

## Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

**Course Title:** The Political & Socio-Economic Foundations of Modern China

**Course Number and Section** CHINESE 2601A - 550

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### Course Description:

This course will explore the political, economic, and social foundations of modern China through an examination of its modernizing experiences in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. It will introduce students to questions arising from China's socialist and post-socialist development to investigate how China engages with the world with respect to its capitalist modernization, democratization, urbanization, shaping of national identity and gender, etc. The course will be taught in English.

### Learning Outcomes:

Gain an overview of the economic, social, and political development of modern China
Acquire a general understanding of contemporary Chinese studies
Deepen the understanding of the relationship between China and the world
Develop the skills of critical thinking and problematic consciousness

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Readings will be posted on the OWL site

### Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance and Active Participation	Ongoing	10%
4 quizzes	Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Nov. 17, Dec. 8	20%
Group course presentations and Follow-up Paper	TBA	10% + 10% = 20%
Midterm Test	Oct. 20	20%
Final Test	Dec. Exam Period	30%