

| Course | | |
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| The Chinese Economy | | |
| Lecturer | Duration | ECTS/Credit Points |
| Prof. Malcolm Tull | International Week | 3 CP |
| Course Character | Semester | Course Language |
| Elective Course | Fall | English |
| Prerequisites | | |
| Only graduate students of the master course "Strategisches Management" | | |
| Description of the Course | | |
| <p>The spectacular performance of Asian economies such as China has shifted the world balance of economic power and has major implications for all trading nations. This course will examine the growth of the Chinese economy since 1978 when Deng Xiaoping began the opening up of China. It will briefly introduce students to the broader issues of Chinese history, culture and political economy, explain China's economic transition from command planning to 'Socialism with Chinese characteristics' and consider some of the major issues and challenges facing China and her trading partners today.</p> | | |
| Course Components | | |
| <p>Attendance and Participation: Students will be expected to participate in the class activities and discussion.</p> <p>Presentations: Students will be divided into groups and each group will be required to give a presentation on a topic of relevance to the course. The purpose of the presentation is to assess the students' ability to come together to collaboratively share information and critically analyse, discuss and debate problems.</p> | | |
| Preparation For and Participation in Class | | |
| <p>Students are required to pre-read the course material (articles, handouts) that will be provided. Reflection on the reading material will form the basis of individual and group discussions in class. Students are encouraged to consult any additional information, including resources on the internet, which will enhance their understanding of the course content.</p> | | |
| Course Outline | | |
| <p>Topics to be covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese history and culture • China's transition to a socialist market economy • Chinese economic competitiveness and industrial policy • Intellectual Property Rights • China's environmental policy • China-US trade war • The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) | | |

References

There is no set text for this course. A package of essential readings will be provided.

Important Note:

The above outline is tentative and can be modified. This outline is only designed to give students an idea of the topics and the rate at which they will be covered. Some of the above topics will be covered in greater detail than others. The relative importance of each topic will be indicated in class.