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Preparatory Courses

Teacher Introduction

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Course Introduction

This seminar course is designed to present an overview and discuss on major topics of the foreign policy of the People’s Republic of China (PRC). Beginning with a brief introduction of a historical review of China’s role of the pre-modern world. The main body of the course is divided into four sections:
1. the development of Chinese foreign policy after the founding of the PRC,
2. China’s foreign policy toward different kinds of countries or on different issues,
3. the domestic determinants and foreign policy decision-making in China,
4. current issues in and future of China’s foreign policy.

The course aims to acquaint students with knowledge of China’s involvement in world affairs in historical and contemporary perspectives and train them with an analytical understanding of the dynamics of China’s foreign policy.

Syllabus

Week 1:  Introduction: Historical and Geographical Legacies


**China’s Foreign Policy Decision-making**

**Week 2: Rational models 1 - national security**


**Week 3: Rational models 2 - Territorial Concerns**


**Week 4: Rational models 3 - Political Economy**


**Week 5: Norms, Identities, and National Interests**


Week 6: PRC's foreign policy – a historical perspective

1949-1969: Alliance With the Soviet Union and Its Collapse

Chen, Jian, Mao's China and the Cold War (Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 2001), Chapter 3, pp.49-84


1969-1981: Alignment With the U.S.
"Symposium on Rethinking the Lost Chance in China." Diplomatic History 21, no. 1 (Winter 1997).
Chen Jian 238-276.
Garver pp.70-97

1982-1990s: Opening up and Nonaligned Foreign Policy
Garver, Chapter 4, pp.98-112.


Week 7: China's foreign policy decision-making


**Part two: China Today**

**China in the Region**

**Week 8: China – ASEAN relationship**


**Week 9: China in Northeast Asia**


Chan, Sarah. And Kuo, Chun-Chien. 2005. Trilateral Trade Relations among China, Japan and South Korea: Challenges and Prospects of Regional Economic Integration. East Asia 22(1): 33-50


**China in the World**

**Week 10: Middle East/Africa**


**Week 11: Soft Power and Non-governmental diplomacy**


Week 12: Non-conventional security issues


Week 13: China’s rise


**Week 14: China and Global governance**


**Week 15: Conclusion and Assessment**