



Chinese Politics and Society

Nordic Centre Summer Course 2019

Shanghai, China, 27. June – 10. July 2019

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Presentation Outline

- Course description
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- Life in Shanghai
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- The summer course *Chinese Politics and Society* is an intensive two-week course at Nordic Centre, Fudan University. Nordic Centre is a collaboration between Fudan University and 27 Nordic universities, and facilitates cooperation within education, research, and culture.
- The course provides students with fundamental knowledge about China's political landscape from the founding of the People's Republic in 1949 till today, and it gives students insight into China's role both locally and globally
- The course is intended for BA-level students with little or no previous knowledge about China.
- The course is taught in English by Chinese and Nordic teachers, and students who apply for the course must therefore have a good command of both written and spoken English.
- Another course, *Business and Innovation in China*, is also offered for M.A students between 12-25.July 2019)

Course Contents and Student Assignments

Level: Undergraduate

ECTS: 5

- Approximately 50 hours of lectures/presentations/ visits
- An overnight trip to a nearby city (last year, the ancient city of Suzhou)
- Group work assignments
- A project report (app. 5,000 words, to be handed in after the course)
- Supervision offered by instructors
- Required readings of app. 300 pages (details will be distributed before the beginning of the course)
- Extra curricular activities



Course Contents – Classroom lectures



Course Contents – You will learn about...

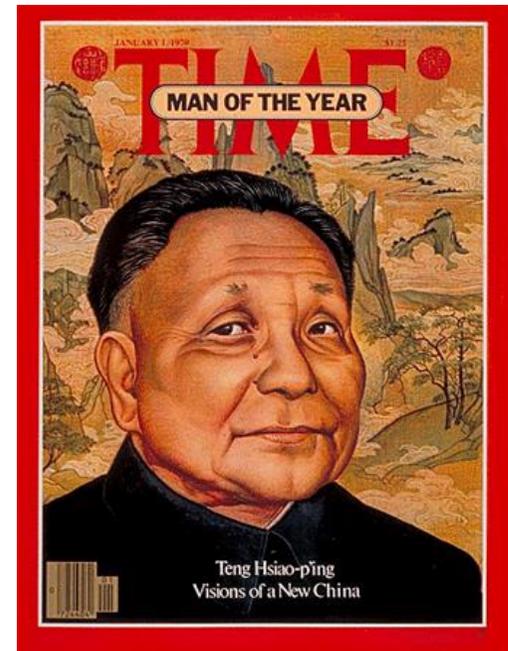
China's leadership and contemporary political system



Xi Jinping, the current paramount leader



Jiang Zemin, former paramount leader and influential party elder



Deng Xiaoping, the man who launched the reform era

Course Contents – You will learn about...

Chinese history as it relates to contemporary Chinese society

Mao-era Propaganda poster



Chairman Mao Zedong, father of the People's Republic of China

China's glorious imperial history, in relation to current politics



Course Contents – You will learn about...

Economic and social issues

Family and gender issues
e.g. the one-child policy



The inequalities of rapid growth

Course Contents – You will learn about...

International relations and security matters



Military parade in Beijing



Maritime disputes
China's role in East Asia

Course Content – Consulate visits

Trips to either the Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, or Swedish consulate in Shanghai, and learn about how they work to promote Nordic countries' interests



Course Contents – Taichi course



Course Contents – Meet Chinese students



Social dinner at the famous Peace Hotel on the Bund, hosted by the General Consulate of Norway

Shanghai – You will see...



Pudong Skyline



The Bund



Yuyuan Garden



Jingan Temple

Cost and Accommodation

- The participation fee for this course is only RMB 800, to be paid in cash upon arrival in China. The reason for the low fee is Nordic Centre funding, which is based on annual membership fees for the participating universities.
- Students will cover travel expenses, accommodation, medical insurance, and subsistence costs themselves (or with help from their home universities). A few meals will be covered by the Nordic Centre during the two weeks.
- Some accommodation options:
 - Unijia International Student Village
 - Holiday Inn Wujiaochang
 - Blue Mountain Bund Youth Hostel (subway: East Nanjing Road)
- It is highly advised to plan a few more days before and after the course, so that you could have more time to explore Shanghai, as well as other parts of China.

