

# University of International Business and Economics

## Course Name: The Great Chinese Revolution

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### Course Description

This course is designed as an introduction to the discipline of Chinese history and culture for students concentrating on China's economy and society. Following the main directions of research and interpretations in the field, the course will discuss topics covering the great Chinese revolution since mid Qing Dynasty, including the dominating ideas in Chinese society; the main structures of economic and political power; the aftermath of the great revolution since 1800, and the changing class structure and patterns of Chinese society. The course will provide a historical perspective for students interested in pursuing their further studies on China.

### Format and Class Policies

Attendance and active participation are required. Students will be asked to finish projects in groups and do presentations by the end of the semester, so good team-work spirit should be developed.

### Course Book

*Common Knowledge about Chinese History*, FLTRP, 2009  
*Common Knowledge about Chinese Culture*, FLTRP, 2009

### Course Schedule

Week 1-2	Introduction to the Course
Week 3-4	The Dominating Ideas in Chinese Society
Week 5-6	The Great Revolution in 1800
Week 6-8	The First Chinese Republic
Week 9-10	The People' Republic
Week 11	China's Opposing Political Cultures
Week 10	Paper due and discuss on it
Week 11-13	Presentations

## **Course Requirements**

1. Participation (10%)
2. Insightful input in class discussions. (20%)
3. Research and presentation to the class. (70%)

<The final presentation will be prepared and presented in pairs or small groups. Consult the instructor about your topic and get yourself prepared.)

## **Grading Scale**

The work of students is evaluated and reported in terms of the following scoring scale:

A= 92-100	A <sup>-</sup> =89-91	B <sup>+</sup> = 85-88	B=81-84	B <sup>-</sup> =77-80;
C <sup>+</sup> = 73-76	C=70-72	C <sup>-</sup> = 60-69	F=failure (below 60)	