

Title and Code of Course: Modern History of China

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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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, the former Soviet bloc, 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:
Rana Mitter: *Modern China: A Very Short Introduction*. (Oxford, 2008)
Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom: *China in the 21st Century, What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford, 2010)
Daniel H. Bays: *A New History of Christianity in China*. (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012)
John W. Garver: *China's Quest*. (Oxford, 2016)
Shen Zhihua – Li Danhui: *After Learning to One Side*. (Washington, D.C. – Stanford, 2011)
Wang Hui: *China from Empire to Nation-State*. (Harvard, 2014)

Timetable:

	Date:	Topic:
1.		Introduction: What is Modern, What is History, What is China? Reading: Mitter 6–16.
2.		China: From Empire to Nation-state Reading: Wang: 132–145.
3.		The Manchu Qing Empire Readings: Mitter: 21–30. Wasserstrom: 24–34.

4.		<p>Christianity in China</p> <p>Reading: Bays: 17–24, 47–61, 84–87, 141–151.</p>
5.		<p>The First Decades of the Republic</p> <p>Readings: Mitter: 30–39. Wasserstrom: 36–47.</p>
6.		<p>KMT-CCP and the Civil War</p> <p>Readings: Mitter: 40–55. Wasserstrom: 47–49.</p>
7.		<p>The First Years of the PRC</p> <p>Readings: Mitter: 55–60. Garver: 29–43.</p>
8.		<p>Technological Modernization – The Role of the Soviet Bloc, 1949–1960</p> <p>Readings: Mitter: 102–109. Shen 117–134.</p>
9.		<p>The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, 1966–1976</p> <p>Readings: Mitter: 60–63. Wasserstrom: 57–64. Garver: 259–264.</p>
10.		<p>Reform and Opening Up and the Question of Reunification – Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan 1978–1999</p> <p>Readings: Mitter: 64–72. Wasserstrom: 67–82.</p>
11.		<p>China and the World, 1978-1999</p> <p>Reading: Garver: 401–408, 429–435, 644–653.</p>
12.		<p>China in the 21st Century</p> <p>Readings: Mitter: 85–96. Wasserstrom: 116–131.</p>