# General Information

**Program Name: *2023 Shandong University International Summer School on Chinese Archaeology***

**Program Dates: 17th July, 2023 -17th August, 2023**

**Chinese Host University: Shandong University**

**Language of Instruction:** **English**

**Class capacity: 6-20 students (The course will not be offered less than 6 international students; only when more than 6 international students apply for it, it will offer to both current students of Shandong University and international students.)**

**Eligibility Requirements:** **It is open to all the students who are interested in it. Students from history, archaeology, anthropology, and other humanities or social science related field are invited to apply. Students who can speak English can apply for it, and students who have background in Mandarin are preferred.**

# Academic Information

**Chinese Archaeology undergraduate/graduate level lecture**

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Professor FANG focuses his research mainly on Archaeological Theories, Archaeology in China and Cultural Heritage Studies. He was elected to ”New Century Excellent Researcher Award Program” by Chinese Ministry of Education in 2007 and ”Qilu Talents of Culture” in 2010. Besides, FANG is also member of the 7th Disciplinary Consultative Group of Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council of China, member of the Disciplinary Evaluation and Planning Committee supported by Chinese National Social Sciences Fund, Vice Chairman of China Yi-Shang Culture Academy, board member for Asian Perspectives: The Journal of Archaeology for Asia and the Pacific and Journal of World Prehistory,etc.

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Professor of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Ph.D. of Archaeology from CASS in 1996, mainly focus on Archaeology of early China (Late Neolithic and Bronze Age), Development of complex societies and state formation, Settlement archaeology, and Urbanism. He is now Director of Department of the Xia-Shang-Zhou Archaeology of Institute of Archaeology (IA), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Head of the Erlitou Fieldwork Team of this institute.

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Professor of Shandong University. Ph.D. from Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in 2001, visiting scholar of Harvard-Yenching Institute from 2002-2003 and 2007-2008, and National Gallery of Arts of U.S.A. in 2006. Prof. Jiang acts as the Vice-President of ICOMOS and Vice-president of Chinese Association of Oversea Relationship Studies. Prof. Jiang focuses in the fields of Maritime Archaeology, as well as Han-tang Period Archaeology and World Heritage. He published series of books and articles on the study of ancient capital sites, maritime archaeology and world heritage, including: A Study on Ceremonial Architectures of Han-Tang Period; The Archaeological Discovery and Research of Ancient Chinese Capital (cooperated); Seaports,Shipwrecks,and Trade Cargoes: an archaeological perspective on Maritime Silk Route; Family Linage and Ethnic Transition of the Doulu Famil, etc..

**In-Classroom Instructional Hours: 48 Hours**

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| **Content** | **Class Hour** | **Teaching Method** | **Homework and its requirements** | **Basic Requirement** | **Evaluation** |
| Chinese Ancient Civilization in East Asia Culture Context | 3 | Lecture | Reading | A basic knowledge of Chinese history and Culture | Presentation |
| Chinese Archaeology of the Paleolithic | 9 | Lecture | Reading | As above | Course Thesis |
| Early Chinese Civilization and Social Complexity | 3 | Lecture | Reading | As above | Presentation |
| Animal and Plant Subsistence of Early China | 3 | Lecture | Reading | As above | Presentation |
| Reading Chinese History from Chinese Archaeology | 15 | Lecture | Reading | As above | Course Thesis |
| Silk Road and Cultural Exchanges between Eastern and Western Cultures | 3 | Lecture | Reading | As above | Presentation |
| Laboratory Works  (Archaeobotany, Zooarchaeology, Bioarcheology, Isotope Analysis, archaeometallurgy, Jade and Pottery Analysis, Preservation Techniques of Cultural Relics) | 12 | Demonstrating | Reading & Discussion | As above | Presentation |

**Outside Classroom Learning Hours: 16 Hours**

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| **Content** | **Class Hour** | **Teaching Method** | **Homework and its requirements** | **Basic Requirement** |
| Visit Shandong University Museum, Shandong Provincial Museum and Jinan Folk Museum | 6 | Field Trip | Discussion | A basic knowledge of Chinese history and Culture |
| Field Trip to the sites of Excavations  -Chengziya  -Lu State National Archaeological Heritage  -Longshan Cultural Museum | 10 | Field Trip | Discussion | As above |

