

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN
Graduate School of International Relations

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Course	Course code REC 5758	Course title Chinese Foreign Policy	
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Class Schedule Day / Time	[to be announced]		

Course Description:

With continuous China's growth, the general picture of the world is undergoing transformation that one could have hardly anticipated a few decades ago. With its expanding economy and ever-closer international integration, China is playing an increasingly significant role in the world affairs. Under such circumstances it is nearly impossible to evaluate further international development without understanding how China approaches the world and what shapes its behavior.

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the process of Chinese foreign policy making and the actual policies. The course is dedicated to China's relations with different countries and regions, also - international organizations. Each class also introduces a specific factor in Chinese foreign policy making or a relevant theoretical concept. Through a number of selected readings the course introduces the key developments and problems in China's contemporary foreign relations, while case study analysis in the class encourages the students to apply their knowledge in practice.

The final class focuses on the future direction of China, and is completed with the students' debate on the topic.

Learning Objectives:

- Enhance the students' understanding of contemporary Chinese foreign policy (hereinafter CFP) and the main factors, which define it.
- Enable the student to (1) independently analyze and explain particular policies of China and its foreign action in general; (2) make China-related policy recommendations for other parties (governments, international organizations, etc.)
- Develop students' analytical skills, their ability to apply practical knowledge to understanding foreign policy in practice (mainly through in-class case studies)
- Facilitate their ability to formulate and clearly express arguments, back up their positions (class

debates)

Career Relevance:

Deep understanding of Chinese foreign policy making and China's foreign relations would benefit foreign policy practitioners in their daily work as well as enable them to draft China-related strategic policies. This knowledge would also be useful for those pursuing careers in international organizations, since their functioning nowadays cannot be isolated from Chinese foreign policy. For the students who chose to work in the private sector in global economy, this course might help understand the functioning of Chinese global corporations, which have tight relations with the government. For those, who decide to pursue academic career in the field of international relations, this course would serve in understanding the inner logics of one of the major players in the international system.

Practical skills developed throughout this course (debate, policy paper) would train the to students to advocate their positions in a structured fashion, draft policies, and express their ideas clearly.

Course Context or Rationalization:

This course builds on the core courses of the IR program related to foreign policy analysis, as well as international politics and security in international relations. It applies theories of international relations to demonstrate their actual applicability, while the case study-based learning enables the student to apply their knowledge of foreign policy analysis.

Delivery Methods:

The course is based on interactive lectures.

Once (class 5) there will be a class debate (official negotiation-like: China-Japan territorial dispute in the East China Sea), when each student will stand for a specific position (China/Japan territorial claims of Diaoyutai/Senkaku Islands; China/Japan territorial claims on maritime line delimitation in the East China Sea; US position on the two disputes; arbitrary institution – international law perspective). Guidance on what specifically to look at for each position will be provided beforehand in class.

The final assignment will be a policy paper, where students are asked to draft a policy proposal (to suggest policy to a Chinese institution or to suggest policy towards China for a foreign institution). Guidelines how to write a policy proposal will be provided during the course.

Assessment:

- Class participation: 25%
- Class debate (class 9): 25%
- Policy Paper: 50% (7 pages, 12ppt Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing; Harvard Reference style)
- Class presentation by each student will be held if the number of students does not exceed seven.

Prerequisite:

As the course is designed for graduate students, the participants are expected to already have certain background knowledge of international relations theory and practice.

Textbook(s)	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A <p>Reference books/Journal articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See reading list for each class below
Class Outline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the course. Course requirements. 2. Historical background of CFP. 3. The process of CFP making: institutional structure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ning Lu. 2001. "The Central Leadership, Supraministry Coordinating Bodies, State Council Ministries, and Party Departments." In David M. Lampton (ed.) <i>The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy in the Reform Era</i>. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 39-60. 4. Fundamental principles and major drivers of CFP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Shambaugh and Ren Xiao. 2012. "The Conflicted Rising Power." In Henry R. Nau and Deepa M. Ollapally (eds.) <i>Worldviews of Aspiring Powers: Domestic Foreign Policy Debates in China, India, Iran, Japan, and Russia</i>. New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter 2, pp. 36-72. 5-6. China-US relations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jia, Qingguo. 2005. "Learning to Live with the Hegemon: evolution of China's policy toward the US since the end of the Cold War." <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 14(44): 395-407. • Gries, Peter Hays. 2001. "Tears of Rage: Chinese Nationalist Reactions to the Belgrade Embassy Bombing" <i>The China Journal</i> 46 (July): 25-43. 7. One China policy: dynamics of China's relations with Taiwan. History and contemporary relations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross, Robert S. 2000. "The 1995-96 Taiwan Strait Confrontation: Coercion, Credibility, and the Use of Force." <i>International Security</i> 25 (2): 87-123 (also available in Robert S. Ross. 2009. <i>Chinese Security: Structure, Power and Politics</i>, London, New York: Routledge, Ch. 6, pp. 133-155). • Rich, Timothy S. 2009. "Status for Sale: Taiwan and the Competition for Diplomatic Recognition" <i>Issues & Studies</i> 45 (4): 159-188 (skim only). 8. Living in the present past: Japan in CFP. The role of domestic opinion in CFP making. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He, Yinan. 2007. "History, Chinese Nationalism and the Emerging Sino-Japanese Conflict," in <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 16 (50): 1-24. • Bush, Richard. 2010. <i>The Perils of Proximity: China-Japan Security Relations</i>.

