



WHITMAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN/OF CHINA 2014-15 WINTER FIELD COURSE APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the **2014-15 WINTER FIELD COURSE ARCHAEOLOGY IN/OF CHINA**, you must submit the following materials to the Off Campus Studies (OCS) Office, Mem. 205, by **Monday, April 7, 2014**.

- Application Form
- Application Essay Page
- Faculty Reference Form (must be from a different professor than the ones leading the trip)
- Financial Aid Application (required if you wish to apply for financial assistance to attend the program)
- Copy of photo page of current passport (if available)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

WID#: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone #: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Passport Information – If your passport is expired or you do not have a passport, apply for a new passport right away and give us this information as soon as possible. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the date the student plans to return to the U.S. after program ends (July 18, 2015).

Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Check if applying for new passport: ____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Major Adviser(s): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Person to contact in an emergency: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone #: _____



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PREVIOUS TRAVEL

Prior international travel is not a prerequisite for participation in this course. However, we would like to know about any of your international travel or intercultural experiences thus far.

ESSAY

Please type your response to the following essay question on a separate page. Your response should be one full double-spaced page in length.

How does the Whitman Archaeology in/of China winter field course fit into your academic program at Whitman and/or your long-term professional or personal goals?

RECORDS RELEASE

1. I give permission to the Whitman Registrar to release my transcript and Academic Evaluation to Off-Campus Studies and to the trip leaders for the purposes of this application.
2. I understand that the application process for this field course involves review of my records with the Dean of Students at Whitman College, including disciplinary record, and I grant permission to the Dean of Students to release that information to Off-Campus Studies at Whitman and to the trip leaders.

Student Signature



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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID PREVIOUSLY FOR CHINA TRIPS THROUGH THE DAVID DEAL ENDOWMENT, SUCH AS WSSC, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER FUNDING FROM THIS ENDOWMENT.

This portion to be completed by student

Scholarships for the course will be based on financial need and merit. In order to help us determine your financial need for participating in the winter 2014 Archaeology in/of China Field Course and trip to China during winter 2014, please type any additional pertinent information on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

Student Name _____

WID # _____

Student Signature: _____

This portion to be completed by a Financial Aid Official at Whitman College

1. Total Financial Aid received during 2013-14 Academic Year: _____
2. Total Student Loans for 2013-14 Academic Year: _____
3. Total Merit Scholarship received 2013-14 Academic Year: _____
4. Family Contribution during 2013-14 Academic Year: _____

Signature of Financial Aid Official: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

**Return this form along with your application to
Off Campus Studies (OCS), Mem 205, by Monday, April 7, 2014.**



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FACULTY REFERENCE FORM

To the Student

Please sign the authorization and give this reference form to a professor who knows you well and has taught (or is currently teaching) you in an academic course. It should not be from the faculty members who are teaching the Archaeology in/of China (Anth 247A) course. Your professor will forward the completed form to Off Campus Studies (OCS), Mem. 205.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE _____ (NAME OF PROFESSOR) TO
COMPLETE THIS FORM. I WAIVE MY RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THIS REFERENCE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT
WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS PREPARED.**

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

To the Faculty Member

This student is applying for the Winter 2014 Archaeology in/of China Field Course, which includes a field trip to China over winter break. We would be grateful for your frank assessment of the candidate's academic ability, motivation, and personal qualities (such as maturity) that might help him or her adjust successfully to the short-term trip to China.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

**To the Faculty Member – Please return this form and reference letter to Off Campus
Studies (OCS), Mem 205 by Monday, April 7, 2014.**