



# East meets West in Southern China

For centuries, the Pearl River Delta has been at the heart of Western interactions with China, including French concessions in Canton/Guangzhou, the Opium Wars, British and Portuguese colonial outposts and now cell phone and sneaker factories. The clash of cultures has led to the development of some of the most exciting and complex cities in the world, most notably Hong Kong, the center of this study abroad experience. Participants will explore the very old and the very new and see first hand the rise of the second most powerful economy in the world.



- Visit ancient burial sites and 21<sup>st</sup> century skyscrapers
- Explore old walled villages and some of the most densely populated parts of the globe
- Contrast Buddhist temples and colonial churches
- Visit shoe factories, financial centers and casinos
- Learn about the culture of tea
- Enjoy some of the best and most diverse food in the world
- Experience an excellent public transport system and cross the most traveled border in the world

**When:** Three weeks, leaving May 18.

**Where:** Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangzhou and Macau

**Who:** Targeting Global House residents, but all UConn students especially members of other learning communities are welcome to apply

**Cost:** Approx. \$4,500, including airfare. Some scholarships available.

**Credits:** Total 3; 1 (UNIV 1810) prior to departure and 2 (UNIV 1995) while abroad.

## Questions?

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