

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTEMPORARY CHINA
Status: Definitive
Code: **4001LACH** (108619)
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ4
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	Coursework: 40% semester 1 (assignment); 60% semester 2 (essay).	100.0	

Aims

To provide students with an understanding of the background to present-day China and an awareness of some major issues in Chinese society in the first half of the 20th Century.

To explore the values and ideals of contemporary China.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and discuss some major issues in the development of Chinese society in the first half of the 20th Century.
- 2 Look for the assumptions behind information with which they are presented.
- 3 Express an argument in writing which is correct, concise and coherent.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

PORT 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

An introduction to the political, economic and social development of Chinese society.

1. *The Decline of the Qing Dynasty and the Influence from the West.*
2. *1911 Revolution and the Fall of the Qing Empire*
3. *The May Fourth Movement (1919)*
4. *The Emergence of Party Politics in China-the Kuomintang (KTM)*
5. *The Emergence of Party Politics in China-the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)*
6. *The Warlord Politics*
7. *The First KMT-CCP Cooperation and Its Failure (1929-1930)*
8. *The Northern Expedition (1926-1929)*
9. *The Long March*
10. *The Yanan period*
11. *The Second United Front*
12. *Resistance War against Japan*
13. *The Liberation War.*
14. *The founding of the People's Republic of China*

Learning Activities

Presentation of topic; development of topic through lecture, task-based work and class discussion. Introduction of methodological issues concerning the validity, selection and organisation of information.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Fairbank, J.K.,
Publishing Year	1986
Title	The Great Chinese Revolution: 1800-1985
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Hsu, I.C.Y
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Rise of Modern China
Subtitle	
Edition	6th Edition
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mackerras, C
Publishing Year	1991
Title	The Cambridge Handbook of Contemporary China
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mackerras, C
Publishing Year	1998
Title	China in Transformation, 1900-1949
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Spence, J.D
Publishing Year	2000
Title	The Search for Modern China
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	W W Norton & Co Ltd
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stewart, G
Publishing Year	2006
Title	China 1900-76
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Heinemann Education Publishers
ISBN	

Notes

This module surveys issues arising in the first half of the 20th century China and their historical roots.