

CHI 7720 專書導讀 (3,3,0)**Guided Readings**

本科為因應個別學生的學習背景與需要而設，通過閱讀指定材料，作重點的補足與加強，增加閱讀量，提升其研究特定課題的能力。

Catering to the academic background and needs of individual students, this course guides students to study selected books or other relevant materials in a focused manner with a view to increasing, supplementing and strengthening the knowledge pertinent of the students' area of research.

CHSE 1010 Introductory Economic Analysis for China Studies (3,3,0)

This course introduces economic concepts and theories in a way which is understandable to students with no prior training in economics. Teaching will involve basically intuition and graphical illustrations. While general economic topics are included, those that are particularly relevant for analysing the Chinese economy will be given greater attention; and the real problems of China's economic development will be used as examples. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to appreciate how simple analytical tools in economics can help explain various economic phenomena around them, as well as the major events and trends in the Chinese economy.

CHSE 2220 Foundations of Chinese Economy (3,3,0)

The course aims to introduce students with the basic features of the Chinese economic system and its performance since 1949, with emphasis on its post-1978 reform period. The institutional reforms in various sectors and the gradual open-up of the economy will be analysed in detail. After taking this course, the students are expected to appreciate why China has been successful in maintaining a high economic growth since reform and what challenges it will be facing in the future.

CHSE 3010 Urban and Regional Economic Development in China (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: CHSE 2220 or ECON 2220 Foundations of Chinese Economy

This course studies how China's urbanization strategies and regional development policies have affected economic performance since reform. The first part of the course will review China's urbanization strategies and analyse how the Chinese government has attempted to improve the management and administration system of cities to promote economic growth. The second part will discuss the central government's regional economic policies in different stages of reform and the actual development paths of major regions in China.

CHSE 3230 Rural Economic Development in China (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: CHSE 2220 or ECON 2220 Foundations of Chinese Economy

This course aims at fostering an in-depth understanding of the process of institutional and policy changes as well as economic development in the countryside of China since 1949. Greater emphasis will be placed on the reform period. Debates in the Western literature and among Chinese economists will be critically reviewed.

CHSE 3710 China's Foreign Economic Relations and Trade (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: CHSE 2220 Foundations of Chinese Economy or ECON 1210 Principles of Microeconomics or ECON 1220 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 1620 Basic Economic Principles or ECON 3110 International Economics

This course aims to introduce students to the basic features and economic impacts of China's foreign economic relations and trade, with emphasis on reform and changes in the post-1978 period. The first part of the course provides a theoretical as well

as empirical framework for analysis of China's foreign trade issues. The second part of the course examines and assesses recent developments of foreign investment in China.

CHSE 3720 Industrial Management and Development in China (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ECON 1210 Principles of Microeconomics or ECON 1220 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 1620 Basic Economic Principles

The course aims to develop students' knowledge of the industrial sector of the Chinese economy, placing particular emphasis on the reform experience of the industrial enterprises in the country. Special effort will be put on analysing the recent emergence of private enterprises in the industrial sector. The course will discuss how this change came about and its likely impacts on the economic development of the country. The final part of the course will discuss the difficulties facing the country in upgrading its industrial structure. Some international experience will be drawn on making policy recommendations.

CHSE 3730 Money and Finance in China (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: CHSE 2220 Foundations of Chinese Economy or ECON 2130 Money and Banking

This course aims at fostering an understanding of the functions and the administration of money and finance in mainland China, and their impact on the economy at both the micro and the macro levels. Fiscal, monetary and exchange rate systems will be analysed from optimality as well as policy viewpoints. The developments of the post-1979 and post-1994 financial reforms and their policy implications will be emphasized. Financial relations between the mainland and Hong Kong will also be investigated.

CHSG 1010 Geography and the Contemporary World (3,3,0)

The course deals with the complex physical and cultural realities of the world. It adopts a topical approach, encompassing major issues in the contemporary world and studies these issues from a geographical perspective. It is designed in a manner that helps students to understand the varied and complex environmental interactions of the Earth. The course also assists students in recognizing the diverse ways in which geography can open new horizons and contribute to the building of an environmentally and culturally sustainable world.

CHSG 1620 Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta: A Survey (3,2,1)

This course provides a comprehensive and lively guide to the history, culture, geography and economic development of South China. This objective is to be achieved by a series of well-organized lectures and tutorials. Field trips, both in Hong Kong and to the Pearl River Delta, which will provide an invaluable on-site experience to elaborate the types and magnitude of change in South China discussed in lectures, may be organized. It is hoped that this course will constitute an essential gateway to those wishing to acquire a deeper understanding of this dynamic corner of Asia.

CHSG 2110 Regional Geography of China (3,2,1)

Regional geography is concerned with geographical synthesis with a specific "region" as its focus. The course is an introductory and foundation course which aims to familiarize students with broad aspects of development in China, including its human, physical, cultural and economic activities and also their impact on the environment and landscape.

CHSG 3830 Population Geography of China (3,2,1)

Prerequisite: GEOG 2150 Population Geography or SOC 2220 Population Studies

An in-depth analysis of China's population from a spatial point of view. Specifically the course will examine the integration of