

# Economic Transformation of China

## Syllabus

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**Lecture hours: PM hours, xx**

### **Objectives of the Course**

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The course strives to provide an introduction to the transformation of China from traditional agricultural society to modern state with socialist label. After the students complete the course, they will:

1. Appreciate how China's economic and political history has shaped its statues with Chinese characteristics. Understand the economic and social policies during the era of transition and development.
2. Apply basic principles to understanding the social development in the Chinese context.
3. Understand the challenges for the world second largest economy.
4. Be aware of the political, economic, legal and social factors that will most impact foreigners in China, and develop insight as to how these are best managed.
5. Understand the opportunities and challenges facing foreign organizations in selected areas in China.
6. Explore the key factors in China's development model and its challenges for sustainable development.

### **Course Approach**

- Instruction methods

- Primarily lecturing approach supplemented by case studies
- Class discussions highly encouraged
- Tutorials if needed

- Course materials

- Teaching notes during classes
- Supplementary reference reading materials will be provided

- Team project

- Up to 4 students forming a team
- Assignments and term paper by team
- Term paper (approximately 4000 words)

- Grading policy

- Class Participation – 10%
- Assignments – 20%
- Term paper – 40%
- Team presentation– 30%

- Class Policies and Housekeeping Rules

Attendance at classes is compulsory and is recorded. Failure to meet the work requirements may lead to exclusion from the course. More than two absences could result in grade reduction

## Course Schedule

<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>1</b>	Introduction to China's development environment
<b>2</b>	Brief Chinese history: dream of dragon
<b>3</b>	China development model I
<b>4</b>	China development model II
<b>5</b>	Demographic structure and social mobility
<b>6</b>	Seminar
<b>7</b>	Rural China
<b>8</b>	Industrialization and Commercialization
<b>9</b>	Innovative State
<b>10</b>	China's Social Security System
<b>11</b>	China and the World: the outlook
<b>12</b>	<b>Presentation I</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Presentation II</b>