Global Cuisines and Cultures (3 Credits)

The study of global cuisines and cultures allows us to develop a greater understanding of the human condition. Through experiential learning we will examine in this course the connection between gastronomy, culture, society, local and global food systems in a specific destination. We will visit farms, wineries, food processing plants, restaurants, museums, historical and educational sites and institutions in order to learn about food production, consumption and culinary tradition. Writing and research are key elements of this course.

Course Objectives:

• analyze the complexities of destination’s food system;
• evaluate the regional cuisines, culinary traditions and food culture;
• create a research project based on your critical observation and experiential learning.

Destinations:

• China (details at http://bit.ly/1RBz332)
• France (details at http://bit.ly/1gDCO7k)
• Spain (details at http://bit.ly/1HVueqh)
• Mexico (details at http://bit.ly/1CFUc5u)
• Italy (details at http://bit.ly/1DjfGzO)

APRIL 18, 2016 - MAY 2, 2016

Deadlines:

• 9/30/2015 Registration with ACIS Ends
• 1/8/2016 Last Day to Drop with no Fee
• 1/8/2016 Alternate Departure/Return Deadline
**Student Fee:**

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**Optional Fees:**

- $1,040 Single Room Supplement
- $300 Comprehensive Insurance
- $400 Ultimate Insurance
- $175 Alternate Return Fee*

*plus any additional cost in airfare if applicable

**How to Register:**

**Step 1:** Go to trip destination link. This will bring you to your ACIS trip site specific to your destination. Click on the ‘Register Now’ button.

**Step 2:** Rooming is based on two students per room. You have the option of selecting your roommate during the registration process. If you’re unsure you can leave this section blank. Disregard request for family member information.

**Step 3:** Choose your protection plan. Ultimate protection plan (which is strongly recommended by ACIS) is $400. Comprehensive is $300. You can make changes to your insurance decision until 65 days prior to departure.

**Step 4:** See Screenshot below. Click on ‘Sign up for Autopay’ which allows ACIS to bill the CIA directly for payments. This creates your account without a deposit. After you have clicked this option you will see the following error message, please disregard.

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