



# THE RICCI EXPERIENCE

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**June 15 – June 30, 2020**



# Key Objectives

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- be exposed to key features of Chinese society and culture through tours, academic lectures, and site visits.
- understand key ideas and themes of history and religion in the Chinese context
- develop intercultural sensitivity, communication skills, and international-mindedness



# History

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## Course Overview

1. Chinese Geography / Ancient China
2. Medieval China
3. Modern China
4. Republican China and WWII
5. Mao and The People's Republic

## Assessments

- Quizzes: 15%
- Test: 15%
- Participation: 10%
- Travel Journal: 20%
- Group Presentation: 15%\*\*
- Research Paper: 25%\*\*



# Theology

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## Course Content

1. Ancient Chinese Thought and Daoism
2. Confucianism and Legalism
3. Buddhism
4. Islam and Christianity in China
5. Communist and Socialist Thought

## Assessments

- Quizzes: 15%
- Test: 15%
- Participation: 10%
- Reflections: 20%
- Group Presentation: 15%\*\*
- Research Paper: 25%\*\*



## The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies

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- Jesuit study abroad program based in Beijing
- Run by administrators from American universities
- Chinese staff to help with logistics
- Site Visits
- Guest Lectures
- Accommodations
- Meals\*

# SCHE

Time	Monday 6/15	Tuesday 6/16	Wednesday 6/17	Thursday 6/18	Friday 6/19	Saturday 6/20	Sunday 6/21
AM	Travel from Baltimore to Beijing	Arrive in China	Orientation and Lecture: TBC lecture: Jesuits in China	Forbidden City	Morning class (Loyola) Temple of Heaven	Free time	Hiking up the Great Wall at Mutianyu
PM		Tour TBC	Tiananmen Square, Qianhai	Bell and Drum Tower	Kungfu Lesson	Travel to Mutianyu	Travel back to Beijing
Night		Welcome Dinner	Dinner at Wangfujing or Xidan	Dinner in Houhai	Kungfu Show and Dinner	Interaction / Service @ Mutianyu Village	Mass at 4:00pm Wangfujing St. Joe's cathedral
Notes			Evening class (Loyola)	Evening class (Loyola)			Evening class (Loyola)



The Forbidden City

# SCHEDULE

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Time	Monday 6/22	Tuesday 6/23	Wednesday 6/24	Thursday 6/25	Friday 6/26	Saturday 6/27	Sunday 6/28
AM	TBC lecture: Intro to Politics in China  Yonghegong Temple	Morning class (Loyola)  Research in TBC library	National Museum	Shanghai Pearl Orient Tower	Shanghai Museum	Visit to Jade Buddha temple	Mass at South Cathedral (Qianmen)
PM	Confucius Temple	Summer Palace	National Museum	Tour of the Bund	Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition	Travel back to Beijing	TBC lecture: Business in China
Night	Class (Loyola)		Travel to Shanghai	Bund River tour	Acrobatics Show		Research
Notes		Evening class				Travel back to Beijing (bullet train)	



Historical Sites in Beijing



The Great Wall





The Village at Mutianyu



Cultural Sites in Beijing

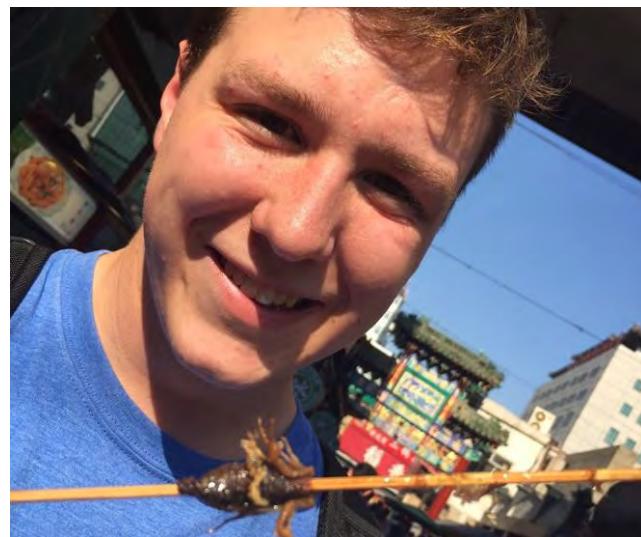
# SCHEDULE

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Time	Monday 6/29	Tuesday 6/30
AM	Last day for research	Travel from Beijing to Baltimore
PM	Exploring Beijing	
Night	Closing Dinner	
Notes		



Shanghai



Life in Beijing: Food!



Life in Beijing: Accommodations and Classwork

# Health and Safety

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- Health
  - There is a hospital within walking distance of the hotel. The United Family International Hospital is 20 minutes away.
  - International Health Insurance will be provided
  - Travelers need to be aware of air quality and tap water.
- Safety
  - Beijing has a low crime rate; China is very safe for foreigners
  - Hotel has security guards.
  - Participants will always be with Loyola chaperones and usually with staff from The Beijing Center

# Cost and Fundraising

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- Estimated cost is \$4,100
  - Includes flight, insurance, tuition, program costs in China
  - Spending money not included (estimated at \$500)
- Payment by installment basis
  - \$1,000 deposit upon acceptance
  - two installments after that
  - Paid through FACTS
- Participants will be asked to organize fundraisers throughout the year





# Application details

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- Go to Ricci Experience group on OnCampus
- Click on link to online application form
- Download and print Teacher Recommendation
  - Ask a high school teacher
  - Give form and envelope to teacher
- Deadline: October 19



## After submission

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- Interview - wait for an e-mail
- Acceptance
  - Key factors include academic interest and personal goals.
  - Behavior is a key issue.
  - Priority is for juniors.
  - Decisions by November 4.
- Meetings and Payment
  - Fundraising and orientation meetings will be held throughout the year.

# QUESTIONS?

## The Ricci Experience

