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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 21st 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

Brookings Institution Center for Northeast Policy Studies.

http://www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/fp/cnaps/center_hp.htm

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. www.ceip.org

Center for Nonproliferation Studies, China Database. www.nti.org/db/china

Central Asia-Caucasus Institute. www.cacianalyst.org

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

Chinese Military Power. www.comw.org/cmp

ChinaInfo. www.chinainfo.gov.cn

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

www.gwu.edu/gelman/seearr/cdc

China Statistical Yearbook On Line. www.stats.gov.cn

Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. www.fmprc.gov.cn

Chinese State Council Information Office. www.chinaonline.com/refer/ministry_profiles/scio.asp

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