



Global China Program Global Issues in China

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Language of Instruction: English

Contact Hours: 52 course hours. One course hour is 45 minutes.

Recommended Credit: 3

Course Description

This course is based on the combination of domestic politics and foreign relations. It not only pays attention to the development of China's domestic politics but also focuses on China's foreign relations. It not only sheds light upon the secrets of China's successful development in the past 40 years, but also reveals the road of China's further development in the future. It not only pays close attention to the security hotspots around China, but also in general unveils the fundamental characteristics of China's foreign strategy, especially the formation of China's peaceful development, the new type of international relations and the concept of global community of common destiny. Also the course is designed to introduce the important role China plays in a global context and to help students understand Chinese perspectives on global issues that affect the world today.

Learning Objectives

1. Understand the Chinese views of global problems.
2. Understand the important role of China in global issues.
3. Gain language abilities in reading for content, writing an academic paper, and discussing in depth academic and cultural topics.

Methods of Instruction

Instruction and discussion
Exchange with ECNU students
Guest speaker
Video and movie

Assessment and Final Grade

Attendance and Participation: 20%

Participation and Discussion: 30%

Written Reports: 20% (10% each)

Final Oral Presentation: 30%

Written reports and research papers overdue without valid reason will have points deducted from the assignment grade.

All coursework must be submitted directly to the instructor of record.



Final grade will be based on the following scale:

- A 94-100
- A- 90-93
- B+ 87-89
- B 84-86
- B- 80-83
- C+ 77-79
- C 70-76
- D 60-69
- F 0-59

Course Requirements

Written Reports

There will be 2 short written reports in the semester, which are usually summaries of what a student has read, watched, or interviewed, and should include the student's own comments. Each report should be no less than 800 characters.

Attendance and Class Participation

Attendance is extremely important and will have a significant impact on the final grade. Participation in classroom discussion will also be calculated separately into the final grade, so it is very important to prepare before class, and read the assigned texts to be able to join class discussion.

Final Oral Presentation

Students need to choose a topic related with this course, prepare PPT and have half-hour presentation.

Weekly Schedule

Week	Topic of the week
1	Program Orientation, No Class
2	China's Reform and Opening since 1978
3	"One Belt One Road" and China's New Round of Reform and Opening
4	Chinese Political Leaders and Chinese Dream
5	New Deal of Xi Jinping
6	China's Periphery Security



7	Taiwan Issue and Its New Development
8	North Korea Nuclear Tests and Its Influence
9	Exchange with ECNU Students
10	Guest speaker
11	China US Relations after Trump's Presidency
12	China Russia Relations after the Cold War
13	Chinese Foreign Policy since 1949
14	China's Peaceful Rise
15	Final Exams

Course Instructor

LIU Jun, Ph.D. Professor and Dean of School of Advanced International and Area Studies, East China Normal University(ECNU). From 2005 to 2006, Professor Liu worked as a Visiting Scholar at Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia, USA. In 2007, Professor Liu got a Research Fellow at East West Center, University of Hawaii, USA. Also he worked at Giessen University, Germany for three month as a visiting scholar in 2007. From June to December, 2010, Professor Liu worked at Center for International Security Studies, Yale University, USA. Professor Liu has written a number of articles published in key journals on international studies.