**Chinese Archaeology International Summer School Schedule**

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| **Date** | **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **July 16** | **July 17** | **July 18** | **July 19** | **July 20** | **July 21** | **July 22** |
| **Morning**  **9:00-12:00** | Registration | **Lecture 1**  Chinese Ancient Civilization in East Asia Culture Context  (Pre 1) | **Lecture 3**  Chinese Archaeology of the Paleolithic | Presentation 1 | **Lecture 6**  Animal and Plant Subsistence of Early China  (Pre 3) | Presentation 2 |  |
| **Afternoon**  **14:00-17:00** | Campus tour | **Lecture 2**  Chinese Archaeology of the Paleolithic  (Course Thesis1) | **Lecture 4**  Chinese Archaeology of the Paleolithic | **Lecture 5**  Early Chinese Civilization and Social Complexity  (Pre 2) | **Lecture 7**  Animal and Plant Subsistence of Early China | Free Time  (Thesis Writing) |  |
|  | **July 23** | **July 24** | **July 25** | **July 26** | **July 27** | **July 28** | **July 29** |
| **Morning** |  | **Lecture 8**  Reading Chinese History from Chinese Archaeology  (Course Thesis 2) | **Lecture 10**  Reading Chinese History from Chinese Archaeology | **Lecture 12**  Reading Chinese History from Chinese Archaeology | **Lecture 13**  Silk Road and Cultural Exchanges between Eastern and Western Cultures  (Pre 4) | **Laboratory Work 1**  (Pre 5) |  |
| **Afternoon** |  | **Lecture 9**  Reading Chinese History from Chinese Archaeology | **Lecture 11**  Reading Chinese History from Chinese Archaeology | Presentation 3 |  |  |  |
|  | **July 30** | **July 31** | **August 1** | **August 2** | **August 3** | **August 4** | **August 5** |
| **Morning** | sf | Presentation 4 | **Laboratory Work 3** | Free Time | Presentation 5 | Free Time  (Thesis Writing) |  |
| **Afternoon** |  | **Laboratory Work 2** | **Laboratory Work 4** |  |
|  | **August 6** | **August 7** | **August 8** | **August 9** | **August 10** | **August 11** | **August 12** |
| **Morning** | dmf | **Field Trip 1** | **Field Trip 2** | **Field Trip 3** | **Field Trip 4** | **Field Trip 5** |  |
| **Afternoon** |  | Discussion | Discussion | Discussion | Discussion | Discussion |  |
|  | **August 13** | **August 14** | **August 15** | **August 16** | **August 17** |  |  |
| **Morning** |  | \*Due date for Assignment | Free Time | Test | Free Time |  |  |
| **Afternoon** |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Lectures, laboratory works, and field trips are subject to change without prior notice, depending on weather conditions and other happenstances.

**Course Description and Objectives:**

This course provides students with an introduction to the study of the human past. Beginning with the earliest hominid inhabitants through the origins of modern human species, the emergence of food production, villages, early cities and states, we will discuss these fundamental questions through the lens of archaeological discoveries in China. In addition, we will learn about the major issues in Ancient China within a global context to explore the divergent and convergent of Paleolithic between the east and west Old World, as well as the early processes of globalization and connections across Eurasia during Neolithic and Bronze Age. Through themes and case studies of archaeological sites and discoveries, this course will give students a taste of Chinese archaeological excitement and at the same a broadened understanding of the world prehistory. No background in anthropology is required; this course is designed both to serve as a foundation for those interested in pursuing more advanced topics in East Asian archaeology and to be broadly relevant to students of other disciplines.

**Reference book:**

**The Chinese Neolithic -Trajectories to Early States,** Li Liu, Cambridge University Press, January 31, 2005

**A Companion to CHINESE Archaeology,** Anne P. Underhill, WILEY-BLACKWELL, 2013.02

**Chinese Archaeology and Paleoenvironment Ⅰ- Prehistory at the Lower Reaches of the Yellow River: The Haidai Region**, Mayke Wagner, LUAN Fengshi, Pavel Tarasov eds. Verlag Philip von Zabern•Mainz, 2009

**Chinese Archaeology,** Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China Social Sciences Press, 2003, 2004, 2010

**Grade Distribution:**

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| Attendance 20% | Class Participation 20% | Assignment 20% | Course Dissertation & Presentation 40% |

**Date of Test:** 16th August, 2023

**Due date for Assignment:** 14th August, 2023

**Grading:**

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| A | 95-100 | **C** | 75-79 |
| A- | 90-94 | **C-** | 70-74 |
| B | 85-89 | **D** | 60-69 |
| B- | 80-84 | **F** | Fail |