

Course Evolution Report

University: Shandong University of Finance and Economics

Course Name: Chinese Culture

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This course has been very interesting and exciting. Our teacher was very informative and gave us a lot of useful information about China and Chinese culture. The class content was always well prepared and informative.

I learned a lot about China. We took trip to Chinese traditional medicine doctor, where my and classmates were able to experience what Chinese traditional medicine is like. We got to experience acupuncture, cupping and other methods. Our teacher translated everything for us to understand and was very helpful.

We also went for a Chinese tea ceremony, as drinking tea is a huge part of Chinese culture. We got to go with the rest of the international students and it was very nice to meet all of them. We were able to participate and bond with the rest of the international students. It was interesting for me because back home we drink only tea in a very simple manner and there is no ceremony around it.

Then we had interesting lecture about Chinese festivals, food, symbolism, folk stories and architecture. All of these helped me understand Chinese culture better. I highly recommend this course to all international students under the guidance of Ms Feng who is highly knowledgeable. I have to thank her for her time. She went out of her way to accommodate us, international students. I will cherish memories with her when I go back home and I can only try to tell my friends about wonderful Chinese culture.