Meet your faculty director:
Dr. Yuanlong Liu

Health and Education Across China:
from Kindergarten to College

Why study abroad?

Study abroad is very important to the students who study in the College of Education and Human Development for following reasons:

1. Broaden your knowledge to understand the world better
2. Understand the strength and weakness of education and health in the U.S.
3. Develop the intention to prepare yourself better in a world with tough competition
4. Appreciate your life and work as hard as you can to face the life challenges

Studying abroad can change your life!

About the program:

Through this program, I hope that students will be able to critically analyze the Chinese health and education systems from childhood to adulthood. Students will start to answer the following questions:

1. What are the strengths and weaknesses in Chinese education and health systems?
2. How does a child grow up through Chinese education and health system?
3. What we should learn from them and what they need to learn from us.

Students will see China from Beijing to Mongolia. Sports and exercise will also play a key role in our studies!
Words of wisdom from the Dr. Liu:

“The first cup of Starbucks Coffee I had in my life changed my life. Long time ago I came to North America as a visiting scholar. This was the first study abroad experience in my life. On a sunny morning, I had a very important meeting with my future advisor to discuss whether he would agree to have me as his graduate student. When I went to his office, he offered to take me to Starbucks for coffee and to answer my questions. He bought a coffee for me. It was the first cup of coffee I ever had in my life. Two hours after the coffee, my heartbeat went up and I had sweated on my face like I had run for several miles. However, with the bitter coffee, he (a famous measurement and evaluation professor in North America) did accept me as his student. After a few years, I finished my graduate study. I am now in WMU as a professor teaching in American higher education. I think that study abroad (not coffee) is very important to students to change their life. **A cup of American coffee changed my life and a cup of Chinese tea might change your life too.**”

-Dr. Liu