

# WEEK 4-5

Chengdu American Center in Cooperation with Fairleigh Dickinson University

## Trip to Jinsha Site Museum

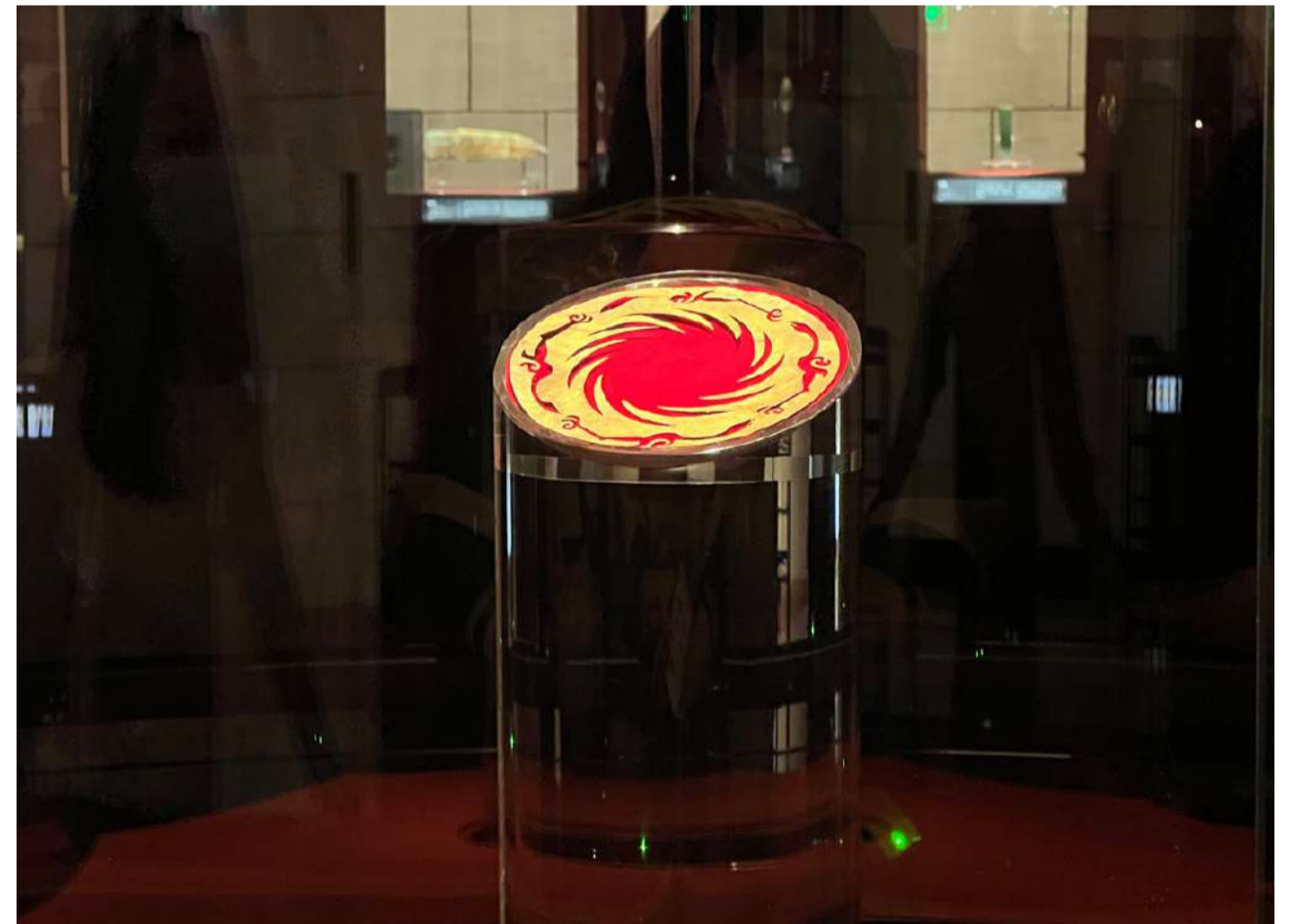
During week 4, the Introduction to World Civilization class as well as other students from our program visited the Jinsha Site Museum. This museum holds one of the most significant cultural relics of ancient China. During the trip, students learned about the origins and development of ancient Shu culture and saw various precious cultural relics that included gold, bronze, jade, stone, and ivory objects. At this end of this trip, Prof. Yi Zhou of this class, summarized the trip and connected the trip's lessons with other contemporary civilizations around the world.



