Program at a glance
The City of Qingdao
Service Learning
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1. 8 credits to satisfy INTS requirements (DI and ARTS included) that includes **INTS 374** (4 credits) Explore China (Diversity Intensive and ARTS) and **ASIA 374** (4 credits), a Service Learning course that includes a teaching practicum.

2. Gain international internship experience with **INTS 365** (an optional course, 2 credits) in Qingdao with no additional cost.

3. Reduced program fee.

4. Two scholarships and Financial Aid available.

5. 4 weeks and 4 cities in China.

6. Variety of cultural experiences and activities
ASIA 374: ST: DI: ARTS: Contemporary China: Society, Culture, Art, and Tradition offers students an excellent opportunity to learn about contemporary Chinese culture, society, tradition, economy, and language, and conduct on-site research for their undergraduate research projects.

INTS 374: ST: Exploring China-Teaching Practicum (Service-Learning) gives students the opportunity to conduct service-learning projects at a local kindergarten, learn to teach English to non-native speakers in a formal classroom environment, and collaborate with local teachers at educators.

INTS 365: International Internship (optional) provides students with internship opportunity at a local company that specializes in English language education. This course includes a 3-day seminar with faculty leader and a 4-week internship in Qingdao. Interns spend approximately 40 hours per week at the company, with 25 hours teaching. Room and meals are paid for. Students will pay USD 300 application fee for this course to the company.
The city of Qingdao
host city for 2008 Olympic Games
The city of Qingdao
headquarter of many international corporations
The city of Qingdao

city of rich cultural and historical background
The city of Qingdao

city of stunning natural beauty
Qingdao University
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- Merger of former Qingdao University, Shandong Textile Engineering Institute, Qingdao Medical College and Qingdao Teachers’ College in 1993
- 23 colleges with 100 undergraduate programs, 175 masters programs, 35 doctorate programs
- Arts & literature, history, philosophy, law, economics, management, natural sciences, engineering, medical science, education
- 2,425 faculty members, including 1114 full professors and associate professors
- 60 international faculty members
- Total fulltime enrollment includes 44,000 students; 8,900 are post-graduate students
Nearly 1600 international students at Qingdao University each year
Currently over 600 international students studying on Qingdao University campus
Qingdao University campus

We will check into International Conference Center on campus at Qingdao University, which is centrally located at the heart of downtown Qingdao.

Amenities include:
✓ 24/7 hot water
✓ Wireless Internet connection in your room
✓ TV and nightstand
✓ Breakfast buffet
✓ Daily cleaning
✓ Double-occupancy
✓ Classroom in the building
✓ 7/11 Convenience store opens 24/7 within 2 minutes walking distance
Qingdao University campus
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➢ What you need:
  ___ application form
  ___ two academic references
  ___ statement of purpose in English
  ___ transcript from UNC Asheville and any other colleges you've attended where you've received college credit
  ___ application fee

➢ Submit your complete application to Study Abroad Office at 28 Ramsey Library, CPO 1560
➢ Don’t forget to visit the Financial Aid Office
Contact Information

➢ Faculty Leader: Dr. Jinhua Li
  office: 828-232-5135 jli@unca.edu
  office hours: MW 11-12pm, 320C Owen
  and by appointment

➢ Study Abroad office: 28 Ramsey Library, CPO 1560
Helpful Links

➢ Study Abroad program forms and deadlines

➢ Financial Aid

➢ International Studies
1. Is language required for this program?
   No. There is no language requirements. We will have a language session as part of the pre-departure lectures, where you will learn a few essential phrases. Language proficiency is not required nor expected for this program.

2. Do I need a passport and visa to go to China?
   Yes you must have your passport and that is valid till at least six months after your return date. (For the 2018 program, passport expiration date must be after Dec. 11, 2018.) we will apply for Chinese visa prior to departure as a group. It is highly recommended that you apply for your passport as soon as you can as the process can take 4-6 weeks. Here is the link to the local post office where you can apply for your passport: http://www.uspassporthelpguide.com/new-passport/
3. Will the class travel together?
Yes, the class will apply for Chinese visa as a group and purchase plane tickets to take advantage of low group rates. We as a group will fly out of Asheville (AVL) and arrive in Beijing.

4. How is the living situation in China?
All room arrangements are based on double-occupancy. We will stay at the International Conference Center on campus at Qingdao University. (http://www.qdgj.net/)

5. Do I need money?
It is a good idea to take some money with you for incidentals.

6. How do I sign up for the International Internship class? And do I have to pay for lodging and food during the internship?
Lodging and meals are covered by the program. Please contact Dr. Jinhua Li (jli@unca.edu) to sign up for this course.