Asian Studies 320C
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Asian Nation Studies: China

Monday-Wednesday, 1:30-2:45
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This class traces the evolution of political and economic institutions in contemporary China, and gives special emphasis to developments from the 1980s to today. It begins with an examination of Chinese historical events following the Communist victory, and considers the policies and legacies of communist China’s founder Mao Zedong. It then examines issues of reform in the areas of industry, agriculture, science and technology, education, the military, and foreign policy. The course concludes with a focus on China’s neighbor, Taiwan, to see an alternative development model for the Chinese people.

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