

## 2008 Summer Field Studies Program Schedule

(Tentative, subject to change)

<b>(PHASE I: Pre-departure Preparation and Materials Collection (Spring, 2008))</b>		
Component I	1/1-2/28	Application and recruitment
Component II	3/1-3/28	Selection, admission and proposal review
Component III	4/1-4/25	Pre-departure preparation and proposal revision I
	4/26-5/20	Collection of media materials and proposal revision II
	5/21-6/5	First draft of the presentation in Chinese (15 slides or more)
<b>PHASE II: Language Training and Rural Field Experience (Summer, 2008)</b>		
<b>Component I</b>	6/19-7/11	Language/culture study & project preparation
◆ June 20	Arrive in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China	
◆ June 21-22	Orientation, proficiency/entrance examination	
◆ June 23-July 11	Daily classes, lectures, project presentations, and tests (more detailed available upon arrival)	
<b>Component II</b>	7/12-8/1	Field experiences in rural China
◆ July 12-14	Cultural tour in Hainan Province.	
◆ July 15	Arrive in Haikuo City, Hainan Province.	
◆ July 16-19	Joint conference on Basic Education for Rural Teachers and students in Haikuo City, sponsored by ESS and Hainan Ministry.	
◆ July 20-22	Day Camp I at Lingao County, Hainan Province.	
◆ July 23	Arrive in Leshan City, Sichuan Province.	
◆ July 24-27	Joint conference on Basic Education for Rural Teachers and School Administrators, sponsored by ESS, Sichuan Education Ministry and Leshan Teachers' College.	
◆ July 28-30	Day camp II at Ziyang County, Sichuan Province.	
◆ July 31-Aug. 1	Cultural Tour	

♦ Aug. 2-4		Travel back to Chengdu or Beijing depending on the availability of the dorms.
<b>Component III</b>	8/4-8/7	Debriefing, reflection, exit examination, and evaluation
<b>PHASE III: Dissemination and Evaluation (fall, 2008)</b>		
<b>Component I</b>	9/10-10/30	Presentation at home institution (once)
<b>Component II</b>	9/10-10/30	Community presentations (elementary and high schools, and public libraries)
<b>Component III</b>	9/1-10/31	Program evaluation and summary

