

ECN350/SOC395 Chinese Regional Economy

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Course Description

This course focuses on various aspects of China's economic development. It will discuss about such characteristics of Chinese socialist economy as the CCP's role in economic activities and administrative control over domestic enterprises. We will also look into problems that were created in its growth-oriented development such as environmental pollution, widening gap between the urban and rural areas, rampant corruption and increasing popular demand for democracy and so on. Another focus of the course will be the impact of the global financial crisis on Chinese economy.

Objectives

The final goal of this course is to grasp the nature of the Chinese state and its mechanism through understanding its unique pattern of economic development and improve linguistic skills to discuss and write about the subject.

Class Activities

Each student is required to fully participate in frequent discussions over the topics. The course also places emphasis on increasing basic English vocabulary to discuss about the subject through reading various articles, listening to CDs, watching DVDs.

Text Books

Ichiro Korogi. Gendai Chugoku Gurobarukanonakade (Iwanami Shoten, 2002)

(興梠一郎『現代中国 グローバル化のなかで』(岩波書店、2002年))

Ichiro Korogi. Chugoku Gekiryu 13 okunoyukue (Iwanami Shoten, 2005)

(興梠一郎『中国激流 13億のゆくえ』(岩波書店、2005年))

Ichiro Korogi. China (Bungeishunju, 2009)

(興梠一郎『中国 (仮題)』(文藝春秋、2009年))

Course Materials

Excerpts of the following Websites, periodicals and books,:

Joint Economic Committee of the US Congress (www.house.gov/jec)

Carnegie Endowment (www.carnegieendowment.org)

Council on Foreign Relations (www.cfr.org)

The Economist, Foreign Policy, Businessweek, Foreign Affairs, Time, Forbes etc.

Minxin Pei. China's Trapped Transition (Harvard University Press, 2006)

Laurence J. Brahm. China's Century (John Wiley & Sons, 2001)

Will Hutton. The Writing on the Wall (Little, Brown, 2007)

DVDs: China in the Red, China from the Inside, China: A Century of Revolution, Touring China, In the Middle Kingdom.

Evaluation

Short tests (50%) and final exam (50%)

Schedule

Day-to-day basis. .

1. The basic nature of Chinese Socialist Economy

Short tests on the topic

Readings:

Ichiro Korogi. Gendai Chugoku Gurobarukanonakade (Iwanami Shoten, 2002)

Ichiro Korogi. Chugoku Gekiryu 13 okunoyukue (Iwanami Shoten, 2005)

Ichiro Korogi. China (Bungeishunju, 2009)

Chinese Economy Needs Reform (J E C Research Report #110-13)p.1

In China, Stimulus and Questions about Global Financial Governance (CFR paper)

Minxin Pei. China's Trapped Transition (Harvard University Press, 2006)(Chap. 5)

DVDs: China in the Red, China from the Inside, Touring China, In the Middle Kingdom.

2. China's Rural Problems

Short tests on the topic

Readings:

Ichiro Korogi. Gendai Chugoku Gurobarukanonakade (Iwanami Shoten, 2002)

Ichiro Korogi. Chugoku Gekiryu 13 okunoyukue (Iwanami Shoten, 2005)

Chinese Economy Needs Reform (JEC paper) p.1

China's Stimulus Lesson for America (CE paper)

Reserve army of underemployed (Economist)

Factory Slump Puts China on Verge of Recession (BusinessWeek)

DVDs: China in the Red, China from the Inside, Touring China, In the Middle Kingdom.

3. *Environmental Degradation*

Short test on the topic

Readings:

Ichiro Korogi. Gendai Chugoku Gurobarukanokakade (Iwanami Shoten, 2002)

Ichiro Korogi. *China* (Bungeishunju, 2009)

Chinese Economy Needs Reform (JEC paper) p.2

Minxin Pei. China's Trapped Transition (Harvard University Press, 2006)(Chap. 5)

Laurence J. Brahm. China's Century (John Wiley & Sons, 2001)(Chap.3)

Contaminated Milk Sours China's Dairy Business (BusinessWeek)

DVDs: China in the Red, China from the Inside, Touring China, In the Middle Kingdom.

4. *China's Political Economy and Democracy*

Short test on the topic

Readings:

Ichiro Korogi. Chugoku Gekiryu 13 okunoyukue (Iwanami Shoten, 2005)

Ichiro Korogi. *China* (Bungeishunju, 2009)

Chinese Economy Needs Reform (JEC paper) p.3

Will Hutton. The Writing on the Wall (Little, Brown, 2007) (Chap. 6);

Minxin Pei. China's Trapped Transition (Harvard University Press, 2006)(Chap. 5)

DVDs: China in the Red, China from the Inside, Touring China, In the Middle Kingdom.

5. *The Legacy of the Reform and Open Policy? Part 1*

Short test on the topic

Readings:

Ichiro Korogi. Gendai Chugoku Gurobarukanonakade (Iwanami Shoten, 2002)

Chinese Economy Needs Reform (JEC paper) p.3

Will Hutton. The Writing on the Wall (Little, Brown, 2007) (Chap. 6);

Minxin Pei. China's Trapped Transition (Harvard University Press, 2006)(Chap. 5)

Laurence J. Brahm. China's Century (John Wiley & Sons, 2001)(Chap.3)

DVD: China: A Century of Revolution

6. *The Legacy of the Reform and Open Policy? Part 2*

Short tests on the topic

Readings:

Ichiro Korogi. Gendai Chugoku Gurobarukanonakade (Iwanami Shoten, 2002)
Ichiro Korogi. China (Bungeishunju, 2009)
Chinese Economy Needs Reform (JEC paper) p.4
Minxin Pei. China's Trapped Transition (Harvard University Press, 2006)(Chap. 1)
Will Hutton. The Writing on the Wall (Little, Brown, 2007) (Chap. 6)
DVD: China: A Century of Revolution

7. The Global Financial Crisis and China

Short test on the topic

Readings:

Ichiro Korogi. Gendai Chugoku Gurobarukanonakade (Iwanami Shoten, 2002)
Ichiro Korogi. Chugoku Gekiryu 13 okunoyukue (Iwanami Shoten, 2005)
Ichiro Korogi. China (Bungeishunju, 2009)
Chinese Economy Needs Reform (JEC paper) p.5
Will Hutton. The Writing on the Wall (Little, Brown, 2007) (Chap. 6);
Minxin Pei. China's Trapped Transition (Harvard University Press, 2006)(Conclusion)
Laurence J. Brahm. China's Century (John Wiley& Sons, 2001)(Chap.3)
Factories Shut, China Workers Are Suffering (The New York Times, Nov.14,2008)
Unexpected Drop in China's Imports and Exports (The New York Times, Dec.11,2008)
The Global Financial Crisis :Lessons for the US and China (Carnegie paper)
DVDs: China in the Red, China from the Inside, China: A Century of Revolution, Touring China, In the Middle Kingdom.

8. Final Exam