# COURSE DETAIL

## MODERN EAST ASIAN HISTORY B

**Country**
United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**
University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**
University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**
Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**
Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**
110

**UCEAP Course Suffix**
B

**UCEAP Official Title**
MODERN EAST ASIAN HISTORY B

**UCEAP Transcript Title**
MOD EAST ASIAN HIST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**
8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

**Course Description**
China is undoubtedly an increasingly significant actor in international politics and the global economy. As such, this course explores China's engagement with modernity, by providing a political, social, and cultural history of China from 1600 to the present day and placing it in the general context of East Asia. The course is divided into three main sections: 1. The decline of the Imperial system and the emergence of Republican China, 2. The Mao era, and 3. The Reform era. Throughout these three sections, the course introduces some of the most important characteristics of Chinese politics, society, and intellectual life, including literature and other art forms. Besides introducing the most relevant academic literature on China, this course utilizes some (translated) primary sources in the form of literature, film, and political writings. These serve as the basis for critical analysis and discussion and furthering understanding of not just China's past but also of contemporary China in its historical context.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ASST08043

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxasst08043.htm

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Asian Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**
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