

Fossil Field Trip to China

Summer Study Abroad

DATES:

Summer Term 2012 (Session I)
June 4-24, 2012

COURSES:

Biol 4867/5867: Fossil field trip to China (3 credits)
Taught in English

Course website (updated):

<http://faculty.etsu.edu/liuc/Summer2010.htm>

Through lectures and field trips to three outstanding fossil sites and several botanical/zoological gardens in spring-year-around southwest China, students will gain skills in field paleontology and knowledge of the amazing biodiversity of both ancient and modern lives, such as one of the best soft-bodied fossils from **the Cambrian Chengjiang fauna** (left image below), **Jurassic *Lufengosaurus*** from Lufeng Dinosaur Museum, and **Neogene leaves** preserved with exquisite venations in Xianfeng Coalmine. 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 graduate students from the Kunming Institute of Botany to join the class for field trips and to visit several botanical/zoological gardens in Kunming, capital of Yunnan.



COST:

Estimated at \$3400 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, meals, and entry fees

Note: visa costs, tuition, health insurance, and personal expenses not included.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Undergraduates with min. 2.75 GPA are eligible for \$2000 scholarship from ETSU. For other sources, check <http://www.ies.org> (Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program))

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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