(1) **CC6003 Leaders, Party and State: Contemporary Chinese Politics**

This course analyzes the domestic politics of the People’s Republic of China from the founding of the Chinese Communist Party in 1921 to the present. It focuses on the Maoist and reform eras and examines the legacy of Chinese political history, Communist party structure and state apparatuses (including the People’s Liberation Army), the role of leaders and the dynamics of leadership, ideological change, policy-making processes, and the challenges of governance.

**Dr Zhang Zhibin**

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(2) **CC6200 China and Southeast Asia**

China and Southeast Asia have a long history of political and economic relations. The relationships have experienced significant leap since the 1990s. As trade volumes increased steadily, political and cultural exchanges at the bilateral/multilateral level have also become more common. This course examines the development of the relations between China and Southeast Asia and how these regions have dealt with one another from the past to the present. Topics such as the ancient tributary system, impacts of nationalism and communism, foreign policies of ASEAN toward China, role of ethnic Chinese capital, military build-up and threat perceptions, non-traditional issues such as migration and drug trafficking, FTAs, East Asia community-building etc will be discussed.

**Dr Oh Ei Sun**

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(3) **CC6204 Chinese Foreign Policy**

This course analyzes the evolution of China’s foreign policy since 1949. It examines China’s growing role in the international system by drawing on concrete historical examples. It also considers the objectives and processes in formulating foreign policy in relation to the domestic political context and the international environment. Special emphasis is placed on China’s policies toward the United States and the ASEAN countries.

**Assoc Prof Li Mingjiang**

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(4) **CC6302 Media in China: Political and Economic Implication**

By exploring the relationship of the media with the political, economic, social and cultural contexts in which they operate, this course provides an overview of the development and regulatory frameworks of the media in China and the roles and functions they played in political and economic development in China. It will introduce students to the current development of reform in Chinese mass media in its various forms – broadcast, print and internet. It will also analyze the media as an industry in China, its role, ownership, representation, influence, responsibilities, etc. This module aims to engage the students in a critical evaluation of the roles of the media, and how they can be used as a tool to study China.

**Asst Prof Lin Tsui-Chuan, Trisha**

With interdisciplinary research training from Communication and Information Sciences, Dr. Lin has worked on projects regarding new media convergence, adoption, and socio-psychological impacts on users, mobile media and communication and digital journalism. In 2004, she was awarded the Australia Executive Award to conducted digital TV research as the New South Wales University visiting scholar. In 2010, her research paper won the best faculty paper at AEJMC. Before Dr. Lin joined WKWSCI, she has worked in Taiwan's broadcasting industry. She produced and hosted TV and radio programs in different languages and genres for national broadcaster FTV, cable network Eastern TV, and MSO Netwave TV, and Hakka radio station. She also provided consultation for Satellite TV. In terms of teaching, she was a lecturer at Dept. of Radio & TV at Ming Chuan University, Taiwan. In NTU, Dr. Lin offers various courses like New Media Convergence, Creative Practice & New technologies, Media in China, Broadcast Journalism, Chinese Multimedia Writing, and TV Productin. She founded Spectrum TV (NTU campus TV) in August 2008, and supervised award-winning video projects in international festivals. Meanwhile, she serves as the Marketing and Promotion Committee Chair of Chinese Communication Association and write new media columns for Lainhe Zaobao.
CC6393 Special Topics in Society and Culture:
China in Regional and Global Perspectives

This course is concerned with approaches to contemporary China from multi-disciplinary and transnational perspectives. It will trace the origins and evolution of Asian/Chinese Studies since the end of World War II and examine the ongoing debates between area studies and disciplines. It will look at East Asia as an evolving historical and cultural entity from regional and global perspectives and discuss multi-faceted patterns of interactions between nation-states and different sub-regions, with a focus on the roles of historicity, culture, network and contact zone. Attention will also be given to the impact of globalization and transnationalism upon Chinese/East Asian studies and the responses from the field. This course will critically introduce various new geo-cultural frameworks of understanding modern Asia, especially China, Southeast Asia, and Japan, as well as their complex interactions since 1900.

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From July 2006 to September 2010, he was the Inaugural Director of the Centre for Chinese Studies and Chair Professor of East Asian Studies at the University of Manchester in the UK, where he also served as the Founding Director of Confucius Institute, Head of the Department of East Asian Studies, and Academic Director of the UK Study China Programme, which was funded by the British government with over two million pounds.

His research interests include the studies on China rising and implications for Southeast and East Asia, Chinese international migration, nationalism, transnationalism, and globalization, transnational history of modern China/Asia, globalization and international talent strategies and political and cultural history of postcolonial Southeast Asia.