

Title and Code of Course: ERPB-MJP 9909 Modern History of China

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Credit Point Value:

6 Number of Lessons per Week: **2** Type of Course:

Seminar

Lecture Method of Evaluation:

Oral Examination

In-Class Presentation

Other

Course Description:

This course provides an overview of the history of China in the modern era. The lectures familiarize the students with the changing notion of China from the mid-19th century to the present, explore the political and economic changes and transformations in China's social structure over the past two hundred years and trace the influence of these changes on modern and contemporary Chinese life. The course also addresses the processes and mechanisms of China's globalisation, involving China's entanglements with Europe, the USA, Japan, Southeast Asia and Africa. Through this course, students will develop a familiarity with the key processes of China's modern history and the challenges that China faces today.

Bibliography:

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