

ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION FORM

Directions: **Please print legibly** completing all blanks, sign the form in the presence of a notary, and have the form signed by your academic advisor. Please return this application and **\$200** deposit payable to Armstrong Atlantic State University to:

Dr. Yassaman Saadatmand
Hawes 208B
921-5548

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date rec'd. _____ DB _____

List _____

Deposit rec'd _____ Letter _____

A. Trip Information

Spain: Moorish Influence: Economy, History and Culture (March 6-16th)

Program Directors: Dr Ellen Blossman, Associate Professor of Spanish and Dr. Saadatmand Professor of Economics.

Price: \$2500 plus meal, passport, and personal expenses

B. Personal Information

Full Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name (not initial)

Current Mailing Address _____
Apartment and/or street number City State Zip

Permanent Address _____
Apartment and/or street number City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Email _____
Area Code & Current Phone # Area Code & Permanent Phone

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Student ID Number _____

Male ___ Female ___ I will require vegetarian meals: Yes ___ No ___

Food Allergies: _____

Medical Information: (list chronic conditions, allergies or other special health concerns and prescription medications that you need...complete on the back side if necessary.)

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Relationship Phone Number

Street Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

C. Passport Information

Passports must be obtained before travel. This application may be turned in before a passport is obtained. See the state department web site (<http://travel.state.gov/passport/index.html>) for information on obtaining a passport. I suggest applying for a passport immediately after submitting this application.

Name *exactly* as printed on passport: _____

Country of Citizenship _____ I have a current passport: Yes _____ No _____

Passport: _____
Number _____ Place of Issue _____ Date of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

D. Academic Information

College/University currently attending _____

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate (circle one)

Major or area(s) of academic interest _____

Current GPA _____ Number of credit hours earned _____

Are you enrolled in a program leading to a degree or diploma?	Yes	No
Will you be applying for financial aid at your college or university?	Yes	No
Do you have a HOPE grant to attend college in Georgia?	Yes	No

E. Course Selection and Registration Information

Students may take up to six credit hours related to this trip.

Most students should sign up for the following three-credit course:

_____ HUMN 2960 Spanish Language and Culture (request only one substitution)

_____ I am requesting a course substitution to use this course for Core Area B.2.

_____ I am requesting a course substitution to use this course for Core Area C.2.

You may also choose one three-credit course from:

_____ ECON 5450U Comparative Economics (for undergraduate students only)

_____ ECON 5450G Comparative Economics (for graduate students only)

_____ ECON 5010 Cultural Economics

_____ SPAN 4030 Special Topics in Spanish

F. Financial Terms and Conditions

I am aware that the application deadline is December 20, 2007, that this trip may fill up before the deadline, and I agree to pay \$2500 and abide by the deadlines for fee payment as follows:

* \$200 non-refundable deposit submitted with application. Will be returned only if application is refused.

The deposit is applied to the trip fees.

* Total balance of \$1,200 paid by December 31, 2007.

* Total balance of \$2,500 paid by January 31, 2008.

I further acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawal, as follows:

- * \$200 deposit with application submission is non-refundable.
- * A student who withdraws after December 31, 2007 will forfeit a \$1,200 penalty.
- * A student who withdraws after January , 2008 will forfeit a \$1,800 penalty.

Note: All withdrawals must be made in writing to your program director at Armstrong Atlantic State University in order for refunds to be processed. Non-payment may result in withdrawal from program without notification.

G. University System of Georgia Terms and Conditions of Participation

WHEREAS, I, _____, wish to participate in the Chinese Economy and Culture Study Abroad Program at Armstrong Atlantic State University to take place from May 9, 2007 through May 28, 2009 located in various cities in China, including but not limited to Beijing, Xian, and Chengdu, and, WHEREAS,

I therefore acknowledge and attest to the following statements and I agree to abide by the following terms and conditions at all times during my participation in the Program:

I understand that I am subject to the laws of the country or state where I am studying as well as the rules and regulations of my Host and Home Institutions. I also understand that it is my responsibility to be informed about the laws of the country or state and to conduct myself in a manner that complies with those laws.

I will follow the student code of conduct as described in the Armstrong Atlantic State University student handbook at all times during my participation in the Program.

I assume full responsibility for any personal activities in which I participate that are outside the scope of required course work and for my personal conduct while participating in my required course work activities.

I further acknowledge that the supervising faculty or program director has sole authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action. I acknowledge that if the director finds my conduct inappropriate, he/she may at his/her discretion order my early dismissal from the program. Dismissal means that I will be sent home as soon as is practical in the director's judgment, will be billed for the cost of the unscheduled early trip, and will receive no refund on participant fees paid in to the program.

I have been informed of all State Department warnings pertaining to the country (ies) of my destination. I understand that I am responsible for my personal property and will not hold the institution responsible should damage occur.

I am aware that there are inherent risks in travel and work in international settings, particularly in developing countries. I understand that the political and environmental and cultural situations in these countries differ from those in my own country and my home institution environment. I understand that these situations are unpredictable and may become volatile and dangerous often within a very short period of time. I understand that in such circumstances evacuation may prove difficult or impossible.

To the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and suffer no disability or condition that, even with reasonable accommodation, would render my participation medically inadvisable.

I understand that I am required to carry health or accident insurance that will cover me while I am abroad, and that I will be responsible for any expenses associated with injuries or illnesses that may occur including cost of medial evacuation and repatriation of remains. In case of emergency, I authorize faculty/staff to obtain necessary treatment on my behalf.

Armstrong Atlantic State University strongly discourages students owning or operating vehicles while participating in study abroad programs. Traffic congestion and different traffic laws and regulations, civil and criminal, can make driving motor vehicles in foreign countries extremely hazardous. Insurance requirements, or other financial responsibility laws, vary from country to country. If, however, a participant is determined to operate a motor vehicle while abroad, he or she recognizes that the Armstrong Atlantic State University assumes no financial responsibility for legal aid, or for the care of the participant should he/she be involved in an accident while operating a motor vehicle.

I have weighed the dangers inherent in foreign travel and work, the risks presented to my own health and well being, and my personal desire to further my educational experiences by traveling and working in foreign countries. I have had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction. Nonetheless, I acknowledge that there may be additional factors that may not have been brought to my attention. I have concluded that the risks are acceptable and are outweighed by my desire to participate.

I understand that my participation in this program is voluntary and that I voluntarily assume all risks of injury to myself or damage to my property and agree to hold harmless Armstrong Atlantic State University, its officers, directors, employees and authorized agents from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action arising out of my participation in study abroad activities or transportation to and from.

H. Application Signature

I understand that submitting an application for this study abroad program does not guarantee acceptance into the program; that candidates must meet program requirements and be approved by their advisor and that participation is subject to availability and application approval by the program director. I certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understood, and fully accept all of the above terms for participation in the Chinese Economics and Culture study abroad program during the summer term of 2007.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ (month), 20____.

Signature of Notary Public _____

Date Term Expires _____

Place Seal Here

I. Recommendations and Official Signatures

I have reviewed the course selections by the applicant and have explained to the applicant how these courses may be used in the applicant's program of study. This applicant is recommended for admission to the Chinese Economics and Culture study abroad program during the summer term of 2007.

Signature of Academic Advisor (or designated faculty member if applicable)

Date

Approved: _____

Dr. Richard D. McGrath
Program Director

Date

Payment schedule

SPAIN: Moorish Influence: Economy, History and Culture
March 6-16, 2008
\$2500

Program Directors
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Associate Professor of Spanish

Dr. Y. Saadatmand
Professor of Economics

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