

CHID Viet Nam: Building for Peace in the Wake of War

Dong Ha, Viet Nam; Hanoi, Viet Nam

Program Terms: Summer A-Term

Homepage: [Click to visit](#)

Dates / Deadlines:

There are currently no active application cycles for this program.

Fact Sheet:

Primary Language(s) of Instruction:	English	Foreign Language Required:	None
Courses available in English?:	Yes	Minimum Class Standing:	Sophomore
Field of Interest:	International Studies, Social Sciences, Law, Social Justice & Human Rights	Affiliated Department:	CHID
Program Type:	Faculty-led Program		

Program Description:

CHID Viet Nam: Building for Peace in the Wake of War

Location: Ha Noi, Hue and Dong Ha, Viet Nam

Department: Comparative History of Ideas

Estimated Program Dates: June 19 – July 24, 2013

Estimated Program Fee: \$3,675

Credits: 12

Program Director: Christoph Giebel (Jackson School of International Studies)

UW Study Abroad Advisor: Katherine Kroeger kroegk@uw.edu

Application Deadline: EXTENDED: March 1, 2013

Information Session(s): Wednesday, February 6th at 3:30pm in Padelford C101 (CHID Lounge)



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In the summer of 2013, the Comparative History of Ideas program will sponsor a study abroad program led by Christoph Giebel (UW, Int'l. Studies/History) to explore the legacy of war and ongoing rebuilding efforts in Viet Nam. In partnership with PeaceTrees Vietnam, a Seattle-based organization working on land mine clearance and environmental/community restoration in Quang Tri Province, our group of 12-18 students will pursue historical studies in Ha Noi and Hue and participate in community-building projects with local people in and around Dong Ha, near the former Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

Ability to speak Vietnamese is not required, and students from all areas of study are encouraged to apply.

LOCATION:

Ha Noi, Hue and Dong Ha, Viet Nam

Housing:

Because the program moves often, hotels are the best option for lodging. We will continue using the same two-star hotels that have worked well for us on previous programs.

ACADEMICS:

Pre-Requisites/Language Requirements:

The program is well suited to the needs of Asian History and International Studies majors, but also appealing to students interested in the Comparative History of Ideas, Social Work, public health, and post-war development. Students from all areas of study have participated successfully in this program.

Credits:

12 CREDITS

Courses:

CHID 498: Understanding Contemporary Viet Nam (2 credits)

The program includes a spring quarter preparatory course on Vietnamese traditions, culture and society as well as post-war legacies, safety concerns and travel logistics. Students will also use this time to develop plans for the Community Engagement Project, so that they can hit the ground running upon arrival in Dong Ha. CHID staff will also guide the students through writing a set of community expectations for the program. Credits will apply towards summer quarter.

HSTAS 265/JSIS A 265 or equivalent: The Viet Nam Wars (5 credits)

Recent Vietnamese history and struggles for independence and national unification vis-a-vis French colonialism, Japanese occupation, American intervention, and internal divisions. Covers historical roots and contemporary contexts of revolution and war, objectives and motivations of participants, and the enormous human costs. Emphasizes socio-cultural changes and wars' legacies. This course will be taught at Hue University, incl. guest lectures and excursions.

CHID 475: S.E. Asia Study Abroad: Engaged Community Learning (5 credits)

Students will work with PeaceTrees Vietnam and residents of Quang Tri Province on designing and implementing a community development project, most likely involving the building of a playground for local kids, poverty alleviation work, and/or a tree planting project. For more information about PeaceTrees Vietnam, see peacetreesvietnam.org.

PROGRAM LEADERS:

Christoph Giebel, Jackson School of International Studies

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PROGRAM EXPENSES:

Cost:

Estimated Program Fee of \$3,675. This does not include the CHID Fee (\$300), the UW Study Abroad Fee (\$300), airfare, food (about \$19/day), Study Abroad Insurance (\$37/month), other health expenses/immunizations and personal spending money.

Average Airplane Ticket Price:

\$1,800* roundtrip

*Subject to when & where you buy your ticket.

Payment Schedule:

Program fees will be posted to your MyUW student account and can be paid the same way that you pay tuition and other fees. A \$350 non-refundable program deposit and the \$300 non-refundable UW Study Abroad Fee will be charged to your MyUW Account once your signed contract has been received by the Study Abroad Office.

