

# HUMA 2430 China in the 20th Century

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## Course Description

Examining concisely on major intellectual, political, socio-cultural changes in China from late-Qing to the end of 20th century, this course analyses how the Chinese responded to challenges facing them with the arrival of the West. Topics including the late-Qing reforms, the Nationalist and Communist revolutions, the various “cultural” movements etc. are discussed as Chinese attempts to solve both domestic and external problems. Policies and deeds of select major powers who had left their imprints on the making of contemporary China are also discussed.

## Course Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Have a concise understanding of China’s history & development in the past century
- 2 Appreciate challenges Chinese leaders faced at key junctures of modern Chinese history
- 3 Have a general idea of options Chinese leaders faced and their choices in their pursuit of national salvation and “modernity”
- 4 Appreciate the power of outside factors/players in swaying China’s progress
- 5 Identify certain historical roots of the making of contemporary China

## Assessment\*

Tutorial/Book Report/Paper	25%
Midterm (March 21)	25%
Final (TBA)	50%
Participation in class and worksheets	0%

\*Suggestions welcome

## Assigned Texts

1. Selected chapters/pages from Immanuel C. Y. Hsu, *The Rise of Modern China* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000, 6th Edition) (中譯本徐中約, «中國近代史» 香港中文大學, 2001, 上下兩冊。)

Please note that:

- a. It is available for purchase at the University Bookstore or the Chinese University of Hong Kong Bookstore (the Chinese version)
  - b. It is placed on 2-hour reserve in the library
2. Selected document or articles relevant to lecture/discussion topics.

## Preparation for Class and Expectations

1. The Textbook is assigned to provide background for the lectures and to serve as a general reference.
2. Lectures move quickly and focus on broad themes/arguments rather than narrative description. Students are therefore strongly urged to read the assigned textbook pages as well as articles/documents listed before coming to class. This way, you can follow the lectures/discussions much easier.
3. Content from the assigned textbook, primary source documents or articles could be tested in both midterm and the final examination

## Classroom Courtesy

1. The ringer of all mobile telecommunication devices should be switched off during class. If emergency calls/contacts are necessary, please ask for excuse to exit classroom temporarily.
2. Sick leave should be supported by a doctor's note. Students who are absent without excuse and/or doctor's note on examination dates may not be allow to do a make up.
3. The subject enforces a zero-tolerance policy on cheating. Besides getting an automatic F, a student who cheats will be referred to the University administration for further action.

## Class Schedule

\*Required Background Reading Material

2/02H 1.Introduction 本科導論

2/07T 2a. Coming of the West 西潮衝擊

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，西方的推進與封貢體系 129-133；第七章，〈廣州貿易體系〉，pp. 137-164；第八章，〈鴉片戰爭〉，pp. 165-191

林則徐:〈擬諭英咭喇國王檄〉，見楊家駱主編《鴉片戰爭文獻彙編》，第二冊，頁 169-171./Ssu-yü Teng and John K. Fairbank, eds., *China's Response to the West*, ch. 3, "Commissioner Lin's Program for Meeting British Aggression," pp. 23-28.

2/09H 2b. Coming of the West & Qing Reforms 晚清改革

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第十一章，〈清朝中興與自強運動〉，pp. 261-293；第十五章，〈1898 年的維新運動〉，pp. 361-388

\*第十八章 經濟困境 pp.435-443

2/14T 3. The 1911 Revolution 辛亥革命

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十章 pp.471-79

2/16H 4. China' s 1st Republic 皇朝到民國

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十章, pp479-85

Optional:

Young, Ernest. 〈現代化的保守人物—袁世凱〉《中國現代史論集》，第 4 集，頁 171-200

鮑紹霖，〈化民成國？辛亥革命九十年的回顧〉，氏等編，《有志竟成：孫中山，辛亥革命與中國》頁 48-70

2/21T 5. The Warlord Era 軍閥割據時代

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，；第二十章，〈革命、共和與軍閥割據〉，pp. 485-89.

孫中山:〈同盟會革命方略〉，見胡漢民編《總理全集》上冊，頁 288-291.

孫中山:〈三民主義與中國民族之前途〉, 見胡漢民編《總理全集》下冊, 頁 71-81.

Optional:

陳志讓, 《軍紳政權》, 第 1, 2 章, 頁 9-33

Chi His-sheng, “Normative Aspects of Military Politics”, Warlord Politics in China, Ch.8, pp.179-95

## 2/23H 6a. The New Cultural Movement I 新文化運動

\*徐中約, 《中國近代史》, 第二十一章, 〈思想革命, 1917-1923 年〉, pp. 495-515.

陳獨秀:〈敬告青年〉, 《獨秀文存》, 頁 1-10.

蔡元培:〈北京大學開學式之演說〉, 〈致公言報並答林琴南君函〉, 見《蔡子民先生言行錄》, 頁 296-297, 314-325.

