



## Summer Field Studies Program, 2009

\* Tentative schedule subject to change

<b>PHASE I: Pre-departure Preparation and Materials Collection (Spring, 2009)</b>		
<b>Component I</b>	9/1- 2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application and recruitment</li></ul>
<b>Component II</b>	3/1- 3/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection, admission and proposal review</li></ul>
<b>Component III</b>	3/20 – 4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-departure preparation and proposal revision I</li></ul>
	4/25- 5/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collection of presentation materials and proposal revision II</li></ul>
	5/19- 6/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First draft of presentation in Chinese (15 slides or more)</li></ul>

<b>PHASE II: Language Training and Rural Field Experience (Summer, 2009)</b>		
<b>Component I</b>	6/18-7/10	Language/culture study & project preparation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6/19 (Friday): Arrive in Beijing (latest arrival 15:00 Beijing time)</li><li>• 6/20 (Saturday): Depart Beijing and arrive in Chengdu, Sichuan Province</li><li>• 6/21: Orientation &amp; proficiency/entrance examination</li><li>• 6/22 - 7/10: Daily classes, lectures, project presentations and tests (detailed information upon arrival to Chengdu)</li></ul>
<b>Component II</b>	7/11-7/31	Field Experiences in rural China
	Details forthcoming	(Sichuan and Guangxi Provinces)
<b>Component III</b>	8/3-8/6	Debriefing, reflection, exit examination and evaluation in Beijing

<b>PHASE III: Dissemination and Evaluation (Fall, 2009)</b>		
<b>Component I</b>	9/7 – 10/30	Outreach activity: presentation at home institution
<b>Component II</b>	9/7 – 10/30	Outreach activity: community presentations (elementary & high schools, public libraries, other

		organizations)
<b>Component III</b>	9/1 – 10/31	Program evaluation and summary