Payment Type	Payment Amount	Payment Due Date
Non-Refundable Program Deposit	\$350	Charged Upon Receipt of Contract
CHID Fee	\$300	July 12, 2013
Non-Refundable UW Study Abroad Fee	\$300	July 12, 2013
Program Fee Balance	\$3,325	July 12, 2013
TOTAL FEES CHARGED	\$4,275	-

Freeman-ASIA for study abroad

Freeman-ASIA accepts applications from U.S. citizens or permanent residents studying at the undergraduate level at a two-year or four-year college or university who demonstrate financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia.

A Freeman-ASIA Award provides need-based funding to assist the recipient with the cost of the study abroad program and related expenses, including airfare, basic living costs, local transportation, books, etc.

Interested students should apply to Freeman-ASIA in the academic term before their study abroad program begins. Applications must also be endorsed by both the study abroad adviser and the financial aid adviser by the specified deadline.

Deadlines:

- Summer 2013 (Programs with start date between May - July). The online application opens in early January. Application Due: Typically mid February
- Fall 2013 & Academic Year 2013-14 (Programs with start date between August - November). The online application opens in late February. Application Due: Typically early April

For more information, visit the [Freeman Asia website](#).

Orientation

To be eligible to study abroad, all contracted program participants must attend an in-person pre-departure orientation facilitated by the Study Abroad Office.

Once you have signed a contract, you must register for this general orientation through your online study abroad account in order to attend a scheduled session. Once you get to this stage in the process, you can visit the [Orientation Section](#) of our website to view the current orientation schedule.

Orientation must be completed prior to the Exploration Seminar enrollment deadline of July 1st.

In addition to the general orientation, you must also attend the program-specific orientations offered by your program directors. Those currently applying for a program need not sign up for the orientation session. However, be sure to look at the top of this page for info sessions for the programs to which you are applying.

Financial Aid and Scholarships:

Most forms of financial aid can be applied to study abroad. You can verify that your financial aid award will apply to your program costs by contacting the [Financial Aid Office](#). Financial aid or scholarships awarded as tuition waivers or tuition exemptions may not apply so you will need to verify that these funds are eligible for use with study abroad by contacting the funding office.

Financial aid and most scholarships will be disbursed according to the UW academic calendar (at the beginning of the quarter). If your program starts before the start of the UW quarter, your financial aid will not be available to you prior to your departure. If your program starts after the first day of the quarter, your financial aid will be disbursed at the start of the program. In either of these cases, you will have to finance any upfront costs such as airfare, health insurance and the start of your time abroad on your own.

Please take this into consideration when you plan for your time abroad.

Revision Request:

In some instances you may qualify for an increase in your financial aid award (typically in loan funds). Check with the [Financial Aid Office](#) about your options. To request a revision in your aid, you will need to submit the following paperwork to the Financial Aid Office:

1. [Revision Request Form](#)
2. [Summer Application for Financial Aid](#)
3. Budget of student expenses for your program: The Study Abroad Office will upload this budget to your study abroad account after a signed contract has been submitted to the Study Abroad Office. You can request an unofficial copy of this budget by emailing ipe@uw.edu.

Visit the [Finances section](#) of our website to learn more about disbursement, revising your aid package, short-term loans and scholarships.

Application Process

The application includes a Personal Statement, 3 short answer questions, 2 Faculty recommendations and electronic signature documents related to University policies and expectations for study abroad. Following the on-line application process students may be contacted by the Program Director for an in-person interview. Once an admission decision has been made regarding your application, you will be notified by the study abroad system via email.

Withdrawals

The \$350 program deposit and \$300 UW Study Abroad Fee are **non-refundable and non-revocable** once a contract has been submitted, even if you withdraw from the program. Students withdrawing from a program will be responsible for paying a percentage of the program fee depending on the date of withdrawal. More details about the withdrawal policy will be included in your payment contract. No part of the program fee is refundable once the program has begun. The date of withdrawal is considered the date (business day) a withdrawal form is received by the Study Abroad Office. Notice of withdrawal from the program must be made in writing, completing the following steps:

1. Provide notice in writing to the program director that you will no longer be participating in the program for which you have signed a contract and accepted a slot.
2. Submit a signed withdrawal form to the Study Abroad Office, 459 Schmitz Hall.

Visit the [Withdrawals section](#) of our website for more information.

Please see the CHID website for information on the CHID Fee withdrawal policy:
<https://depts.washington.edu/chid/fees-financing-and-withdrawal>