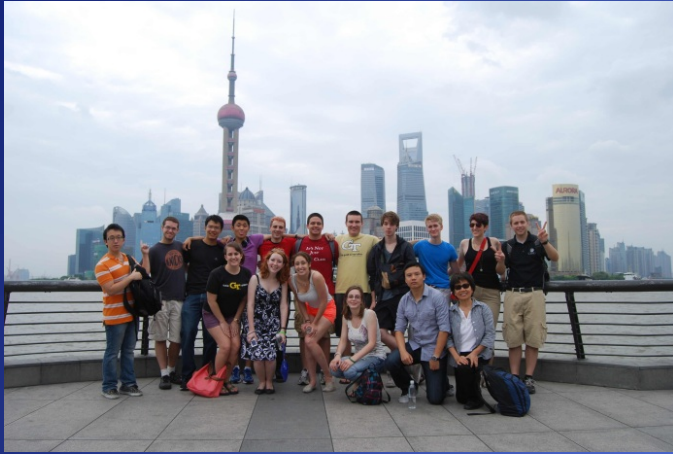


# China LBAT 2020 Orientation 2



## 上海 Shanghai and Qingdao 青岛 May 8 to July 12, 2020



# Agenda: It's Time to Go to China!

- Visa Application
  - Visa SJTU Invitation Letter from Fu Laoshi
  - Make Copies as backup
- LBAT Brochure
  - How to get to SJTU
  - Campus Map
- Wechat App and Contact Ph #s
- Curriculum, class structure, course syllabi, site visits, and cultural classes
- Travel Arrangements
  - Put your flight itinerary on the google document  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lol0sjqO7gNYbpE8O6w\\_6R5SbbQS\\_7CKKslrW8qRmJs/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lol0sjqO7gNYbpE8O6w_6R5SbbQS_7CKKslrW8qRmJs/edit)
  - Insurance card (keep an eye out for an email from CISI (April))
  - independent non-program travel
- Class registration available on March 23, 2020
- Campoamor Scholarship Deadline: March 31
- Program Rule and Safety/Behavior/Discipline
- Flexibility! 这是中国文化!

# Apply for Student Visa: You Choose Visa Service

- You apply through your home region. Atlanta is in Houston region. We often use a visa service in Houston [www.visa2china.com](http://www.visa2china.com)
- Photos: Save \$ by taking your own
- Passport: **must have at least six (6) months validity left before expiration and at least one blank page left in it**
- ~7-10 days turn-around
- So pay \$180 + Return Postage (no matter what web calculation is on the [www.visa2china.com](http://www.visa2china.com) page per Mr. Han if applying through Houston consulate)
- Save \$\$ mailing by going in with your classmate(s)
- Still plenty of time, provided you have your passport

# Visa Service: Slight Discount Here

- <http://www.visa2china.com/> Mr. Zhang Han, 832-526-9025
1. passport
  2. copy of the information page of the passport (picture page)
  3. completed Chinese Visa application form (on our website click on V 2013), the form must be typed [Visa application form: V2013](#) (need to fill out every item; if you don't know, write "N/A")
  4. one passport photo, which should be pasted on the form
  5. copy of the invitation letter from SJTU
  6. the fee for GT program is \$180/per visa + return postage (we get discount, so pay only the \$180 + postage no matter what the web calculation says).
  7. Request one year multiple entry visa with 120 days stay
  8. prefer Group Mailing to ensure correct visa length!!!



# Addresses for Visa Application

- **Shanghai:** May 11 – June 23

SJTU Hotel/Faculty Club

Shanghai Jiaotong University

1954 Huashan Rd., Shanghai, PRC

Telephone: (011) +86 21 5474 0800

- **Qingdao:** June 24 – July 14

Aizunke Hichief Commercial Hotel (Aizunke Haiqi  
Shangwu Jiudian)

16 Donghai Zhonglu, Qingdao, Shandong, PRC

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# How to Get to SJTU

- Our host institution will arrange the pickup for students on one day (arrange your flight correspondingly)
- Note options with instructions on last page of brochure!!

