COURSE DETAIL

SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Country China
Host Institution Fudan University
Program(s) Fudan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 175
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SEMINAR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title SEM: POLI SCIENCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

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The module aims to provide students with a new perspective in understanding the making of the People's Republic of China's foreign policy. The "third world" and "internationalism" will be the key concepts of discussion for this course. It will address key issues such as the Afro-Asian national independence movement in the mid-20th century, Chinese revolution, the Korean War, the Bandung conference, the Sino-Arab relations, and the P.R. China's admission into the UN. In addition to the linear historical narrative of major events in P. R. China during the Cold War period, this course will also allow students to understand from an analytical perspective the relations between Chinese foreign policy and its domestic nation building concern, between the aim of national salvation and the ideal of international solidarity. The primary materials discussed in this course will include political documents/writings, historical archives, posters, music, literature, and films.

Course Objective

1. Delineate a broader historical and socio-political landscape in which the Chinese foreign policy in the Cold War period was formed;
2. Enable students to engage with multidisciplinary primary and secondary sources in both English and Chinese languages for studying IR.
3. Familiarize key discussions and debates on the issue of internationalism, modernization, national independence, nation-building, and international cooperation in the 20th century in China, and other Third World countries.
4. Develop transferable skills in data collection, synthesizing information, critical thinking, and English academic writing.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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