

Taiwan Summer Program 2018

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Where in Taiwan?



How much will it cost?

- Tuition and other fees for 3 credit hours
- Program fee of \$700.00 for double occupancy rooms. Program fee includes: lodging in a local hotel, breakfast in the hotel, lunch for program days, airport transfers from Taipei to Taichung (if travelling on specific dates chosen by the program), and mandatory insurance.
- Airfare can vary quite a bit depending upon the route and airline chosen. Airfare is not covered under the program fee. (varies from ~\$1,000 to \$2,500).
- You should have some additional money for dinner and lunch not covered by the program (~\$50) and pocket money for other discretionary personal expenses.

When in the summer?

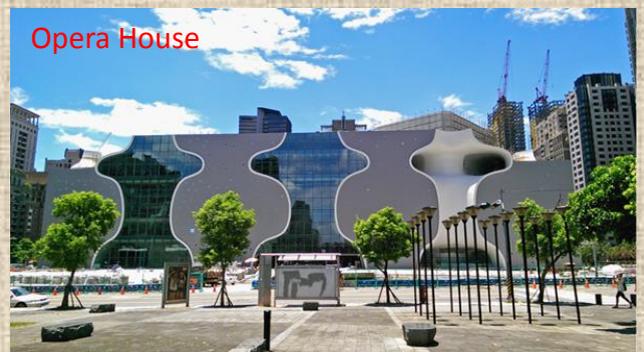
End of July to Early August

- July 19 to August 2, 2018. We will leave the USA either on July 19 or 20th so that we can start classes in Taiwan from July 22nd. Will leave Taiwan on August 2nd.
- HSPM 491 or HSPM 791: Taiwan's Health System in Transition, 3 credit hours.
- Signup for the course through study abroad. Online application system: http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/study_abroad/steps_to_study_abroad/apply_to_study_abroad/global_classroom_programs/index.php

What is the course about?

Taiwan's health system in transition: How did Taiwan transition from a segmented health care system to a national health insurance program?

- Comparative evaluation of health systems of the world
- Taiwan's health care system in historical perspective
- National Health Insurance of Taiwan
- Patient satisfaction and patient choice
- Why is the system considered one of the best in the world?
- Cost, quality, efficiency and equity of the health care system.



Experience innovative teaching and learning approach!

We will combine classroom teaching with visits to health care organizations in Taichung and Taipei. Combine cultural experiences with hands-on-learning .

- How does Taiwan do it? How do they ensure high patient satisfaction and relatively low health care cost?
- What does the NHI do to ensure quality, efficiency and equity?
- How important are the private providers in Taiwan? Observe the roles of private and public hospitals in the delivery of health care services.
- Is the system sustainable?
- Meet health system leaders in Taiwan.