

COURSE DETAIL

CHANGING CHINA: COMMUNISTS, CAPITALISTS AND COLONISTS IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

179

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

10.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

Course Description

China underwent dramatic changes through the course of the first half of the twentieth century in politics, society and culture. Colonial exploitation at the hands of many different foreign powers fired up a young revolutionary generation who expressed their desire for change in cultural movements and political action. Women and men, students and workers united to oppose imperialism and explore ways of transforming society. The development of a new form of urban capitalism was followed rapidly by the emergence of a Chinese communist movement, which grew from obscure beginnings to govern the country from 1949. Civil war and the Japanese invasion of China in China's long Second World War accelerated some changes and stymied others.

This course enables students to explore these trends that shaped the world's most populous country.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIU34543

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.tcd.ie/history/undergraduate/changing-china.php>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

History

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2025-2026

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