

POSC 370 H
Chinese Foreign Policy
Spring 2019
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Tentative, subject to change

Main Idea: China Confronts the World

Enduring Understandings: The rise of China as a world power is evident in the country's more forward and robust foreign policy as evidenced by its One Belt One Road Initiative. At every turn, nations must consider China wherever their interests are at stake, be it Korea and Northeast Asia, Indochina and Southeast Asia, India/Pakistan and South Asia, Africa, South America, Afghanistan and Iran in the Middle East.

Learning Objectives: Assessment of your work will depend on how well you prepare in advance of class topics.

Understand: Explanation and discussion of topics concerning China's foreign policy history, institutions and policy positions on key issues.

Analyze: Periodically we will hold small group discussions examining issues covered in the previous class sessions.

Assessment Tasks: Your grade will be determined by the following:

- **Attendance and participation – 25 percent of the grade.** I take attendance and *note participation*. *This includes active participation in group discussions.*
- **A take-home midterm – 30 percent of the grade.** In an 8-10 page paper, *discuss* a specific foreign policy between China and any other country of importance. This assesses your *analyzing* of material presented in class *as well as your own additional research*. In writing, use only Word format.

The midterm is due **March 8** via pes15@case.edu.

- **A take-home final – 45 percent of the grade.** Same format as midterm. Discuss China's overall foreign policy toward any other country of importance. What options to both sides have in settling issues? Choose any issue you wish to explore. This assesses your *application* of material presented in class and your own research. *The final covers the entire course*. In writing, use only Word format.

The final is due **May 2** via e-mail to pes15@case.edu.

Note on both papers:

Use Word. DO NOT USE.pdf or any other format. I only read Word.

Double-spaced, one inch margins. MLA or Chicago style. I prefer Chicago.

Include proper citations and bibliography. Do not send the bibliography separately. A bibliography is not necessary if you use footnotes with complete citation of material. Note: I prefer footnotes.

Books for Purchase:

Robert G. Sutter: *Foreign Relations of the PRC: The Legacies and Constraints of China's International Politics Since 1949.*

Rowman & Littlefield, 2013. ISBN: 978-1-4422-2016-4

Robert G Sutter: *Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy Since the Cold War,* Rowman & Littlefield, 2008. ISBN 978-0-7425-5537

Guoli Liu, ed.: *Chinese Foreign Policy in Transition,* AldineTransaction, 2007. ISBN 978-0-202-30753-4.

David Shambaugh, ed.: *Tangled Titans: The United States and China,* Rowman & Littlefield 2013. ISBN978-1-4422-1970-0.

Materials listed with an * are available on Canvas.

China is a moving target so from time to time I will send you additional material.

Read the following in order as they are listed.

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

Week One Key Elements of China's Foreign Policy

- Reading:*
- ***Graham Allison:** "China vs. America: Managing the Next Clash of Civilizations" in *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 2017.
 - ***Chen Jian:** *Mao's China and the Cold War*, Epilogue.
 - Thomas Kane:** "China's Foundations: Guiding Principles of Chinese Foreign Policies" in **Guoli Liu:** *Chinese Foreign Policy in Transition*, Chapter 4.
 - David Shambaugh:** "Conceptualizing the U.S.-China Relationship," introduction in *Tangled Titans*.
 - ***David Shambaugh:** "China's Soft-Power Push" in *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2015.
 - ***Meagan Specia:** "Five Takeaways From Our New China Project" in the *New York Times*, November 21, 2018 at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/21/world/asia/china-rules-takeaways.html>. *This cannot be printed. Links to other stories of the series are linked in this article.*
 - ***Bret Stephens:** "The Real China Challenge: Managing Its Decline" in *The New York Times*, November 29, 2018

Week Two China & International Relations Theory

- Reading:*
- ***Alexander Wendt:** "Anarchy is What States Make of It" in Robert Art & Robert Jervis, *International Politics*, 9th Edition, Longman, 2010.
 - Michael Ng-Quinn:** "The Analytic Study of Chinese Foreign Policy" Chapter 1 in **Guoli Liu:** *Chinese Foreign Policy in Transition*, Aldine Transaction, 2007.
 - Ashley Tellis:** "US-China Relations in a Realist World" in **David Shambaugh:** *Tangled Titans*, 2013, Chapter 4.

