

**ADVENTIST ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION  
(AAA) & ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD  
(ACA)**

Hong Kong Adventist College (HKAC) is accredited by the AAA, hence its credits are transferable to other Adventist institutions. Furthermore, some of the courses listed in this summer program are approved in an affiliation agreement with Andrews University (AU), hence accepted by AU as equivalent to its own credits. This summer program is endorsed by the ACA.

**Important Dates and Other  
Information**

1. You must begin applying for or renewing your passport immediately. The process takes a number of weeks. We will need a photocopy of your passport to apply for your student visa to Hong Kong, which will take about 6 to 8 weeks.
2. Application for the entry visa to the mainland China can be done while you are in Hong Kong.
3. Please contact us at your earliest convenience to obtain forms and other information, preferably by end of March to ensure timely processing of your student visa.
4. You are responsible to purchase your return tickets from the USA to Hong Kong, SAR.

5. Please refer to the schedule of events above to ensure your tickets are purchased such that you arrive on time for classes. If you want to extend your stay after the program, you need to let us know ahead of time so that accommodation arrangement may be made.
6. For additional information on application, please contact the Department Chair of General Studies, Mr. Simon CHUA at schua273@yahoo.com



**ACA and  
Hong Kong  
Adventist College**

**Cultural Study Tour**

**Hong Kong, SAR &  
Beijing, China  
June-August 2015**



## COURSE OFFERING

CHIN121 BEGINNING MANDARIN I (4 credits)

CHIN122 BEGINNING MANDARIN II (4 credits)

A beginning course in Mandarin with emphasis on the fundamentals of pronunciation, structure, and conversational skills.

CHIN235 Intermediate Mandarin (4 credits)

Use of Chinese phonetics symbols, [Hanyu Pinyin]; sentence construction; read, write, and understanding simple passages.

HIST304 CHINESE CULTURE, CUSTOMS, AND TRADITIONS (3 credits)

A study of the Chinese Culture including language, food, arts, celebrations, beliefs and attitudes, taboos, and values in the past and present. There will also be succinct coverage on Chinese Literature and Philosophy.

HIST305 HISTORY OF CHINA (3 credits)

This course explores the transformations of the political powers in China beginning with the founding of Chinese civilization to the Qing Dynasty.

(maximum enrollment – 8 semester credits)

Please indicate the course(s) you wish to enroll to in the application form.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a conducive environment for Chinese Language acquisition and the learning of Chinese history and culture;
2. To provide ample opportunities for students to explore Chinese artifacts and experience Chinese way of life;
3. To develop an understanding and appreciation for Chinese culture;
4. To visit historical and cultural sites in Hong Kong, Macau and China as well as to savor a variety of Chinese dishes.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date: June 15 – August 9, 2015

### Week 1

Arrival, Orientation, Testing, Registration and classes

### Week 2 - Week 6

Classes and Macau and Local tours (excursion)

### Week 7

Beijing tour (excursion)

### Week 8

Classes and Final Examination

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

USD4,810

The cost of the program include tuition, room and board, local Hong Kong tours, and tours to Macau and China, and visa for China tour.

Fees exclude air-fare from home to HKAC and personal expenses.

Application for Hong Kong study visa may take up to 6 weeks to process so applicants are recommended to do their application early. Please ensure the passport has at least 6 months of validity from August 2014.

PLEASE NOTE: This summer program may be cancelled IF there is insufficient enrollment.