**Method #1:** Take Taxi to the  
Xuhui Campus Faculty Club  
Shanghai Jiaotong University  
1954 Huashan Rd., Shanghai  
中国上海华山路1954号  
上海交通大学教师活动中心  
Cost: around RMB 200-250

**Method #2 (cheaper):**

- Take Airport Bus Line #3 to the Xujiahui 徐家汇 stop (~RMB 25)
- Take a taxi to the Gate on Huashan Road (~RMB 15), or walk 15-20 minutes to the hotel practicing your Chinese

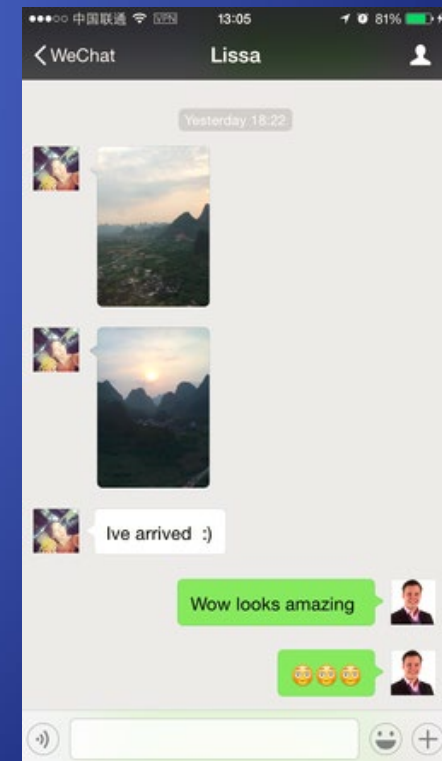
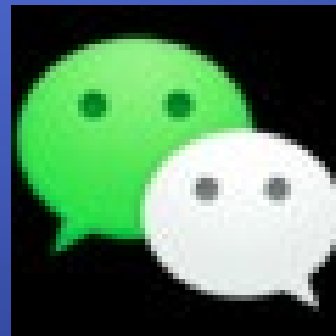
# How to Get to SJTU

- **Method #3:** (instructions on last page of brochure!!)
- From Pudong Airport take Maglev train to end (Long Yang Rd) [or slower -- just Subway Line 2, then transfer to Line 2]
- Transfer to Subway Line 2 — Green
- Ride to Renmin Square
- Transfer to Subway Line 1 — Red
- Get off at Xujiahui Station.
- Walk 5 minutes north on Huashan Rd. to the main gate
- Enter the main gate, turn right, and see the Faculty Club on the right



# Wechat 微信 group 群

- Will be a major way of communication in China
- Download the free app: wechat
- The group name: LBAT 2020
- 刘老师: #jliu819
- 李超老师: #aaada59



# Overview: Intensive Language Study

12 credits; 9 weeks

Shanghai (First 6 weeks):

- **CHIN 3691**: *Chin for Current Events* (1<sup>st</sup> 3 wks); 8:30-11:30 MTWR
- **CHIN 3692**: *Business Chinese* (2<sup>nd</sup> 3 wks) 8:30-11:30 MTWR

Shanghai & Qingdao (All 9 weeks):

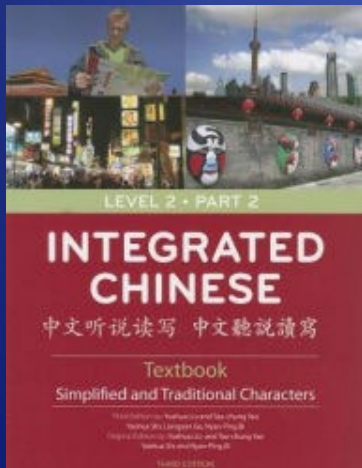
- **CHIN 3693**: *Conversation Practicum* (all 9 wks) 11:45-12:45 MW
- **One-on-One Tutorial**: 20-30 minutes, TR or MW Afternoons

Qingdao (Last 3 weeks):

- **CHIN 3813**: *Living in China* 8:30-11:30 MTWR

*The 3692 textbook  
included in the program*

*3691 Textbook: Integrated Chinese  
Level 2 Part 2 (no workbook)*



# Out of the Classroom

## In the afternoons

- 宋朝的时候，唐朝的饼茶变为小的团茶，所以不用那么大的锅煮。
- 煎茶：然后往水里泡茶是宋朝的煎茶方法，点茶法。

# Course Structure

- **In the mornings:** classroom
  - 2 90-min. classes 8:30-11:30am MTWR
  - 1 60-min. class 11:45-12:45pm MW
- **In the afternoons MW :**
  - 20 min. one-on-one tutorial 1:30-3:30pm
- **In the afternoons TH: Cultural classes:**
  - Taiji (Tuesdays 3:-4:30pm)
  - Calligraphy and Painting (Thursdays 3-4:30pm)
- Fieldtrips/site visits integrated into curriculum
- 3 journals each week
- Times may flex slightly; Maintain Flexibility!  
(这是中国文化! )



