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Course Outcome

CCSS 2002 - Global China

Learning Outcome

- By the end of this course, students should:
- Grasp the key historic events in China's global history
 - Learn the basics of globalization in practice and in theory
 - Be exposed to the perspectives and methods of historical anthropology
 - Broaden knowledge horizon beyond China to study China
 - Develop analytical skills through reading and writing assignments

Course Syllabus

1. Introduction: China and the World
2. Globalization Revisted
3. The Silk Road
4. The Sea Silk Road
5. The Canton System
6. Missionaries in China
7. Chinese Diasporas
8. Students in and of the West
9. Repositioning Chin in the 20th Century
10. Open and Reform
11. Global China in the 21st Century: I
12. Global China in the 21st Century: II

Assessment Type

	Assessment Type	Current Percent
1	Essays	25
2	Others	20
3	Presentation	30
4	Short answer test or exam	25

Feedback for Evaluation

Written end-of-term course evaluation questionnaire

Required Readings

1. Introduction: China and the World
 - Brook, T. (2008). Selected chapters. *Vermeer's Hat: The Seventeenth Century and the Dawn of the Global World*. New York, Bloomsbury Press.
2. Globalization Revisted
 - Wolf, Eric. 1982. Introduction and "The Fur Trade," *Europe and the People Without History*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
 - Harvey, David. 1990. "Time-Space Compression and the Postmodern Condition," in *The Condition of Postmodernity*. Pp.240-259
3. The Silk Road
 - Millward, James A. 2013. *The Silk Road: A Very Short Introduction*
4. The Sea Silk Road
 - Dreyer, Edward L. 2007. Chapter 1. *Zheng He: China and the Oceans in the Early Ming Dynasty, 1405-1433*. Pearson Longman.
5. The Canton System
 - Van Dyke, Paul A. 2005. Introduction & Chapter 2. *The Canton Trade: Life and Enterprise on the China Coast, 1700-1845*. Hong Kong University.
6. Missionaries in China
 - Spence, Jonathan. 1980. Selected chapters. *To Change China: Western Advisers in China, 1620-1960*.
7. Chinese Diasporas
 - Siu, Lok. 2005. Chapter 3 "Migration Stories: Serial Migration and the Production of Home and Identity in Diaspora," in *Memories of a Future Home: Diasporic Citizenship in Panama*. Stanford University Press.
8. Students in and of the West
 - La Fargue, Thomas E. 1987. Selected pages. *China's first hundred: educational mission students in the United States, 1872-1881*. Washington State University Press.
 - Spence, Jonathan D. 1981. "Preface" & "Wanderings." In *The Gate of Heavenly Peace*, xi-xv, 61-88. Viking
9. Repositioning China in the 20th Century
 - Shao, Qin. 2004. "Exhibiting the Modern: The Creation of the First Chinese Museum, 1905-1930." *The China Quarterly* (179):684-702.
10. Open and Reform
 - Cheek, Timothy. 2007. "Chap. 6: China in the world today," in *Living with Reform China since 1989*.
11. China and the World in the 21st Century: I
 - Fong, Vanessa L. 2004. "Filial Nationalism among Chinese Teenagers with Global Identities." *American Ethnologist* 31, no. 4: 631-48.

12. China and the World in the 21st Century: II

- Simpfendorfer, Ben. 2009. *The New Silk Road: How a Rising Arab World is Turning Away from the West and Rediscovering China*. Palgrave Macmillan. Ch. 1, "The New Silk Road," pp. 7-27, and Ch. 8, "Implications for the West: A New Center of Gravity," pp. 154-173
- James T. H. Tang, "Hong Kong in Transition: Globalization Versus Nationalization." In Ming K. Chan, ed., *The Challenge of Hong Kong's Reintegration with China* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 1997), pp. 177-194

Recommended Readings

- Trouillot, Michel-Rolph. 2003. *Global Transformations: Anthropology and the Modern World*. Palgrave-Macmillan.
- Inda, Jonathan Xavier and Renato Rosaldo, ed. 2002. *The Anthropology of Globalization: a Reader*. Malden, MA: Blackwell
- Wills, John E. 2001. *Part III. 1688: A Global History*. New York & London: W.W. Norton & Company.
- Hansen, Valerie. 2012. *The Silk Road: A New History*. Oxford University Press.
- Whitefield, Susan. 1999. *Life Along the Silk Road*. University of California Press.
- Cheong, Weng Eang. 1997. *The Hong Merchants of Canton: Chinese Merchants in Sino-Western Trade, 1684-1798*
- Pál Nyíri, 2003. "Moving Targets: Chinese Christian Proselytising Among Transnational Migrants from the People's Republic of China." *European Journal of East Asian Studies*, vol. 2(2), pp. 263-301.
- Biele, Stacey. 2004. *Patriots Or Traitors: A History of American Educated Chinese Students*. M.E.Sharpe.