

CHINA-CANADA

Human Development, Aquatic Environments and Biodiversity



Joint Field Courses for
Canadian and Chinese Graduate and
Undergraduate Students
BIOL 498-3 and NRES 798-3



August, 2010

Objectives:

This field course provides both Canadian and Chinese students with an appreciation of, and first hand experience with, the interaction between intensive human development, environment attributes, and biodiversity, with a focus on selected aquatic ecosystems in both countries. The course also equips students with essential biological and environmental tools to assess perturbations in aquatic environments and biodiversity, while at the same time, providing insight into differing attitudes and perceptions about development and conservation between the two cultures.

Participating Institutions:

Canada: Queen's University & University of Northern British Columbia

China: Fudan University & China Southwestern University



Date of Course and Application Deadline:

August 2010 - 3 weeks (1 week based at Queen's Biological Station, 2 weeks in China). An information session will be held at 2 pm, Thursday, Nov. 26, room 8-118. Please, contact Brent Murray (see below) for further information and application forms.

Enrollment and Estimated Costs:

10-14 Canadian students will participate drawn from various Ontario Universities and UNBC (plus 10-16 from the two Chinese Universities). The estimated cost is \$3,750 Canadian, which includes international and domestic travel in China (travel insurance extra), accommodation, and food.

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see also <http://www.queensu.ca/biology/qubs/china.html>

