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## PSC 395.01: Chinese Foreign Policy

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## Chinese Foreign Policy - PSC 395?

### Course Description:

After a quick look at the evolution of Chinese foreign policy since 1949, this course will firstly explore both the international and domestic determinants of Chinese foreign policy, which are the driving forces of Chinese foreign policy making. This course will also examine the process of Chinese policy making, by discussing the major political and governmental institutions which involve the process. Finally this course will discuss China's relations with major power and other regions in the world, for example, China's relations with the United States, Japan, Russia, India, Europe, etc.

What this course will help you to understand are:

- The trends of Chinese foreign policy in the world today
- The international setting of current Chinese foreign policy
- The domestic social, economic and political forces which shaped the current Chinese foreign policy
- How Chinese foreign policy is made
- China's relations with major power and other regions in the world today
- China's position in the world politics today
- And the challenges to China's foreign policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century world.

### Required Readings:

Lu Ning, *The Dynamics of Foreign Policy Decision Making in China*, 2nd edition. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2000).

David M. Lampton, ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform, 1978-2000*. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2001).

Robert G. Sutter, *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils*. (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005).

Other readings are also going to be available.

### Grading:

1. Class preparation, class participation, and attendance: one-third
2. Mid-term examination (essay exam): one-third (three-page paper)
3. Final examination paper: one-third (five-page paper)

## Class Topics:

### 1. Introduction: A Historical Perspective

'Leaning toward one side': 1949-57; 'Revolutionary diplomacy': 1958-71; From rapprochement to opening and reform: 1972-88; Pragmatic thinking and practice: 1989-2001; 'Peace, development and cooperation': 9/11-present.

### 2. International Determinants of Chinese Foreign policy

#### Readings:

David M. Lampton, ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform, 1978-2000*, Chapter 7, and 8.

### 3. Domestic Determinants of Chinese Foreign policy

#### Readings:

Avery Goldstein, *Rising to the Challenge: China's Grand Strategy and International Security*, (Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 2005), Chapter 3.

Michael D. Swaine, *China: Domestic Change and Foreign Policy*, (Santa Monica, CA.: RAND, 1995), Chapter 2, 3, and 4.

David M. Lampton, ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform, 1978-2000*, Chapter 5, and 6.

Lu Ning, *The Dynamics of Foreign Policy Decision Making in China*, Chapter 5.

### 4. Foreign Policy Making: Bureaucracies (I)

#### Readings:

Lu Ning, *The Dynamics of Foreign Policy Decision Making in China*, Chapter 1, 4 and 6.

David M. Lampton, ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform, 1978-2000*, Chapter 2.

### 5. Foreign Policy Making: Bureaucracies (II)

#### Readings:

Lu Ning, *The Dynamics of Foreign Policy Decision Making in China*, Chapter 2 and 3.

### 6. Foreign Policy Making: Bureaucracies (III)

#### Readings:

David M. Lampton, ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the*

*Era of Reform, 1978-2000*, Chapter 3.

Michael D. Swaine, *The Role of the Chinese Military in National Security Policymaking*, (Santa Monica, CA.: RAND, 1998), Chapter 2, 3, 4 and 5.

## 7. MID-TERM EXAMINATION: prepare for exam

### 8. China's Relations with the United States

#### Readings:

Robert G. Sutter, *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils*, Chapter 3.

Avery Goldstein, *Rising to the Challenge: China's Grand Strategy and International Security*, pp. 143-159.

David M Lampton, *Same Bed Different Dreams: Managing China-U.S. Relations 1989-2000*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2001, pp. 15-63.

Wang Jisi, "Searching for stability with America." *Foreign Affairs* 84, no. 5 (September/October 2005): 39-48.

### 9. China's Relations with Europe and Russia

#### Readings:

Avery Goldstein, *Rising to the Challenge: China's Grand Strategy and International Security*, pp. 136-143, pp.160-163.

Robert G. Sutter, *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils*, Chapter 4.

### 10. China's Relations with Asian Countries

#### Readings:

Robert G. Sutter, *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils*, Chapter 5, 6, and 7.

Thomas J. Christensen, "China, The U.S.-Japan Alliance, And The Security Dilemma In East Asia." *International Security* 23, no. 4 (Spring 1999): 49-80.

Roy, Denny. "The Sources and Limits of Sino-Japanese Tensions." *Survival* 47, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 191-214.

### 11. China's Relations with South and Central Asian Countries

#### Readings:

Robert G. Sutter, *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils*, Chapter 9 and 10.

