Paleontology in China Summer Study Abroad

DATES:

Summer Term 2009 (Session 2) July 13 – August 3, 2009

COURSES:

UHON 4808: Paleontology in China (3 credits, letter grade) Taught in English Through lectures and field trips to three outstanding and world-renowned fossil sites and several natural history museums in northeast China, students will gain skills in field paleontology and knowledge of the amazing biodiversity of ancient lives, such as the earliest flowering plant, feathered dinosaurs, primitive birds, unusual mammals, and insects in amber. The course provides first-hand experience of excavating and collecting a wide range of fossils and enhances cross-cultural exchange during this 3 week program by having students from Shenyang Normal University to join the class for field trips and to visit several natural history museums in *Shenyang*, *Dalian*, *Fushun*, and *Jiayin* cities, as well as a geo-park in *Benxi* city.



COST:

Estimated at \$3900 and includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Tri-cities to China
- Accommodations: double occupancy dorm or hotel with private bath and air conditioning
- All planned local transportation, museums and entry fees

Note: visa costs, tuition, health insurance, meals, and personal expenses <u>not</u> included.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Undergraduates with min. 2.75 GPA are eligible for \$2000 scholarship.

APPLY:

Contact the Office of International Programs and Services (http://www.etsu.edu/honors/international/exchange/default.asp) or Dr. Liu.

The University reserves the right to alter the program format and/or cost in case of conditions beyond its control. If the program is canceled or a student withdraws, a refund of program costs may not be available in all cases.



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