胡適:〈新思潮的意義〉, 《胡適文選》, 頁 41-50; 〈文學革命運動〉, 《胡適文選》, 頁 203-219.

Optional:

陳豐祥, 〈五四時代的民族主義〉《【師大】歷史學報》9 (1981)

John Fairbank, “The Quest for a Chinese Civil Society,” in Fairbank, China: A New History, pp. 257-278.

## 2/27T 6b. The New Cultural Movement II

## 3/02H 7. Rise of Communism in China 中國共產思潮的萌生

\*徐中約, 《中國近代史》, 第二十二章, 〈思潮澎湃和反帝運動中的國家統一〉, pp. 517-541.

鮑紹霖, 〈一次大戰後西方族國典範更迭的意義〉氏著, 《文明的憧憬: 近代中國對民族國家典範的追尋》, 頁 136-47

毛澤東:〈湖南農民運動考察報告〉《毛澤東選集》, 第 1 卷, 頁 12-44.

李大釗:〈Bolshevism 的勝利〉, 見《守常文集》, 頁 217-222.

Optional: Johnson, Chalmers A. “Peasant Nationalism in China”, Peasant Nationalism & Communist Power, Ch.1, pp.1-30.

3/07T 8. “New Life Movement” & the Nationalists 新生活運動

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十三章，〈國民政府：挑戰重重的十年，1928-1937年〉，pp. 543-580.

孫中山：〈學生要立志做大事不可做大官〈中國現狀及國民黨改組問題〉〉，胡漢民編《總理全集》下冊，頁 302-314, 385-391.

蔣介石：〈新生活運動之要義〉《總統蔣公思想言論總集》，卷 12 頁 70-80.

Optional:

鮑紹霖，〈火鳥重生：德國與民國政治文化〉氏著，《文明的憧憬：近代中國對民族國家典範的追尋》，第五章，頁 147-70

3/09H 9a.. The Japanese Invasion I: National Suffering 日本侵華之國難

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十四章，〈中日戰爭，1937-1945年〉，pp. 585-623.

毛澤東：〈在延安文藝座談會上的講話〉，見《毛澤東選集》，第 3 卷，頁 804-835.

3/14T 9b. The Japanese Invasion II: Internal Struggle 日本侵華與內爭

毛澤東：〈中國紅色政權為什麼能夠存在？〉，〈星星之火，可以燎原〉見《毛澤東選集》，第 1 卷，頁 47-55, 94-104.

Optional: John K. Fairbank, “The Second Coming of the Chinese Communist Party,” in Fairbank, China: A New History, pp. 294-311.

3/16H 10. The Civil War 國共內戰與美國因素

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十五章，〈內戰，1945-1949年〉，pp. 627-652.

Joseph Stilwell, The Stilwell Papers, ch. 10, “Chiang K’ ai-shek and His Government,” pp. 315-322.

John Service, Lost Chance in China: The World War II Despatches of John S. Service, Part II, “The Communist Areas,” pp. 167-198.

3/21T I MID TERM EXAM

3/23H 11a. 2nd Republic: The New Order I 第二民國建立新體制

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十六章，〈中華人民共和國：第一個十年〉，pp. 653-680.

毛澤東：〈論人民民主專政〉，《毛澤東選集》，第4卷，頁1357-1371；〈鎮壓反革命必須實行黨的群眾路線〉，《毛澤東選集》，第5卷，頁39-41.

毛澤東：〈中國農村的社會主義高潮〉的序言，〈關於正確處理人民內部矛盾的問題〉，〈打退資產階級右派的進攻〉，見《毛澤東選集》，第5卷，頁218-224; 363-402; 440-455.

3/28T 11b. 2nd Republic: The New Order II

3/30H 12a. Sino-Soviet Split 中蘇分裂 I

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十七章，〈中蘇分裂〉頁683-702

4/04T QING MING FESTIVAL

4/06H 12b. Sino-Soviet Split 中蘇分裂 II

4/11T 13a. The Cultural Revolution I 文化大革命

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第二十七章，〈中蘇分裂〉，pp. 683-701；.第二十八，〈無產階級文化大革命〉，pp. 703-720.

4/13H, 4/18T MID TERM BREAK

4/20H 13b. The Cultural Revolution II

4/25T 14. Return of the Dragon: Hopes vs Reality I 重返國際社會之期待與現實

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第三十章，〈中國重入國際社會〉，pp. 735-762

4/27H 15. Return of the Dragon: Hopes vs Reality II 重返國際社會之期待與現實

\*徐中約，《中國近代史》，第三十一章 769-773；814-31

5/02T 16. Era of the “Opening Up & Reforms” “開放改革”時代  
(稍後宣報)

5/04H 17. Progress in a Nutshell 進程回顧  
(稍後宣報)