**OFF-CAMPUS STUDY - SPRING 2023**

**COLGATE IN CHINA**

**Director:**
Brenton Sullivan,
Department of Religion

**Tentative Program Dates:**
Late January to May, 2023

**Learn about the 2022-23 Colgate Study Groups and Talk With Faculty Directors at the Study Group Fair at the Hall of Presidents on Wednesday, October 6th, 2021, 4:00–5:00:**
https://www.colgate.edu/academics/off-campus-study/campus-opportunities/virtual-study-group-fair

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**For more information about the program:**
Please contact Prof. Sullivan at bsullivan@colgate.edu

**Information Sessions will be held on:**
Thursday, October 7 at 12pm in 304 Lawrence Hall and
Wednesday, October 13 at 4:15pm in 304 Lawrence Hall

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**Colgate University’s**

China Study Group gives Colgate students, particularly those with majors or minors in Chinese or Asian Studies, the opportunity to improve proficiency in Chinese language while acquiring first-hand knowledge of cultural, social, religious, and political changes in modern China. Studying in Kunming, "the city of eternal spring", with extended excursions to Taiwan and Hong Kong, will give you a deep sense of the dynamism and diversity of Chinese culture, history, and society.

The study group is hosted in the beautiful and diverse city of Kunming by CET Academic Programs at Yunnan University’s campus.

**Program Prerequisites:**
Prerequisites include at least one year’s coursework or equivalent in Modern Standard Chinese as well as Core China or another background course on China as approved by the director.

**Course Descriptions:**

Students will be enrolled in four courses: CHIN 481, CHIN 482, and two Chinese language courses. These courses can count toward a Chinese or Asian Studies major, while CHIN 481 and CHINA 482 may be able to count toward another major with pre-approval.

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Courses taken on this study group satisfy the Core Global Engagements requirement.
Students will then fly to Kunming to prepare for the commencement of regular classes.

We will also spend two days in Hong Kong, meeting scholars and visiting cultural and historical institutions such as the Buddha-Dharma Centre of Hong Kong.

There will also be excursions within Yunnan Province to Dali and the renowned Linden Centre, to Lijiang, and to Gyeltang (Zhongdian on the Tibetan Plateau).

Departure is scheduled for May 12.

Planned Extracurricular Activities:

Students participate in the regular meetings of the Chinese Table with their classmates and language instructors, and take part in various activities, such as local travel and family visits, with their Chinese roommates.

Living Arrangements:

Each Colgate student will be paired with a Chinese roommate at the Yunnan University campus.

Passports and Visas:

You must confirm that your passport is valid through December 2023. With participation on this study group comes the responsibility of understanding and complying with the Chinese government’s visa requirements. If you will not be traveling on a U.S. passport it is imperative that you contact an adviser in Off-Campus Study and International Student Services, to learn as much as you can about the visa requirements. For all students there are significant requirements to be met that take time, advance planning, and incur extra costs.

Calendar and Deadline:

The study group application will open on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, and will close on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. All applications are on the Colgate University Off-Campus Study website and are submitted online at offcampusstudy.colgate.edu. Only finalists in the selection process will be interviewed. Interviews will be arranged by e-mail in November/December, and admissions decisions will take place late December/early January.