Program: CIEE Shanghai: China in a Global Context

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When studying abroad, students should be aware that there are different credit and grading systems overseas that vary by program. The information contained in this memo is correct to the best of CIPA’s knowledge as of the date posted above. This memo has been created using information provided by the study abroad program, in consultation with colleagues at other institutions utilizing the same study abroad program, and/or per guidelines or commonly used practices in the field of international education and education abroad. Students should also be aware that changes are possible at any time, and CIPA will notify students of any changes as soon as possible.

COURSE APPROVALS - [http://www.cipa.emory.edu/academic/semester/course.html](http://www.cipa.emory.edu/academic/semester/course.html)

Students must obtain approval for ALL courses taken abroad and must consult with the appropriate departmental Faculty Study Abroad representative at Emory for course approvals that are NOT already blanket approved. Students should not take classes for which they cannot obtain approval. Once the overseas transcript arrives at the CIPA office, the transcript will not be processed until ALL of the approvals have been submitted.

CREDIT TRANSLATIONS & Course Information

Students are required to take a minimum of 16 credits. Language classes are open to beginners through advanced levels. Students take Mandarin Chinese (required) and three areas studies courses. Emory students are not permitted to enroll in all language courses or the advanced language track, which requires students to enroll in three language courses.

GRADE TRANSLATIONS

Emory will transfer the same grades as listed on the CIEE transcript. Grades will be recorded on the Emory transcript and will factor into the GPA.