# Course Syllabi: Detailed Read

Shanghai (first 3 weeks):

\*CHIN 3692: *Business Chinese (1<sup>st</sup> 3 wks) 8:30-11:30  
MTWR*

Shanghai (second 3 weeks):

\*CHIN 3691: *Chinese for Current Events (2<sup>nd</sup> 3 wks); 8:30-  
11:30 MTWR*

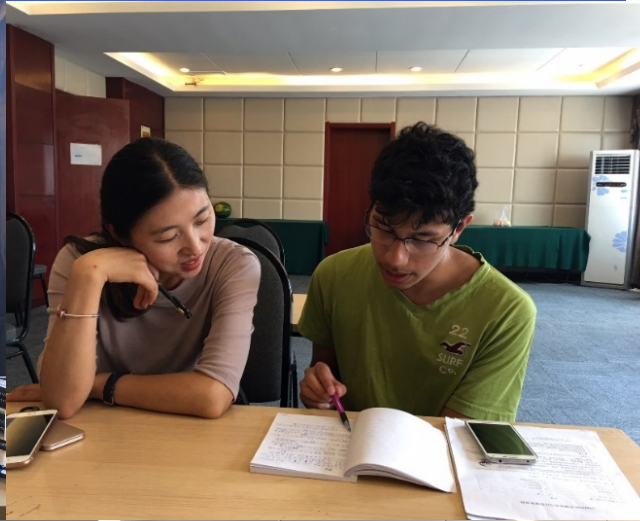
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Shanghai & Qingdao (All 9 weeks):

