China is a country with a storied past, a vibrant present, and a promising future. Come explore the Middle Kingdom, home to one-fifth of the world’s population with a history that stretches back thousands of years. Continue your advanced study of the Chinese language by completing a year’s worth of core Chinese language classes at prestigious Nanjing University. Immerse yourself in the local and regional cultures and take a study trip to Beijing and Xi’an. Practice your Chinese each day with the people of one of China’s most important cities, and be present in China during a period of fast-moving, exciting and often challenging changes that are occurring right before our eyes. Come spend fall semester 2020 with us on the BYU Nanjing Study Abroad program!

DATES
27 August–13 December 2020 (Approximately)

HOUSING
As part of the experience, students are responsible for finding and paying for their own housing, with the help of local housing experts. Students will live with BYU roommates from the program in an apartment close to Nanjing University. Students will cook for themselves or explore the local cuisine.

COURSES
Prerequisites:
Students must have completed CHIN 202 or reached the equivalent degree of language competency before the program begins.

Required:
Sign up for a total of 12 credits. Specialized course may be offered on an individual basis for advanced students.

CHIN 345R Chinese Culture (3 credit hours, required)
Two sequential language courses from the following: CHIN 301–302, 302–321, or 321–322 (6–8 credit hours, required). CHIN 311R Advanced Chinese Conversation (2 credit hours, optional, suggested for Chinese minors)
COST
$6,000-$6,400

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), Nanjing University tuition, Chinese Visa, group transport on field trips, approximately one week study tour, and international health insurance.

Not included: Airfare, housing (students must be prepared to pay for their entire housing costs upon arrival in Nanjing), meals in Nanjing or on excursions, personal expenses.

PREPARATION
Students must have completed CHIN 202.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201R, 1.0 credit hour). This class will be held during the second block of winter semester 2020. Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately $294.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to Study Abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application, and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB), will be considered for a Study Abroad scholarship. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants including funding for experiential learning. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp/financial-aid/) Chinese majors are eligible for scholarships through the College of Humanities.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. A non-refundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete and will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. Please refer to the 2020 Payment Information document for payment schedule (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2020.pdf)

Deadline: 15 February 2020

FACULTY
Dr. David B. Honey (BA UCLA, 1980; MA UC Berkeley, 1984; PhD UC Berkeley, 1988) has taught Chinese language and Literature at BYU for 32 years, and the 2020 Nanjing Study Abroad Program will be his eighth time to conduct the program in his favorite city in China. In his teaching he specializes in traditional Chinese literature and the classical language. His most recent books treat the history of classical scholarship in China. Vol. 1 on the Zhou Dynasty and vol. 2 on the Qin, Han, Wei and Jin dynasties have already been published in Chinese translation by Social Sciences Academic Press in Beijing. Vol. 3 is currently being translated by a professor at Nanjing University. Dr. Honey is a popular lecturer at universities all across the mainland, and his teaching style is equally engaging. You will enjoy exploring Nanjing with him as part of the culture class. Please contact him at david_honey@byu.edu to set up interviews for the program or to chat with him about the life-long benefits to be gained by participating in the program in 2020.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students must arrive in Nanjing, PRC by the end of August 2020 (exact date TBD). Language classes are four hours in the morning, Monday through Thursday. Culture, calligraphy and taiqi classes meet Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Native tutors will be provided MTW evenings. Other afternoons, most evenings and Saturdays are free for study and suplemental activities. Students are encouraged to explore all the wonderful sites of this ancient capital and may take one or two overnight trips outside of Nanjing with two or more classmates, such as excursions to Shanghai, Hangzhou, or Suzhou, per month.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
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