



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

Department of National Security Studies

M.A. IN NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Monsoon Semester 2017

PGNSSI001T: Contemporary China

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Class Hours: As per time-table duly notified by the department

Office: Room 01, Quarter No. 3, Professor Quarters CUJ

Contact Hours: Monday, 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Total Credits: 4

Total Lectures: 45hrs

Seminar/Presentation: 15hrs

Course Description

This course intends to provide M.A. with a basic understanding of China, its history, economic importance and global leadership. The course also aims to develop a balanced understanding of the internal dynamics in China, its politics, the modern Chinese state, and the key developments.

Students are expected to come prepared to the class with the assigned readings. However, these readings are very basic and original contribution, but additional readings will be given during the course period. Students can also find books on various topics related to security studies in the library. Students are advised to take notes of each lecture besides the reading lists provided.

Examination and Grading

There will be a **mid-term examination** and an **end-semester examination**, of two hours of maximum 50 marks and three hours of maximum 100 marks respectively. Students are expected to submit two classroom assignments each at the time of examination. The final grade will be computed with 25% weight to the mid-term examination and 50 % weight to the end-semester examination. The rest 25 % shall be through Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) based on active participation in classroom activities such as seminars, attendance to the lecture hours and assignments. Students are expected to adhere to strict timelines and be punctual and regular to lectures.

Course Outline and Reading List

Week One

Unit – I: CHINESE CIVILISATION AND THE MODERN STATE

Introduction to the Course

History of China and understanding the Chinese civilisation

Modern Chinese state

Seminar/Assessment

Week Two

Political history

The Late Qing Dynasty

Xinhai revolution 1911

Seminar/Assessment

Week Three

Confucianism and Chinese cultural nationalism

The Chinese Civil War

Communist Victory and the new political system

Seminar/Assessment

Week Four

Unit – II: CHINESE POLITICAL SYSTEM

Understanding the Maoist Ideology

Political economy of Mao era

Deng Xiaoping's reforms

Seminar/Assessment

Week Five

Introduction to Communist Party of China (CPC)

CPC structure and evolution

Institution of the state: Relationship with the CPC

Seminar/Assessment

Week Six

Political impact of reforms

Geopolitics and reforms

Socio-economic impact of the reforms

Seminar/Assessment

Week Seven

Unit – III: POST 1949 CHINESE SOCIETY

Chinese Society in Historical perspective

Chinese society during pre-WWII

Chinese society during Cold War

Social reforms

Seminar/Assessment

Week Eight

Society in Maoist China

Society and Market relationship after the reforms

Science and technology and Chinese society

Seminar/Assessment

Week Nine

Social consequences of Economic reforms

Impact of China's One Child Policy

Chinese State and Society – critical appraisal

Seminar/Assessment

Week Ten

Unit – IV: CHINA AND ITS ETHNIC MINORITIES

Introduction: China's Ethnic Minorities

Uyigur ethnic Muslims

Tibet and China's cultural polity

Seminar/Assessment

Week Eleven

China's ethnic minority policy

Sun Yat-Sen

Chinese Nationalism and Ethnic Minorities

Seminar/Assessment

Week Twelve

Ethnic Separatism in Contemporary China

China and Multiculturalism

Impact of China's cultural faultlines

Seminar/Assessment

Week Thirteen

Unit – V: ECONOMIC RISE OF CHINA

Introduction to Chinese Economy

Chinese Economy in the pre-reforms period 1949-78

1978 Economic reforms and opening-up

Seminar/Assessment

Week Fourteen

China and International Trade – WTO, IMF and World Bank

Chinese Economic Growth in the 2000s

The ‘New Normal’ in China’s Economy post-2012

Seminar/Assessment

Week Fifteen

Introduction One Belt and One Road (OBOR)

China’s Global Economic Outreach and its Geopolitical implications

Revision I

Remedial Classes

Presentation & Seminar

Preparatory Holidays and End-semester Exams

Suggested Reading Lists:

1. BRANDT, Loren and Thomas G. Rawski (eds). 2008. *China's Great Economic Transformation*, Cambridge University Press.
2. DAY, Alexander F. 2013. *The Peasant in Post-socialist China: History, Politics, and Capitalism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
3. DREYER, June Teufel. 2011. *China's Political System* 9th edition, London: Pearson.
4. HEILMANN, Sebastian and Elizabeth J. PERRY (eds). 2011. *Mao's Invisible Hand*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center.
5. HILLMAN, Ben and Gray TUTTLE (eds). 2016. *Ethnic Conflict and Protest in Tibet and Xinjiang: Unrest in China’s West*. New York: Columbia University Press.
6. MOTE, F. W. 2003. *Imperial China 900–1800*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.
7. PERRY, Elizabeth and Mark SELDEN (eds.). 2000. *Chinese Society: Change, Conflict and Resistance* (New York: Routledge).

8. SAICH, Tony. 2011. *Governance and Politics in China* 3rd edition, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
9. SCHELL, Orville and John DELURY. 2013. *Wealth and Power: China's Long March to the Twenty-First Century*, New York: Random House.
10. SCHRAM, Stuart R. 1989. *The Thought of Mao Tse- Tung*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
11. SPENCE, Jonathan D. 1991. *The Search for Modern China*, New York: W. W. Norton & Company.
12. WANG Gungwu and ZHENG Yongnian (eds.). 2008. *China and the New International Order*, London and New York: Routledge.
13. YEUNG Yue-man and Li Xiaojian, *China's Western Development: The Role of the State in Historical and Regional Perspective*, Occasional Paper no. 10, Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute.