Would you like to have the adventure of a lifetime this summer traveling on the Trans-Siberian Railway? You will visit China, Mongolia and Russia and will earn HWS credit!

This incredible journey begins in Beijing, the capital of China, traverses Mongolia, the most sparsely populated country in the world, and ends in Moscow, the largest country in the world. Along the 4,736 mile rail trip, you will visit China’s famous Great Wall, the nomadic steppes of Mongolia, the deepest freshwater lake on the planet (Lake Baikal), the endless Siberian taiga (coniferous forest), one of the oldest towns in Siberia (Tomsk, established 1604), and the golden onion domes of Moscow’s cathedrals. For seven days, the train will be our classroom as we travel from Asia to Europe following the Trans-Mongolian route, and the remaining weeks of our time will be spent at multi-day stops on the way. This is the trip that every world traveler dreams of taking!

The course, The Trans-Siberian Railway: Gateway to Three Cultures, will be worth one HWS credit and will be taught by HWS professor David Galloway. This course will explore all three countries through the lens of the Trans-Siberian railway which links them, focusing on broad topics of contemporary culture, economic development and political changes of the past two decades.

Info session: Monday, September 16, 2013 at 4:30pm in Trinity 305

If you can’t make the info session, contact Sharon Walsh at walsh@hws.edu for info or stop by the third floor of Trinity Hall to pick up a brochure and application.

The deadline to apply is November 1, 2013.

Graduating seniors ARE eligible for this program.

There is some funding available for those in financial need.