Week Three Chinese Identity & Chinese Nationalism

- Reading:*
- ***Yan Xuetong:** *Ancient Chinese Thought, Modern Chinese Power*, 2011, Chap 1.
 - Gilbert Rozman:** "China's Quest for Great Power Identity" Chapter 5 in **Guoli Liu:** *Chinese Foreign Policy in Transition*, Aldine Transaction, 2007.
 - ***Andrew Nathan & Andrew Scobell:** "What Drives Chinese Foreign Policy" in *China's Search for Security*, Chapter 1.
 - Robert Sutter:** *Foreign Relations of the PRC*. Chapter 1
 - ***Andrew J. Nathan & Robert S. Ross:** *The Great Wall and the Empty Fortress*, Norton, 1997, Chapters 1-2.
 - ***Peter Gries:** *China's New Nationalism*, University of Berkeley Press, 2004, Introduction and Chapters 1-2.
 - ***Zhao Suisheng:** "Foreign Policy Implications of Chinese Nationalism Revisited: the Trident Turn." *Journal of Contemporary China* Vol. 22 No. 82 (2013): 535-553.

Week Four Dealing With Foreigners: Tribute & Canton

Reading: ***Immanuel C. Y Hsu:** *The Rise of Modern China*, Oxford University Press, 6th Edition, 2000, Pages 130-134 and Chapter 7.
***Yan Xuetong:** *Ancient Chinese Thought, Modern Chinese Power*, Ch 2-3
***Dong Wang:** *China's Unequal Treaties: Narrating National History* Lanham: Lexington Books, 2005, Introduction and Conclusion.

Week Five Institutional Determinants of China's Foreign Policy

Reading: ***David M. Lampton, ed.:** *The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Era of Reform*, Chapter 2
Robert G. Sutter: *Foreign Relation of the PRC*, Chapter 5
Robert G. Sutter: *Chinese Foreign Relations*, Chapters 3.

Security As a Determinant of China's Foreign Policy

Reading: **Robert G. Sutter:** *Chinese Foreign Relations*, Chapter 5.
***Bates Gill:** *Rising Star: China's New Security Diplomacy*, Chs 1-2
***Somini Sengupta:** "UN Report Details Flow of Foreign Weapons into South Sudan" in *The New York Times*, August 25, 2015.
***Andrew Nathan & Andrew Scobell:** "Military Modernization: From People's War to Power Projection" in *China's Search for Security*, Chapter 1.

Week Six Military Determinant of China's Foreign Policy

Reading: ***Richard D. Fisher, Jr.:** *China's Military Modernization*, 2010. Chapters 1.
***Richard D. Fisher, Jr.:** *China's Military Modernization*, Chapter 3.
***Andrew Nathan & Andrew Scobell:** "Military Modernization: From People's War to Power Projection" in *China's Search for Security*, Chapter 11.
***Annual Report to Congress: Military & Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China 2017**, Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Week Seven Domestic Determinants of China's Foreign Policy

Reading: **Robert Sutter:** *Chinese Foreign Relations*, Chapter 2.
Yufan Hao: "Domestic Chinese Influence on U.S.-China Relations" in **David Shambaugh:** *Tangled Titans*, Chapter 6.
***David M. Lampton:** *The Three Faces of Chinese Power: Might, Money and Minds*, University of California Press, 2008, Introduction and Chapter 1.

March 8 MIDTERM Paper Due

March 11-15 Spring Break

Week Eight China's Cold War Interests

Reading: **Robert Sutter:** *Foreign Relations of the PRC*, Chapters 2-3.

China's Road to Korea

Reading: ***Chen Jian:** *China's Road to the Korean War*, Columbia University Press, 1994. Chapters 5-7

Week Nine Sino-Soviet Relations

Readings * **Chen Jian:** *Mao's China and the Cold War*, Chapter 3
***William Joseph, ed.:** *Politics in China*, 2010 Chapter 5
* **Les Gelb:** "A New Anti-American Axis" in *The New York Times*, July 6, 2013.

Sino-American Rapprochement

Reading: **Chen Jian:** *Mao's China and the Cold War*, University of North Carolina Press, 2001. Chapter 9

Robert G. Sutter: *U.S.-Chinese Relations*, Chapter 4.

