

SLI STUDY ABROAD – SUMMER 2008 – COHORT 1

The SLI Consortium programs are sending our first group of participants to study their respective target language abroad in total immersion, in Armenia (Persian Institute), China (Qingdao/Beijing), Jordan (Arabic) and South Korea. Each program will engage students in 4 to 6 weeks of intense advanced study of the language as well as planned activities designed to immerse students in the host country's socio-cultural environment. In three programs, students will participate in fieldwork, observing and interning in local offices, businesses and industries related to their disciplines. Some students will extend their stay to continue expansion of their knowledge and experience. All students will be assessed using a standardized measure to determine their language proficiency growth from participation in the SLI Program. As a culminating demonstration of language progress as related to major area of study, each participant must submit a discipline-based project in the target language. A celebration will be held at the Chancellor's Office in the Fall to recognize everyone who has been instrumental to the program's successes.

	Arabic – CSUSB	Chinese – CSULB	Korean – CSULA	Persian - CSUF
Time frame	June 18 – July 28 6 weeks	June 10 – July 20 6 weeks	July 2 – 29 4 weeks	June 23-July 25, 2008 5 weeks
Country/City	Jordan	China: Qingdao/Beijing	S. Korea	Armenia
Institution	Qasid Institute http://www.qasid.com/	Qingdao University http://www.qdu.edu.cn/english/index.htm	Korea University http://www.korea.ac.kr/~eng/main.htm	Arya International University http://www.arya.am/
Number of participants	23	12	11	12
Total Units/Credits	18 quarter units	1 semester unit	6 quarter units	6 semester units
Instructional hours	4 hrs/day	12.5 hrs/week	20 hrs/week	40 hrs/week
Social/Cultural	4 hrs/week	8 hrs/week	6 hrs/week	10-20 hrs/week
Internship/Field work	4-6 hrs/week	12 hrs/week	4 hrs/week	none
Date to return	July 28, 2008	Open	Aug 17, 2008	Open
Date of Celebration	July 31, 2008	September 2008	Aug 22 (<i>to be confirmed</i>)	Not planned