Chinese Politics and Society
Nordic Centre Summer Course 2020
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Presentation Outline

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- The summer course *Chinese Politics and Society* is an intensive two-week course at Nordic Centre, Fudan University. Nordic Centre is a collaboration between Fudan University and 27 other universities, primarily Nordic ones, facilitating cooperation within education, research, and culture.

- The CPaS course provides students with fundamental knowledge about China's political landscape, its party state, and recent developments, including in Beijing’s international relations.

- The course is intended for BA-level students with little or no previous knowledge about China. Those familiar China are however also welcome to take part.

- The course is taught in English by Chinese and Nordic teachers, and students who apply for the course must therefore have a good command of both written and spoken English.

- Another course, *Business and Innovation in China*, is also offered for M.A students between 10-23.July 2020)
Course Contents and Student Assignments

Level: Undergraduate
ECTS: 5

- Approximately 50 hours of lectures/presentations/visits
- An overnight trip to a nearby city (last year, the ancient city of Suzhou)
- Group work assignments
- A project report (app. 5,000 words, to be handed in after the course)
- Supervision offered by instructors
- Required readings of app. 300 pages (details will be distributed before the beginning of the course)
- Extra curricular activities
Course Contents – Classroom lectures

LIFE AS A NEWS ANCHOR IN CHINA’S CHANGING MEDIA LANDSCAPE
Course Contents – You will learn about...

*China’s leadership and contemporary political system, also in a historical context*

Xi Jinping, the current paramount leader

Jiang Zemin, former paramount leader and influential party elder

Deng Xiaoping, the man who launched the reform era
Course Contents – You will learn about...

*International relations and security matters*

The Belt and Road Initiative

China’s role in East Asia
Course Contents – You will learn about...

**Economic and social issues**

- Family and gender issues
  - e.g. the one-child policy

- The inequalities of rapid growth
Course Content – Consulate visits

Trips to either the Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, or Swedish consulate in Shanghai, and learn about how they work to promote Nordic countries’ interests
Case work visiting the European Chamber of Commerce, which among other things works on government/public relations on behalf of its 1,600 member companies.
Course Contents – Trip to Suzhou

Ancient Gardens

Suzhou Museum

Traditional Performance

Historic Canal Streets
Course Contents – Taichi course
Shanghai – You will see...

- Pudong Skyline
- The Bund
- Yuyuan Garden
- Jingan Temple
Cost and Accommodation

- The participation fee for this course is RMB 1,200, to be paid in cash upon arrival in China. The reason for the low fee compared to similar courses is Nordic Centre funding, which is based on annual membership fees for the participating universities.

- Students will cover travel expenses, accommodation, medical insurance, and subsistence costs themselves (or with help from their home universities). A few meals will be covered by the Nordic Centre during the two weeks.

- We recommend finding a hotel/hostel/airbnb that is located close to the Nordic Centre, Fudan University (220 Handan Road, Yangpu district, Shanghai, China 中国上海市杨浦区邯郸路220号复旦大学). It is also possible to live downtown and commute by subway to Fudan campus by Line 10, e.g. on South Shaanxi Rd Station or Xintiandi. This may take you around 45 minutes door to door.

- It is highly advised to plan a few more days before and after the course, so that you could have more time to explore Shanghai, as well as other parts of China.
How to Apply?

- Apply through your home university’s **International Office (IO)**

**Please contact your international office for YOUR application deadline. Use the application form available at nordiccentre.net/education#/summer-courses**

- Each Nordic Centre member university can nominate 3 students for the course, and put further applicants on a waiting list, in case other universities don’t meet their quota.

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Nordic Centre

The Nordic Centre, established in 1995, functions as a hub connecting its 28 member universities and research institutions in the Nordic countries and China. Its mission is to facilitate research cooperation and student exchange, and to collaborate with Shanghai-based Nordic companies and national representations. The Nordic Centre is located on the main campus of Fudan University.

Fudan University

Fudan University, established in 1905, is one of the leading universities in China. It is a comprehensive university with a very strong tradition, especially in the humanities and social sciences. Fudan was also among the first higher education institutions in China to establish a management school. Today, Fudan also has one of China’s best medical schools and is leading in life sciences.

FOR MORE INFO: http://www.fudan.edu.cn/englishnew/
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QUESTIONS?

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