Group photo at the landmark of Jinsha Site Museum



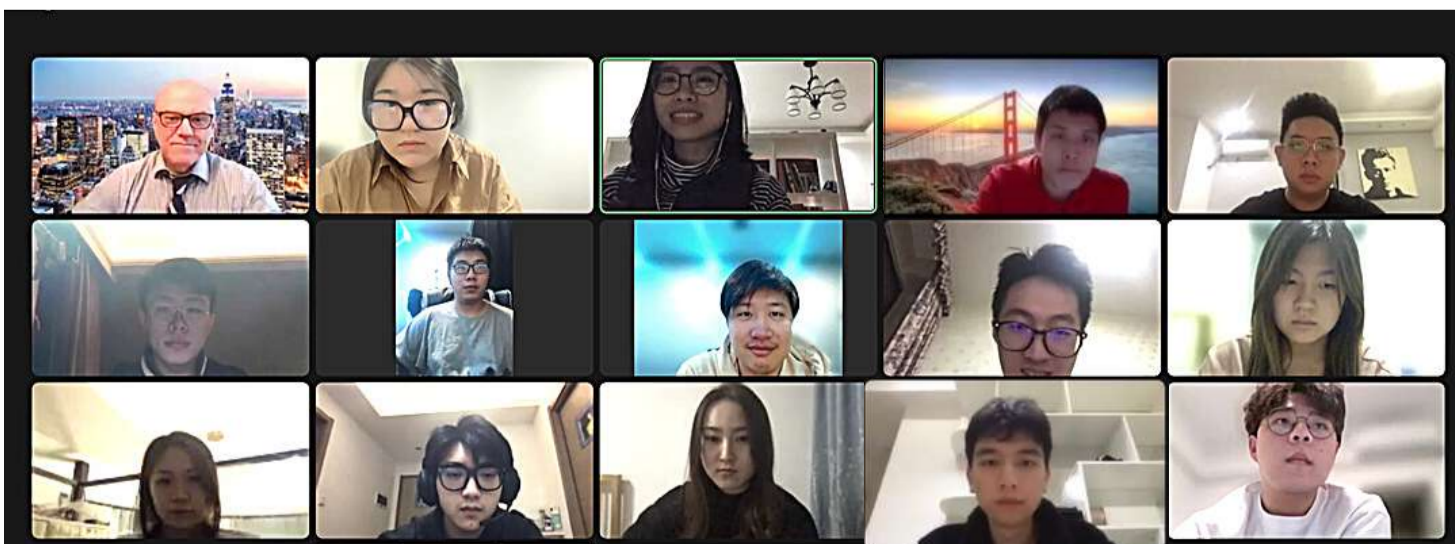
The tour guide introducing the gold mask and explaining its differences from the one unearthed at the Sanxingdui Site



The treasure of Jinsha Site Museum

## Course Diagnosis

A week before midterm exams, a course diagnosis survey was sent out to the students to collect their feedback and comments on each course. This is a regular practice at the G-MEO Chengdu American Center in order to guarantee high-quality academics. The results show that the students have been enjoying our classes in the first half of Spring semester.



Special Topics: Portfolio Management class (co-taught) by Prof. Bill Katsikiotis

## Escape Room

Our students really enjoy participating in escape rooms, which is why we continue to arrange this activity for every semester/program. Along with the excitement the escape room brings, the high regard for this activity may be due to the changing scripts and settings in the different escape rooms. Some students went for hot pot after participating in the escape room to continue socializing with each other.



*A stylish Group Two*



*Looking at these fancy costumes and delicate makeup from Group One*



*Group Three chilling before the game started*

## Student Voice

"This is my first time participating in G-MEO's program. I had been taking online classes since I came back to China due to COVID. I was really tired of taking online classes. That's the main reason I chose this program. Some of my friends are also here and I have also made some new friends. My everyday life here is quite rich. My classmates are very active and cooperative in class. We also have a bunch of interesting extracurricular activities. This can not only bring us together but also give us a chance to relax from the intense study. The most important thing is that we study on campus this semester and I get to experience what university life is like in China. I can also feel the kindness from the faculty and staff at G-MEO. They are always ready to help with any issues and problems we encounter in study or daily life. This has been a quite happy semester for me!"

**--Zhaoyu Zhang, Business Administration major, Junior, American University**

## Student Voice

"I want to say that it's really a great experience studying here. The Chengdu city is quite open and people from all over the world can find their living here. There are various food. Especially the food street by our campus will never let me down. We can always get to eat what we like. We also visited the Jinsha Site Museum last week, which helped us learn about ancient China. The short lecture by Dr. Zhou at the end of the trip also gave us more information about Chinese and world history. At last, I would like to speak highly of the canteens on our campus especially those cold dishes which always stimulate the appetite and help with eating."

**--Tiantian Wu, Business Administration major, Junior, American University**