

## Student Advising Orientation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Semester and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Centers (F/S, YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

*Area Studies, writing and Mandarin Chinese language are the main focus of the fall semester, but in the spring when you will have the time to engage in more individualized exploration and study, unless fall is your second semester in China. Please provide answers to the following questions so we can provide you with the most suitable Faculty Advisor to help you orient your academic interests to study in China.*

1. How many semesters do you plan to study in China?
2. Are you a transfer student?
3. Are you a visiting student? If so indicate your home institution and if you will need grades.
4. Do you tend to need advising often or do you prefer more independence?
5. Do you prefer more structure or freedom in your academic advising?
6. Do you have a preference for an advisor: Zhan Tianxiang, Liu Wei, Justin O'Jack (Please circle none or one)?
7. Which of the following three disciplines are most closely aligned related to the area in which you will need the most advising, such as independent study or Junior Research Project? Culture, politics, religion (please circle only one). Please elaborate.

8. Why did you choose to study at the China Center and what do you hope to accomplish this semester/year in China?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Which books and/or films about China did you read/watch this summer? Which would you recommend to another student?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Have you studied the Mandarin language before or does your family speak Mandarin or Cantonese at home? If so, at which level would you place yourself (beginner, novice, intermediate, or advanced)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Have you already completed the Junior Research Seminar? If so at which center and with which faculty advisor? Did your Junior Research Project Proposal include study in China?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. Do you plan to conduct a Junior Research Project in China? If so what subject most interests you and what preparations if any have you made for this research?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. Do you hope to undertake an independent study project or internship this semester/year? If so, have you selected a topic and have you made any preparations in your chosen area?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. Do you have any special needs, situations, conditions, limitations, dietary restrictions or learning differences that we should know about?