

INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENTS

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Welcome letter

Dear Students,

it is my deep pleasure to welcome you to the School of Law and Economy of China. The School itself has emerged from an idea to educate a new generation of professionals. I am extremely happy that you will join us on this journey across the fascinating world of Chinese law and economy, the world that has not been fully discovered by European professionals and scholars so far. Let's change it together!

This academic year you will have an amazing opportunity to attend lectures and workshops giving you a real insight into modern China. We have challenged ourselves to organise a course that will enable you to fully understand legal culture, business environment and policies in the PRC. Me and all my colleagues from the School do hope you will find the lectures and workshops thought-provoking and intriguing. We also strongly believe that regardless of the challenges that we all still have to face, you will be highly satisfied with our online program.

Let this bulletin be your step by step guide to getting started at the School of Law and Economy of China. Please read it carefully as it includes basic information about your first teaching session that will take place on October 16th and the online formula of the classes.

I hope that after finishing this year of studies you will be able to call yourselves experts on Chinese law and economy.

Having said that, I wish you all the best,

Dr hab. Piotr Grzebyk

Head of the School of Law and Economy of China,
with colleagues from the School

Class schedule

Saturday, 16 October 2021

7:50 - 7:55

Welcome speech by Mr. Kamil Opara, Deputy Head of the School of Law and Economy of China

7:55 - 8:00

Introduction to the course

8:00-11:00

Lecturer: Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski
Local governments and society in contemporary China (part I)

11:00-11:30

Lunch break

11:30-14:30

Lecturer: Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski
Local governments and society in contemporary China (part II)

Lecturers



PROF. DOMINIK MIERZEJEWSKI, CENTER FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS

Dominik Mierzejewski, Ph.D., Associate Professor, chair at Center for Asian Affairs (University-based think-tank), professor at the Department of Asian Studies at the Faculty of International and Political Studies, studies at the Shanghai International Studies University (1999-2000, 2003-2004), internship in the Heritage Foundation (2003), Jan Karski scholarship by the American Center of Polish Culture (2003), visiting professor in the Chinese Academy of Social Science granted by the Polish Foundation for Science (2010-2011), member of European International Studies Association, European Association for Chinese Studies (board member 2008-2014) and vice editor in chief of "Azja-Pacyfik" (2012-2018), "Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia" (Austria/South Korea) and "Sinologia Hispanica". Mierzejewski presents his research at universities like Harvard University, SOAS, King's College, University of Copenhagen, National University of Singapore and RSIS at the Nanyang University in Singapore. His research focuses on China's political development, the rhetoric of Chinese foreign policy and local governments' involvement in China's foreign policy. He publishes two monographs, chapters in edited volumes as well as articles published, e.g. in Singapore, United Kingdom and the United States.

Practical information

Graduation requirements

Attendance: 2 unexcused absences per semester are acceptable (full absence is regarded as not being present on the whole teaching session; partial absences add up)

Mode of studies: Teaching sessions are held on Saturdays. The classes usually start at 8 AM and finish around 2:30 PM. Optional classes might be organised during weekdays. If so, attendance is not mandatory. Students should have their cameras turned on during the lectures.

Language of instruction: English. Students are asked to use English during the classes.

Memos: Students are asked to prepare half-page memos (summaries) based on one core reading material for every lecturer before each Saturday of classes. If the teaching session consists of two lectures delivered by two lecturers, students should write two memos (they choose two texts, get familiar with them and then summarize them in memos); if the teaching session consists of lectures delivered by one lecturer, students should write one half-page memo. The main rule is: one memo for every lecturer.

Completing the course: The final evaluation is based on students' presence and activity during the classes and the quality of their memos. At the end of the academic year all students are provided with feedback on their writing skills. There is no final exam. If students wish to receive a certificate of completion with distinction (+ a very good grade - this applies only to students of the University of Warsaw), they should write an additional mini-essay (up to 3 pages) in May 2022 and send it to us.

Graduates will be awarded a certificate of completion. Current students of the University of Warsaw will also be qualified to obtain 12 ECTS credits.

Reading materials

Reading materials will be provided by the lecturers of the School and sent to the students in advance via e-mail. Students are asked to read the materials before the classes.

WeChat group

To facilitate contact between students and the staff of the School, we created a special WeChat group. Students are asked to join it to stay up-to-date and quickly learn about any changes in School's schedule. You can join the group by scanning the QR code with the WeChat app.

Course dates:

16.10.2021
23.10.2021
6.11.2021
20.11.2021
27.11.2021
4.12.2021
11.12.2021
15.01.2022
22.1.2022
29.01.2022
26.02.2022
05.03.2022
12.03.2022
19.03.2022
26.03.2022
02.04.2022
09.04.2022
23.04.2022
14.05.2022
21.05.2022
28.05.2022



Practical information

Online classes via Zoom

All of the classes will be **held online via Zoom**. Please read the instruction on how to access a Zoom class session:

1. On Friday **we will provide links** to join the Zoom meetings for each teaching session.
2. Once you click on the link, Zoom will ask you if you would like to download the Zoom application or to use your web browser. You should click **"download and Run Zoom"** to download the application and install it.
3. Once the app is installed, you will be asked if you want to join the meeting with video. Choose **"Join with Video."** Next, you'll be asked if you want to join with audio. Click on the big blue button that says **"Join with Computer Audio."**
4. Please be ready around **10 minutes before each class** so that we will have some time to check if everything works. Closing any applications you don't need for the meeting will improve the quality of your connection.
5. Once the class starts, your microphones will be **automatically muted** to avoid background noises. Please unmute your microphone when you have a question or comment.

Watch the video to get to know Zoom's most useful functions: youtube.com/watch?v=wbnyQwsVbiY

If you have any questions about the online formula of our classes, do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or WeChat.

Contact information

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School's team

Our team will remain at your disposal over the whole duration of the course.

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