"The India-China Relationship: What the United States Needs to Know",  
Conference Report, November 2001, Asia Society and Wilson Center,  
<http://www.asiasociety.org/publications/ChinaIndia2001.pdf>

### 12. China's Relations with Latin America and Africa

#### Readings:

Jorge I. Domínguez, *China's Relations With Latin America: Shared Gains, Asymmetric Hopes*, China Working Paper, Washington, DC: The Inter-American Dialogue, June 2006. <http://www.thedialogue.org/publications/2006/summer/china.pdf>  
Wenran Jiang, "China's Booming Energy Relations with Africa", *China Brief*, Volume 6, Issue 13 (June 21, 2006), The Jamestown Foundation's Publication.  
Esther Pan, "China, Africa, and Oil", Council on Foreign Relations Website: <http://www.cfr.org/publication/9557/>

### 13. China and International Organizations

#### Readings:

Hongying, Wang. "Multilateralism in Chinese Foreign Policy: The Limits of Socialization." *Asian Survey* 40, no. 3 (May/June 2000): 475-491.

David M. Lampton, ed., *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform, 1978-2000*, Chapter 9 and 11.

### 14. The Future of Chinese Foreign Policy

#### Readings:

Robert G. Sutter, *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils*, Chapter 2.

#### Selected Websites:

American Chamber of Commerce in Beijing. <http://www.amcham-china.org.cn>

American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai. <http://www.amcham-shanghai.org>

American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. <http://www.amcham.org.hk>

Asian Studies Virtual Library. [coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html](http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html)

Brookings Institution Center for Northeast Policy Studies.

[http://www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/fp/cnaps/center\\_hp.htm](http://www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/fp/cnaps/center_hp.htm)

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. [www.ceip.org](http://www.ceip.org)

Center for Nonproliferation Studies, China Database. [www.nti.org/db/china](http://www.nti.org/db/china)

Central Asia-Caucasus Institute. [www.cacianalyst.org](http://www.cacianalyst.org)

China Data Center (University of Michigan). [www.umich.edu/~inet/chinadata](http://www.umich.edu/~inet/chinadata)

Chinese Military Power. [www.comw.org/cmp](http://www.comw.org/cmp)

ChinaInfo. [www.chinainfo.gov.cn](http://www.chinainfo.gov.cn)

China Documentation Center at George Washington University's Gelman Library.

[www.gwu.edu/gelman/seearr/cdc](http://www.gwu.edu/gelman/seearr/cdc)

China Statistical Yearbook On Line. [www.stats.gov.cn](http://www.stats.gov.cn)

Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. [www.fmprc.gov.cn](http://www.fmprc.gov.cn)

Chinese State Council Information Office. [www.chinaonline.com/refer/ministry\\_profiles/scio.asp](http://www.chinaonline.com/refer/ministry_profiles/scio.asp)

CIA . [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov)  
CIA World Factbook. [www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook](http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook)  
Council on Foreign Relations. [www.cfr.org](http://www.cfr.org)  
Council on Security Cooperation in Asia-Pacific. [www.cscap.org](http://www.cscap.org)  
CSIS Pacific Forum. [www.csis.org/pacfor](http://www.csis.org/pacfor)  
Federation of American Scientists, China page. [www.fas.org/news/china/index.html](http://www.fas.org/news/china/index.html)  
Federation of American Scientists, Taiwan crisis page.  
[www.fas.org/man/dod-101/ops/taiwan-crisis.htm](http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/ops/taiwan-crisis.htm)  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council. [www.tdc.org.hk](http://www.tdc.org.hk)  
Human Rights in China . [www.hrichina.org](http://www.hrichina.org)  
Human Rights Watch. [www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org)  
National Bureau of Asian Research. [www.strategicasia.nbr.org](http://www.strategicasia.nbr.org)  
National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. [www.ncuscr.org](http://www.ncuscr.org)  
National Security Archive. [www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv)  
Nautilus Northeast Asia Peace and Security Network Daily Report.  
[www.nautilus.org/napsnet/dr/index.html](http://www.nautilus.org/napsnet/dr/index.html)  
NDU Center for Chinese Military Studies. [www.ndu.edu/inss/China\\_Center/CSCMA\\_frames.htm](http://www.ndu.edu/inss/China_Center/CSCMA_frames.htm)  
People's Daily (English). [www.english.peopledaily.com.cn](http://www.english.peopledaily.com.cn)  
RAND Corporation. [rand.org](http://rand.org)  
Research Resources for Asian and Chinese Politics.  
[www.jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu/~ktsai/researchasiachina.htm](http://www.jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu/~ktsai/researchasiachina.htm)  
Republic of China ( Taiwan ) foreign ministry. [www.mofa.gov.tw/emofa/econtain.htm](http://www.mofa.gov.tw/emofa/econtain.htm)  
Taiwan Security Research. [www.taiwansecurity.org](http://www.taiwansecurity.org)  
UNDP. [www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)  
U.S.-China Business Council. [www.uschina.org](http://www.uschina.org)  
US-China Economic and Security Review Commission. <http://www.uscc.gov>  
U.S. Embassy in China. [www.usembassy-china.org.cn](http://www.usembassy-china.org.cn)  
U.S. State Department. [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)  
U.S. Trade Representative. [www.ustr.gov](http://www.ustr.gov)  
World Bank. [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)  
World News Connection (FBIS). Access through  
[www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/eresources/databases](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/eresources/databases)