How to Apply?

- Apply through your home university's **International Office (IO)**

Please contact them for YOUR application deadline.

- Each Nordic Centre member university can nominate 3 students for the course.

Deadline for university nominations: March 31, 2019

Admission is confirmed by: April 15, 2019

Distribution of reading list: Mid-May, 2019

The course dates: June 27 – July 10, 2019

Deadline for submitting essays: October 1, 2019

Evaluation and approval of essays by: October 31, 2019

Sending out course diplomas: November 2019

ABOUT



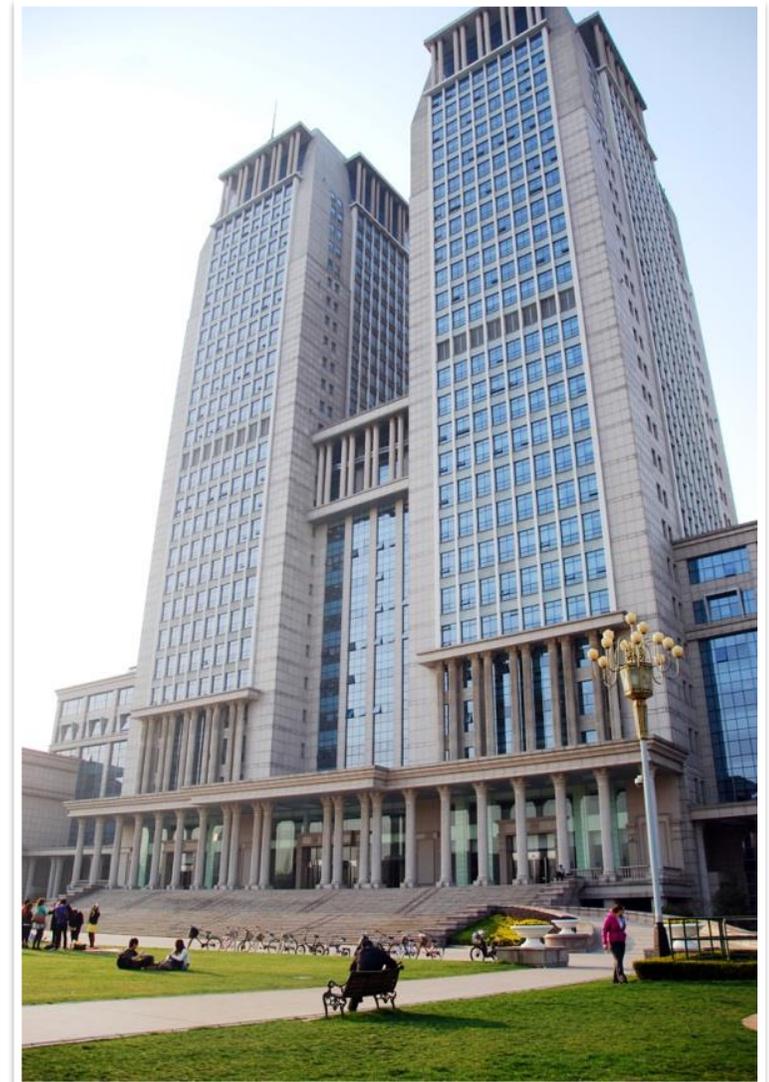
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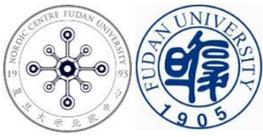
The Nordic Centre, established in 1995, functions as a hub connecting its 27 Nordic member universities and research institutions to Fudan University. Its mission is to facilitate research cooperation and student exchange, and to collaborate with Shanghai-based Nordic companies and national representations. The Nordic Centre is located on the main campus of Fudan University.

Fudan University

Fudan University, established in 1905, is one of the leading universities in China. It is a comprehensive university with a very strong tradition, especially in the humanities and social sciences. Fudan was also among the first higher education institutions in China to establish a management school. Today, Fudan also has one of China's best medical schools and is leading in life sciences.

FOR MORE INFO: <http://www.fudan.edu.cn/englishnew/>





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QUESTIONS?



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