  
MW 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM, 3cr, Prof. Raman

ECON 536A: *Economics of Developing Nations*  
MW 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM, 3cr, Prof. Raman

### East Asia

EAST 390AX/CC 325DX: *Japanese Visual Culture*  
MWF 12:55 PM – 1:45 PM, 3cr, Prof. Prough

EAST 390 BX: *Politics in East Asia*  
TR 3:05PM – 4:20PM, 3cr, Prof. Lin  
(Cross-listed w/ POLS 490CX & CHST 590BX)

EAST 390 CX/CC 300IX: *Classical Chinese Poetry*  
TR 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM, 3cr, Prof. Ridgway

EAST 390 DX/CC 300IX: *Nature in Chinese Thought*  
TR 11:50 AM – 1:05 PM, 3cr, Prof. Geiman  
(Cross-listed w/ CHST 390DX & PHIL 290X)

EAST 493A: *East Asian Senior Seminar\**  
TBA TBA, 3cr, Prof. Lin

EAST 495V: *Supervised Reading & Research*  
TBA TBA, 1-3cr, Prof. Lin

EAST 499A: *Colloquium in Chinese & Japanese Studies*  
F 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM, 0.5cr, Prof. Prough\*

### Chinese and Japanese Studies Administrative Committee

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