ENGR 197A  Cultural Impact on Engineering in China

China Program Tentative Itinerary May 07 – 31, 2012

5/07  Departing from an airport near your hometown for Beijing.

5/08  Arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport Terminal 3, the largest airport terminal in the world. (Watch the video by clicking here) at 1:50 PM (Flight CO 89, CX0390, UA 897, UA 0089, etc.). Xinli and a tour guide will be greeting you at the airport international arrival area. We’ll leave the airport around 4:30 PM and have a bus tour heading to the center of Beijing to check into our hotel: Xiyandou liansuo Hotel (Beijing Qianmentianqiao) 欣燕都连锁酒店（北京前门天街店）（原丰泽园饭店）. (Address: 地址：北京西城区珠市口西大街83号(前门、崇文门商贸区近纪晓岚故居, No. 83 of Zhushikou West Road, Xicheng District, Chongwenmen & Qianmen, Beijing, China. Phone: 011-86-10-63015578. This hotel is about 34 Km from the PEK Airport, it takes about 70 minutes 150 Yuan or $25 for taxi.) After a short break, the bus will take us to dinner together as the “welcome to China” dinner. Dinner at 朝阳区东八里庄5号苏宁电器5楼[大白鲨火锅超市]用晚餐. 电话:010-65578878, 65578876.

5/09  Stroll along the famous Tiananmen Square - the largest city square in the world, then Mausoleum of Mao Zedong, and then National Centre for the Performing Arts, and then reach the Forbidden City, then Jingshan Park. This afternoon, you will tour the Wangfujing Street. Watch the video “ENGINEERING AN EMPIRE CHINA” when you get a chance this evening.

5/10  Morning excursion transfers you to climb the China Great Wall - Badaling section. This afternoon, visit the Bird's Nest (Olympic National Stadium) inside and its surroundings such as the Water Cube. Go to the Silk Street for some free activity. After dinner, bus will take you to an Kungfu show.

5/11  After breakfast, you’ll visit the National Museum of China. In the afternoon, visit China University of Mining and Technology (Beijing Campus, CUMTB) and have a group discussion with CUMT students. Visit the Qianmen street and night scene of the Changan street.

5/12  Visit the Summer Palace, the world's largest imperial garden, [Note that we'll not visit the Old Summer Palace but hopefully you’ll learn something about the Old Summer Palace from this link here], the new CCTV tower. After lunch, you’ll visit the largest remaining ancient Chinese ritual architecture - the Temple of Heaven Park. After an earlier dinner, we’ll be heading for Dalian by train with soft sleeper seats:

K681（Departing 20: 20-2nd day arrival at 08: 16）
5/13  Arrival at Dalian Train Station around 8:00 AM in the morning. Check into the Dalian Everbright Hotel and have breakfast. Visit the Dalian Naval Base. Take a one-day tour in Dalian.

5/14  Visit Dalian Fuyou CEO’s Office. Take China Eastern Airline 东方航空  flight No. MU2298 (14:00 – 16:15 PM) to fly to Xian. The tour guide will meet us at the Xian International Airport Terminal 3 (咸阳国际机场三号航站楼) at 4:15 PM. We’ll leave the airport around 4:30 PM and have a bus tour heading to the center of Xian to visit the Bell and Drum Tower Square, and the Asia’s largest fountain Square: the Big Wild Goose Pagoda North Plaza, and then check into our hotel.

5/15  After having breakfast, we’ll take a bus tour to Lintong to visit one of the Eight Wonders of the World – the Terracotta Warriors Museum. Watch a large bronze-bronze chariots. Continue to visit the Underground Palace. After return to Xian city in the afternoon, you’ll visit the world’s best preserved fortress walls – the Ming City Wall. If time permits, you’ll be taken to the Muslim Snack Street to have some light snacks because Xian is famous for snacks. Then, take an overnight train T266/263 (21:40 – 08:05) arriving Wuhan the next day morning at 08:05) or K242/243 (19:36 – 09:30) to Wuhan.

