

**Cost:**  
\$3,850 including flight  
roundtrip from Indianapolis  
to China, hotel, food, trans-  
portations, and all fees in  
China.



Summer Palace



Ming Tombs

# Ball State University



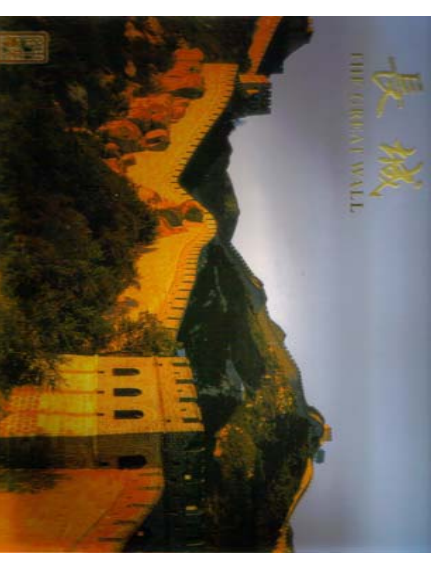
## The Modern Chinese Language

## Summer 2008 Foreign Study in China

Course Title: Chinese Language,  
Culture, and Society

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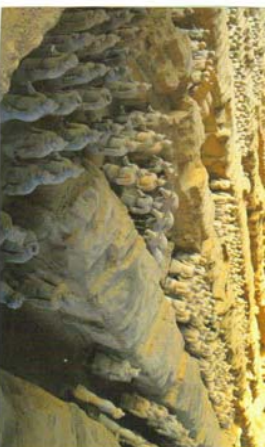
## Course Description:

China is one of the oldest countries in the world, which has a written history of over 5000 years. Mandarin Chinese is spoken by 1/5 of the population in the world today. China is also one of the fast growing countries in economy. In this course, we will learn Chinese language among Chinese speakers and explore Chinese culture and society in the cities and in the countryside. We will see a real China: the old and the new, the poor and the rich, the life in the cities and in the countryside. On this trip we will be visiting and staying in several different locations to learn China with our own experiences among Chinese people. We will

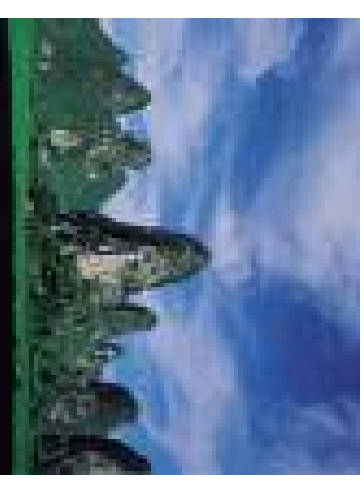
first attend classes in the mornings in a university in Beijing and take short trips in the afternoons to visit the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Ming Tombs, the Temple of Heaven, and the Summer



Palace. We will also visit local families in the city and the farmers in the countryside. Then we will go to Xi'an, the ancient capital of China throughout 11 dynasties, to see the famous terra-cotta warriors and



learn the local culture. Then we will visit Guilin to examine the local minority culture and experience



the magical beauty of limestone rock formations. Finally we will visit Shanghai to examine the pre-



sent and the past of the largest modern city in China.