Welcome back Honors College Students!

We hope the beginning of your semester has gone swimmingly. Another semester brings more chances to get the most out of this place!

TOMORROW, Friday, February 1 – Study Abroad Information Sessions. View our website for a list of all programs with honors course options.

Noon – 1pm, Beijing, China in Derrick Hall 108
1:30pm, Florence & Amalfi Coast in Thornton International House Conference Room

NEXT WEEK, Friday, February 8 – Deadline to submit your original research for publication consideration in the Texas State Undergraduate Research Journal. For more info, visit our website or email txstur@txstate.edu.

NEXT WEEK, Friday, February 8 – Deadline to submit your application for an Undergraduate Research Fellowship. For more info, visit our website or email ugresearch@txstate.edu.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER: The opening for the Gallery of the Common Experience is TODAY, Thursday, January 31 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm in Lampasas 407. Join us!

We’ll see you around, Bobcats!

Best,

Honors College Staff
Lampasas 407
honors@txstate.edu
Study Abroad
Beijing, China | Summer of 2019
The full course dates: June 3rd – August 8th
The travel dates: June 24th – July 25th

**ARTS 4308V: Visualizing the Culture of Beijing, China**
Instructor: MiHyun Kim. Assistant Professor of Communication Design, School of Art and Design
This course exposes students to the significance of data placed in visual context. Students will learn how data visualization can be used as a tool for cross-cultural communication and how first-hand knowledge of a foreign culture enhances design research methodologies based on their studies in Beijing, China. | mihyun@txstate.edu

**ARTT 4380E: Storying Identity in Art & Culture**
Instructor: Sean Justice, Assistant Professor of Art Education, School of Art and Design
This course explores identity as a construct made of individual and cultural components. Coursework is informed by auto-ethnographic traditions that consider artistic output (e.g., stories, poems, art) as an indicator of learning and development. Activities include daily journaling, critique conversations with peers, and making creative multimedia life-stories. | sbj19@txstate.edu

**HON3398H: Chinese Politics Through Literature & Film**
Instructor: Patricia Schiaffini-Vedani, Lecturer of Mandarin Chinese, Department of Modern Languages
Overview of the main political developments in contemporary China through the cultural production of Chinese writers, artists and filmmakers who, following the tradition of the Chinese literati of imperial times, became main characters in the modern Chinese political scene. | p_s139@txstate.edu

**Total cost: $4,421 per student** This price includes one hour of Chinese-language per day and weekly classes on Chinese culture.

For more information please contact the individual instructors at their emails above.
Texas State Study Abroad Website: [http://www.studyabroad.txstate.edu/](http://www.studyabroad.txstate.edu/)
Program pending approval and subject to change.
PUBLISH YOUR RESEARCH

Submit your original research to the Texas State Undergraduate Research Journal

TXSTUR is a student-run, peer-reviewed publication that showcases undergraduate research-centered writing from across the university. We strive to create a multidisciplinary journal which reaches a diverse readership.

QUESTIONS? txstur@txstate.edu

SUBMIT: www.txstate.edu/undergraduate-research/txstur/submit.html

Submissions for Spring 2019 publication close Friday, February 8.