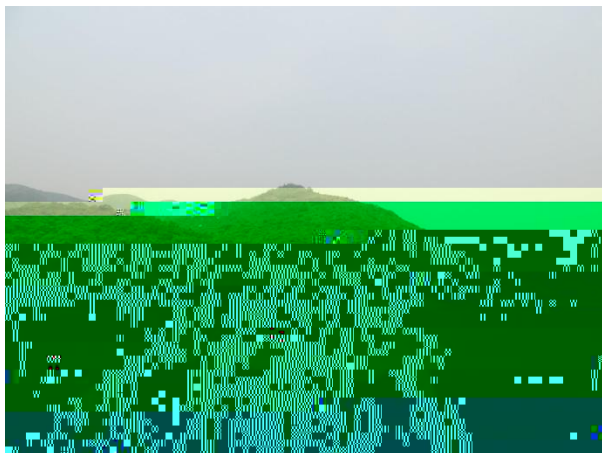
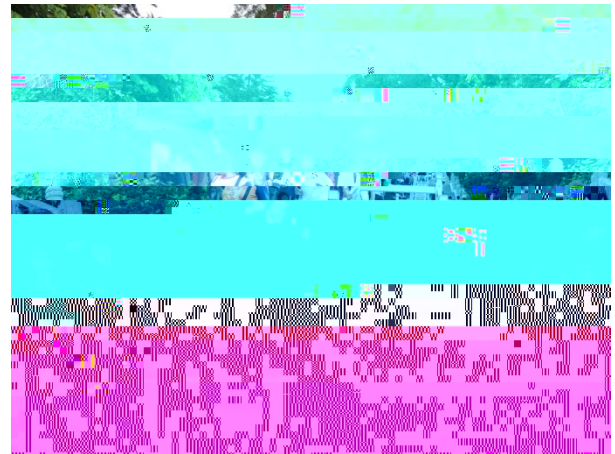
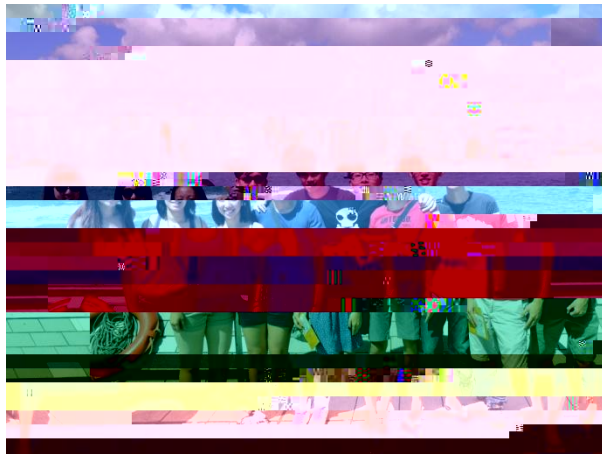


Exchange Report

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Summer 2012

Every Saturday had a cultural tour organized by the school which were optional to attend. If a student wished to skip out on a cultural tour, all they had to do was email the coordinator just so that the coordinator knew how many coaches were needed. Most of the tours that were offered were to places which would have been out of the way by transit. I found the first tour less exciting than the rest, just because it was touring Hong Kong and going to places that were accessible by transit. The photos below were taken during the cultural tours.



Getting around Hong Kong was very easy using the octopus card to board the MTR and buses. Transit was very frequent and ran late into the night. The major issue was getting back to campus because the shuttle bus back to the dorms finished at 11:30pm so if you wanted to get back later than that, you either had to hike up to the dorm (which would have taken at least 30 minutes for the Grace Tien dormitory) or take a taxi from the MTR station (which cost about \$30hkd). It would be advisable to take a photo of the name of your dorm/college that you're staying at in case you need to show it to a taxi driver.

The weather during summer was hot and humid. It got progressively hotter as the program went into July and every time you stepped out the door, you ended up wet with sweat. Most places in Hong Kong

have air conditioning but places which don't are often unbearably hot. If the sun came out, it got even hotter and sun screen was necessary for long outings because the UV rays were really strong. Throughout my sta