

**HY 442-01W
HISTORY OF CHINA SINCE 1644
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TEXTS:

John K. Fairbank, *China: Tradition and Transformation*

Jonathan Spence, *The Search for Modern China: A Documentary Collection*

GRADES:

Attendance and Participation (20%)

Students are expected to attend all classes. Five points will be subtracted for each unexcused absence and additional points will be subtracted for tardiness. Students with FOUR or more unexcused absences will F/A. Students are also expected to participate in daily class discussions. Students will also present material from required readings on a regular basis.

Quizzes (20%)

Quizzes will be given at the beginning of class on assigned readings.

Examinations (60%)

Three essay examinations each worth 20%.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

Students are responsible for having prepared all assignments by the date required. Readings must be brought to class. Missed exams and quizzes may be made up only with a doctor's excuse.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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GRADING SCALE:

A+ 97-100	B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69
A 94-96	B 84-86	C 74-76	D 64-66
A- 90-93	B- 80-83	C- 70-73	D- 60-63

**PART ONE:
THE QING DYNASTY (1644-1911)**

TH 27 JAN The Dynastic Heritage

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 8

TU 1 FEB Conquest and Consolidation

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 9, pp. 211-230

Search for Modern China, chapter 2, pp. 21-44

TH 3 FEB Expansion and Development

Search for Modern China, chapter 3, pp. 45-64

TU 8 FEB Society and Culture

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 9, pp. 230-243

Search for Modern China, chapter 4, pp. 65-70 and chapter 5, pp. 71-85

TH 10 FEB Society and Culture

Sources of Chinese Tradition, “Popular Values and Beliefs” (handout)

TU 15 FEB The Opium War

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 10, pp. 258-289

Search for Modern China, chapter 6, pp. 92-109 and chapter 7, pp. 110-127

TH 17 FEB The Taiping Rebellion

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 10, pp. 289-306

Search for Modern China, chapter 8, pp. 128-149

Sources of Chinese Tradition, “Hong Liangji: On Imperial Malfeasance” (handout)

TU 22 FEB Reform and Self-Strengthening

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 11

Search for Modern China, chapter 9, pp. 150-167 and chapter 10, pp. 168-177

Sources of Chinese Tradition, “Feng Guifen”, “Xue Fucheng”, and “Zhang Zhidong” (handout)

TH 24 FEB The Boxer Rebellion

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 12

Search for Modern China, chapter 10, pp. 184-189

TU 1 MAR The 1911 Revolution

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 13, pp. 391-415

Search for Modern China, chapter 11, pp. 190-213

Sun Yat-sen, “The Three People’s Principles” (handout)

TH 3 MAR First Examination

**PART TWO:
REPUBLICAN CHINA
(1911-1949)**

TU 8 MAR The New Republic
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 13, pp. 416-427
Search for Modern China, chapter 12, pp. 214-232

TH 10 MAR The New Republic
Rou Shi, "A Slave Mother" (handout)
Zhang Tianyi, "Hatred" (handout)
Sources of Chinese Tradition, "The New Culture Movement" (handout)

TU 15 MAR The First United Front
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 14, pp. 428-439
Search for Modern China, chapter 13, pp. 233-251

TH 17 MAR The First United Front
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 14, pp. 439-452
Search for Modern China, chapter 14, pp. 252-269
Mao Zedong, "Report on an Investigation of the Peasant Movement in Hunan" (handout)
Revolutionary Poems, selections (handout)

TU 22 MAR SPRING BREAK (NO CLASS)

TH 24 MAR SPRING BREAK (NO CLASS)

TU 29 MAR The Nanjing Decade
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 14, pp. 452-462
Search for Modern China, chapter 15, pp. 270-289 and chapter 16, pp. 294-304

TH 31 MAR The Nanjing Decade
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, pp. 482-484
Search for Modern China, chapter 16, pp. 290-295
Revolutionary Poems, selections (handout)

TU 5 APR World War
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 14, pp. 462-471
Search for Modern China, chapter 16, pp. 304-313 and chapter 17, pp. 314-333

TH 7 APR World War
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, pp. 484-489
Search for Modern China, chapter 17, pp. 333-335
Mao Zedong, "On Guerrilla Warfare" and "Talks at the Yenan Forum on Literature and Art (handout)

TU 12 APR Chinese Civil War
Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, pp. 489-492
Search for Modern China, chapter 18, pp. 336-357
Mao Zedong, "The Chungking Negotiations" and "Farewell, Leighton Stuart!" (handout)

TH 14 APR Second Examination

**PART THREE:
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
(1949-PRESENT)**

TU 19 APR The Republic of China on Taiwan

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 14, pp. 472-481

Search for Modern China, chapter 19, pp. 376-380

TH 21 APR The Founding of the People's Republic of China

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, 492-502

Search for Modern China, chapter 19, pp. 358-366 and 373-376

Chiang Chih-min, "The Contest Platform" (handout)

"Regulations for the Suppression of Counterrevolutionaries" (handout)

TU 26 APR "The New China"

Search for Modern China, chapter 19, pp. 366-373 and chapter 20, pp. 381-385

Yang Kuang-teh, "Neighborhood Committee" (handout)

Shen Shan-ming, "A Place the Children Love" (handout)

"A New Life Begins in the Temples" (handout)

TH 28 APR The Great Leap Forward

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, pp. 502-506

Search for Modern China, chapter 20, pp. 385-399

TU 3 MAY The Great Leap Forward

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, pp. 506-511

Search for Modern China, chapter 21, pp. 400-416

Tan Man-yi, "Lushan's Pig-Iron Sputnik" (handout)

TH 5 MAY The Cultural Revolution

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, pp. 511-525

Search for Modern China, chapter 22, pp. 417-434

Yang Chih-an, "Chairman Mao is Dearer than Any Parent" (handout)

"Sweep Away All Monsters" (handout)

"Mao Tse-tung's Yangtze Swim" (handout)

"Red Flag Endorses Red Guards" (handout)

TU 10 MAY The Era of Deng Xiaoping and After

Tradition and Transformation, chapter 15, pp. 525-537

Search for Modern China, chapter 23, pp. 435-446, chapter 25, pp. 481-486 and chapter 26, pp. 487-506

"A Social Undertaking that Benefits the People" (handout)

MON 16 MAY Final Exam