5/16  The bus driver will pick us up at the Wuhan Railway Station and we’ll have a bus tour from Wuhan to Yichang where the Three Gorges Dam is nearby today. Board a 5-star cruise ship (along Yangtze River) for 4 nights 5 days cruise heading for Chongqing between 19:00 and 21:00 at Yichang.

5/17  This morning, stop at Sandouping to view the historic Three Gorges Dam project, the largest hydroelectric project in the world. The ship will pass through the dramatic Three Gorges Ship Lock. Tonight, you are the guests at the captain's welcome cocktail party.

5/18  Cruise through the first of the fabled Three Gorges: Xiling Gorge. At Badong, transfer to a small cruiser for an exciting excursion on Shenlong Stream to view its breathtaking small gorges. Then, sail on through Wu Gorge, celebrated for its 12 peaks. Next, sail through Qutang Gorge, framed by steep mossy cliffs.

5/19  In the morning, go ashore to visit Fengdu Ghost City. Tonight, you are the guests at the captain's farewell cocktail/dinner party.

5/20  Arrive Chongqing in the morning. Visited the Grand Theatre and the newly built Science and Technology Museum. Afternoon: visit the ancient town Ciqikou (formerly known as Hidden Dragon Town). After a hot pot dinner, you’ll tour the longest river bank overlooking the National Park - South Sea Park, enjoy the night view of Chongqing, the most leisure destination - Nanbin Road. View of the two rivers converge, streamer panoramic scene of the Chaotianmen.
5/21 Visit **the Three Gorges Dam Museum**, and then the City Hall Plaza. Afternoon, visit **Ford-Changan Auto**.

5/22 Morning: tour the **Eling Park**. Afternoon: Chongqing city tour. Then take China Eastern Airline **东方航空** flight No. MU9268 (19:35 – 21:41) to fly to **Huangshan**.

5/23 Visit the **HuaShan Mystery Cave** in the morning and **Shexian** old buildings in the afternoon.

5/24 Visit the “**Old Street**” in **Tuangxi** and shopping around, and then after lunch, explore the rural areas in Huangshan. Visit households of Huangshan citizens to observe renewable energy usage in Chinese households.

5/25 Then class discussion/reflection and presentation. Leaving Huangshan for Shanghai in the afternoon. We’ll try to take a high speed train from Hangzhou to Shanghai after the bus take us from Huangshan to Hangzhou.

5/26 **Bus tour to Shanghai** via the **Hangzhou Bay Bridge**, the World second Longest Bay Bridge (36 km or 22 miles) through **Hangzhou**. If time and weather permit, we’ll have a brief visit to the **West Lake** in Hangzhou.

5/27 Visit Shanghai **Chongming Island**, the **Dongtan Eco-city Project** (another great link).

5/28 Morning at 10:00 AM, visit **Ford China Operations** (No.211 Century Avenue, Shanghai Information Tower, 33F, Pudong New District,上海浦东新区世纪大道211号上海信息大厦33楼). Afternoon 3:00 PM, visit **Rockwell Automation Control Solutions** (Shanghai) Ltd. 罗克韦尔自动化控制集成（上海）有限公司, **Address**: T20-2 Building, No. 565 Chuang Ye Road, Pudong, Shanghai, 201201, China, 罗克韦尔自动化控制集成（上海）有限公司, **Address**: T20-2 Building, No. 565 Chuang Ye Road, Pudong, Shanghai, 201201, China.

5/29 Morning: Shanghai city tour. Afternoon 2:00 PM: visit **DELL** China Company limited (Shanghai), 5th Floor, Multi-media Park, No.999 Chang Ning Road, Shanghai China 200050.
5/30  A possible tour to Suzhou city today (bus ride from Shanghai to Suzhou and high speed train ride from Suzhou back to Shanghai). A farewell dinner will be held tonight in Shanghai!

5/31  Then class discussion/reflection and presentation. Class concluded. Departing from Shanghai for everyone’s own destination.