\*CHIN 3693: *Conversation Practicum (all 9 wks)*

# One-on-one Tutorial on MW Afternoons





# Cultural Classes in Taiji on Tuesdays Calligraphy and Painting on Thursdays

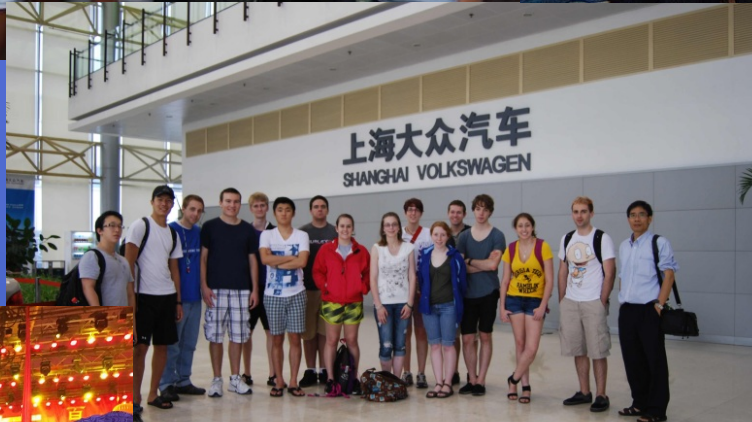


## Bi-Weekly Group Dinners





# Weekly Cultural/Business Visits in Shanghai





# Weekly Cultural/Business Visit in Qingdao



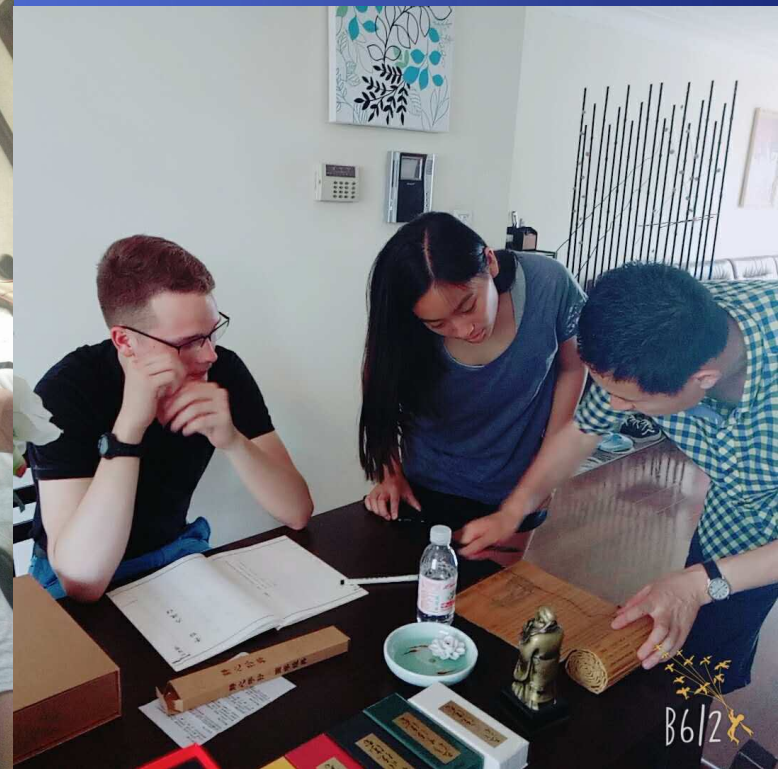


# Tea Tasting Ceremony 茶





# Local Family Visit



# Independent Travel on Weekends

- Many opportunities!
- Inform your directors where you're going, when departing, and when you will return.
- Alert directors if someone has not returned
- Make sure you have your cell phone!
- See [LBAT Student Briefings](#) for examples



# Independent Non-program Travel

Thinking about your plans because you may want to adjust your dates of arrival and departure from China outside of LBAT. Maybe find classmates as travel partners?

- Pre-Program
- Post-Program



## Note:

- Dates outside of official Program Dates (May 8 –July 12) not covered under Insurance Plan. Arrange your own Insurance at your own expense: CISI

# Host Institution: Shanghai Jiaotong University (SJTU)



Leading Engineering Univ.  
Central Shanghai Location  
Convenient to Activities in City  
Interactions with SJTU students





# Faculty Club or Boxuelou Hotel



教师活动中心  
或  
博学楼



Convenient Center of Activity; AC  
equipped, Double Rooms w Bath; Internet  
Access; Laundry Across Campus;  
Classrooms Nearby



# Budgeting

## Program Charge DOES NOT Include:

- Tuition (about \$330 per credit, total ~\$4000)
- Airline Tickets (approximately \$1400)
- Qingdao return to Shanghai (about \$100)
- Visa (approximately \$200)
- Independent Meals (approx. \$8/day )
- Independent Local Transportation (approx. \$150)
- Entertainment (varies by student interest)

One student said they ate lunch  
for \$2 at the campus cafeteria  
daily!

Another student said they ate  
at a new restaurant each night!





# What To Bring



## TAKE ON THE PLANE WITH YOU

- Passport
- Airline Tickets
- Credit and ATM cards, some U.S. Cash (suggested: \$500 for immediate exchange at the airport).
- Backpack or bookbag (with textbooks bought in US)
- Basic toiletries
- Sunglasses
- Copy of travel itinerary
- Health Insurance cards (provided for this program)



**One student suggested just bring nothing and buy a giant suitcase to fill while you are in Shanghai!**



# Safety/Behavior/Discipline

## “丑话说在前头”

- Use your street smarts like in the US
- Office of Student Integrity: Same rules in China as on campus in Atlanta
- You Represent GT and U.S.!
- Remember your OIE Orientation
- Alcohol (legal age, but please be cautious)
- Respect
- Attendance and punctuality
- Honor Code
- Paperwork: Incident Reports/Documentation just like on campus
- Flexibility: Schedule, Events, Attitude, 这是中国文化!

# Special Needs/Considerations

- Vegetarian Diet?
- Allergies? Bring your medicine!
- Other Meds: Don't forget!
- Contact your parents once you arrive to tell them you're there (as a courtesy).
- If you want us to be aware, you should inform us...

# Campoamor Scholarship Application (GT students)

- Apply online via ML Website:
- Scholarship Application Form
- Approximately \$400
- Deadline: March 31, 2020



# Challenges 挑战

1. Push oral reports and written essays beyond minimum required
2. Speak only Chinese (beyond small definitions)
3. Make some Chinese friends
4. Revise the 2019 “book of secrets”
5. Expand restaurant suggestions to 2-3 pages
6. Try all means/levels of transportation available
7. Stay healthy the whole time
8. Learn all 24 forms of Yang style Taiji
9. Find a way to express your creativity
10. 60 second video “how to cross the street”
11. "Street business Chinese" glossary
12. Make a collection of 5 representative conversations, 30-60 second videos, with 1. a Chinese friend; 2. your tutor; 3. a teacher; 4. taiji/shufa; 5. business related practicum activity



**We are looking forward to  
a great summer with you!**