

# Study Abroad!

## China - Summer 2010 Biodiversity & Conservation Field School

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## Huangshan China

Summer Quarter - August 10 - September 10, 2010  
Application Deadline - March 5, 2010

### Program Description

The CWU Summer Biodiversity Conservation Field School is an intensive field-based program held in the Valley of the Wild Monkeys in the Huangshan region of China (a UNESCO World Natural and Cultural Heritage site). Students will learn field methods while being involved in independent and collaborative hands-on research and training in behavioral data collection, habitat assessment, and herpetological survey techniques. Typical field days consist of up to 10 hours at the park, with at least an hour for lunch and other breaks. Weeks consist of 3-4 field days followed by 1-2 days off for rest or excursions.

Pre-departure readings, homework and quizzes are required and can be completed online

### Faculty Leaders

Dr. Megan Matheson, Psychology  
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### Course Information *(There are no overload fees associated with taking this course.)*

- ANTH 493 - *Anthropological Field Experience: Applied Issues in Int'l Field Research*
- BIOL 493 - *Field Practicum: International Biodiversity Research*
- PSYC 493 - *Field Research: Design & Analysis for Observational Field Research*
- 9 credits total (3 credits per course)
- No prerequisite courses required

### Program Cost **\$3,050.00**

- Price includes: CWU faculty instruction and credits, most meals, hotel, cultural activities, park entrances, and local transportation.
- Not included: Airfare (est. \$1,400), Miscellaneous expenses (est. \$100)

### Information Sessions

- Thursday, October 22nd, 4:00 PM DEAN 304
- Thursday, November 5th, 5:00 PM DEAN 304
- Friday, November 13th, 12:00 PM DEAN 304

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