Robert Sutter: *Foreign Relations of the PRC*, Chapter 3

Week Ten China's Post-Cold War Interests

Reading: ***Chen Jian:** *Mao's China and the Cold War*, Epilogue
Robert Sutter: *Foreign Relations of the PRC*, Chapter 4
Quansheng Zhao: "Chinese Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era" in **Guoli Liu** *Chinese Foreign Policy in Transition*, Chapter 14.
***Joshua Kurlantzick:** *Charm Offensive*, Yale University Press, 2006, Chapters 1-3.
***Joshua Kurlantzick:** "A Beijing Backlash" in *Newsweek*, October 4, 2010.

Week Eleven Trade & Mercantilism

Reading: **Charles Freeman:** "The Commercial and Economic Relationship" in David Shambaugh: *Tangled Titans*, Chapter 8.

Robert G. Sutter: *Chinese Foreign Relations*, Chapter 4..

Week Twelve **China as a Regional Power and Beyond: One Belt One Road**

- Reading:*
- ***Edward Wong:** "China Navy Reaches Far, Unsettling the Region" in *The New York Times*, June 4, 2011.
 - ***Patrick Barta & Chris Larano:** "Aquino Warns on South China Sea" in *The Wall Street Journal*, July 26, 2011.
 - ***Chris Buckley:** "Beijing Warns U.S. Over Navy Patrol in the South China Sea" in *The New York Times*, August 11, 2017.
 - ***Mike Ives:** "Vietnam, Yielding to Beijing, Backs Off South China Sea Drilling" in *The New York Times*, August 4, 2017.
 - ***Phillip L. Saunders:** "China's Role in Asia" in Shambaugh & Yahuda, *International Relations of Asia*, Chapter 6.
 - ***Sheldon W. Simon:** "ASEAN and the New Regional Multilateralism: The Long and Bumpy Road to Community" in Shambaugh & Yahuda: *International Relations of Asia*, Chapter 6,
 - Robert G. Sutter:** *Chinese Foreign Relations*, Chapter 9.
 - Robert Sutter:** *Foreign Relations of the PRC*, Chapter 8, pp. 215-243.

Taiwan & Hong Kong

- Reading:*
- ***Andrew Nathan & Andrew Scobell:** *China's Search for Security*, Chapters 8-9.
 - ***Robert Ross:** *Chinese Security Policy*, 2009. Chapter 7.
 - Robert Sutter:** *Chinese Foreign Relations*, Chapter 7
 - Robert Sutter:** *U.S.-Chinese Relations*, Chapter 10

Week Thirteen **Sino-U.S. Relations in the Age of Trump/Pence**

- Reading:*
- ***Alexander Kaufman:** "China Proposes Major Green Investment Amid U.S. Retreat From Climate Change" in *Huffpost*, May 15, 2017.
 - ***David Sanger & Jane Perlez:** "Trump Hands the Chinese a Gift: The Chance for Global Leadership" in *The New York Times*, June 1, 2017.
 - ***Gardiner Harris:** "U.S., Hardening Line on China, Approves \$1 billion Arms Sales to Taiwan," in *The New York Times*, June 29, 2017.
 - ***Mark Landler & Javier Hernandez:** "Trump Warns China He is Willing to Pressure North Korea on His Own" in *The New York Times*, July 2, 2017.
 - Jane Perlez & Peter Baker:** "Trump Eyes China Sanctions While Seeking Its Help on North Korea" in *The New York Times*, August 12, 2017.
 - ***Thomas Friedman:** "Trump Lies, China Thrives" in *The New York Times*, June 4, 2017.
 - ***Editorial Board:** "America in Retreat" in *The New York Times*, June 3, 2017.
 - ***Steven Lee Myers & Choe Sand Hung:** "Trump's 'Fire and Fury' Threat Raises Alarms in Asia" in *The New York Times*, August 19, 2017.
 - ***Jane Perlez:** "As Trump Unnerves Asia, China Sees an Opening" in *The New York Times*, August 10, 2017.

Week Fourteen Sino-U.S. Relations & Characterizing Chinese Foreign Policy

Reading: ***Kenneth Lieberthal & Wang Jisi:** *Addressing U.S. - China Strategic Distrust*,
Brookings Institution, 2012.
***Andrew Nathan:** "How China Sees America" in *Foreign Affairs*,
September/October 2012.
G. John Ikenberry: "The Rise of China, the United States, and the Future of the
Liberal International Order in David Shambaugh: *Tangled Titans*, Chapter 3.

May 2 Final Paper Due via pes15@case.edu