The Program
Students will travel to Zibo City in Shandong province where they will take part in a program offered on the on the campus of Shandong University of Technology (SDUT). The academic program, led by Dr. Jing Luo, will focus on the impact of Confucius Philosophy in both historic and modern China. Experts from SDUT will introduce local Qi Culture through lectures and fieldwork at archaeological sites dating to 500 B.C. Students will travel to Qufu, the hometown of Confucius, where they will visit Confucius’ tomb, a temple dedicated to him, and the Confucius family home.

BU professor emeritus, Dr. Jim Pomfret, will lead a program segment designed to introduce students to the local university community including meetings with students hoping to study in the USA and the local organizers of an English Corner program.

Living Arrangements
Participants will live in the foreign students’ dormitory at SDUT. Rooms are simply furnished with two twin beds, desks, wardrobes, TV, and bathroom. Each floor has a kitchen with refrigerators and stoves. The majority of meals will be taken in the student cafeteria offering participants the opportunity to interact with Chinese students and experience authentic Chinese cuisine. Some special theme meals will be included.

Typical Day
7:30  Breakfast
8:30  Morning Orientation
9:00-10:50  Class
11:00-1:00  Lunch Break
1:00-2:50  SDUT Lecture
3:00-5:30  Exploration in Zibo
6:00  Dinner
7:00-9:00  Evening program

Field Trips
Qu Fu  Linzi
Tai Shan  Zhoucun
Jinan  Zhangdian

Beijing
At the conclusion of the SDUT program the group will travel to Beijing where they will stay for three days visiting Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall.

6 - Academic Credits
All participants must register for the 3-credit course, 19.270-China Tradition and Modernization. In addition, students will transfer 3-credits for the SDUT experience at no additional tuition.