

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DEVELOPMENT OF CONTEMPORARY CHINA A  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5002LACH** (108624)  
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School  
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 96

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	12.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Written piece of coursework or Presentation.	100.0	

### Aims

*To provide an insight into development of Chinese society from 1950 to 1976.  
To equip the student with the necessary skills for researching China-related issues.*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Have a good understanding of the most important events that decided the direction

of the development of the Chinese society from 1950 to 1976, and be familiar with the most prominent figures who have played key roles in the development of China during this period.

- 2 Carry out simple research work on China-related issues.
- 3 Apply his/her linguistic skills to the context of recent Chinese history and politics.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

ESSAY	1	2	3
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## Outline Syllabus

1. *Socialist transformation - social and economic development in early and middle 1950s.*
2. *China in the Koren War.*
3. *The Anti-rightists Movement (1957).*
4. *The Great Leap Forward (1958).*
5. *The Great Cultural Revolution.*
6. *Mao's death and the fall of the 'Gang of Four'.*
7. *China's relations with Soviet Union and the United States.*

## Learning Activities

Lectures  
 Seminars  
 Discussions  
 Viewing videos  
 Carrying out guided research work

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Buckley, P
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1997
<b>Title</b>	The Cambridge Illustrated History of China
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Su, K
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1986

<b>Title</b>	Modern China - a Topical History 1840-1983
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Fairbank, J. K.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1992
<b>Title</b>	China: A New History
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Mackerras, C
<b>Publishing Year</b>	1998
<b>Title</b>	Dictionary of the Politics of the People's Republic of China
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Miller, J.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2006
<b>Title</b>	Chinese Religion in Contemporary Societies
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Wang, J.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2002
<b>Title</b>	Contemporary Chinese Politics
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Prentice Hall, London
<b>ISBN</b>	

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## Notes

A study of selected aspects of Chinese history, seen in a global context.