Washington, DC: Brookings, ch. 2-4, pp. 6-40.

- Tiezzi, Shannon. 2014. "A China-Japan Breakthrough: A Primer on Their 4 Point Consensus" *The Diplomat*, November 7 (*skim only for the point on Senkaku/Diaoyu dispute*).

9. Debate (territorial disputes in the East China Sea)

- Individual readings depending on the student's position in the debate.

10. Territorial disputes in the South China Sea and China's relations with neighbor countries.

- Johnston, Alastair Iain. 2013. "How New and Assertive Is China's New Assertiveness?" *International Security* 37 (4): 7-48 (*skim only for the main argument*).

11-12. From the Soviet Union in the Cold World era to Russia and Central Asia.

- Sutter, Robert G. 2005. *China's Rise in Asia: Promises and Perils*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Ch. 4 ("China's Relations with Russia").
- Chung, Chien-peng. 2002 "China's 'War on Terror': September 11 and Uighur Separatism." *Foreign Affairs* 81(4): 8-12.

13-14. Security in East Asia: Korean Peninsula, Six-Party Talks.

- Pardo, Ramon Pacheco. 2011. "China and Northeast Asia's Regional Security Architecture: The Six-Party Talks as a Case of Chinese Regime-Building?" *East Asia* 29: 337-354.
- Glaser, Bonnie S. 2009. "China's Policy in the Wake of the Second DPRK Nuclear Test" *China Security* 5 (2): 1-11.

15-16. China's neighborhood diplomacy: points of tension; China's soft power.

- Xiao, Ren. 2009. "Between Adapting and Shaping: China's Role in Asian Regional Cooperation." *Journal of Contemporary China* 18(59): 303-320.
- Li, Hak Yin, and Yongnian Zheng. 2009. "Re-interpreting China's Non-intervention Policy towards Myanmar: Leverage, Interest and Intervention." *Journal of Contemporary China* 18(61): 617-637.

17-18. China's engagement in Africa. Foreign aid, business-state relations in China's foreign action.

- Deborah Brautigam. 2009. "Introduction" in *The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa*. Oxford University Press.

19-20. China's participation in international structures: UN Security Council membership; engagement in multilateral frameworks. Changing approach to international cooperation and international sanctions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlson, Allen. 2006. "More Than Just Saying No: China's Evolving Approach to Sovereignty and Intervention Since Tiananmen," in Alastair I. Johnston, Robert S. Ross. <i>New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy</i>, New York: Lexington Books, Ch. 8, pp. 217-241. • Stahle, Stefan. 2008. "China's Shifting Attitude towards United Nations Peacekeeping Operations." <i>The China Quarterly</i> 195: 631-655.
Others (if any)	<p>Optional readings and documents for further study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garver, John W. 2006. "China's Decision for War with India in 1962." In Alastair I. Johnston and Robert S. Ross (eds.) <i>New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy</i>. New York: Lexington Books, pp. 86-130. • Jakobson, Linda, and Dean Knox. <i>New Foreign Policy Actors in China</i>. SIPRI Policy Paper No.26, September 2010. Available at http://books.sipri.org/files/PP/SIPRI26.pdf • MFA. 2003. "China's Independent Foreign Policy of Peace" August 18. Available from http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjdt/wjzc/t24881.htm • Swaine, Michael D. 2012. "China's Assertive Behavior—Part Three: The Role of the Military in Foreign Policy" <i>China Leadership Monitor</i> 36. • Wang, Fei-ling. 2005. "Preservation, Prosperity and Power: What Motivates China's Foreign Policy?" <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 14(45): 669–694. • Zhao, Quansheng. 1996. <i>Interpreting Chinese Foreign Policy: the Micro-Macro Linkage Approach</i>, Hong Kong: New York: Oxford University Press, pp.1-18. • "Carrying Forward the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence in the Promotion of Peace and Development," speech by Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China At Rally Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of The Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence. • <i>Anti-Secession Law</i>. Adopted at the Third Session of the Tenth National People's Congress on March 14, 2005. Available from http://www.china.org.cn/english/2005lh/122724.htm • Chen, Qimao. 2011. "The Taiwan Straits Situation since Ma came to Office and Conditions for Cross-Straits Political Negotiations: A View from Shanghai." <i>Journal of Contemporary China</i> 20 (68): 153-160. • <i>Four-point guideline on cross-Straits relations set forth by President Hu</i>, March 05, 2005. Available from http://english.people.com.cn/200503/05/eng20050305_175645.html • Goldstein, Avery. 2013. "First Things First: The Pressing Danger of Crisis Instability in U.S.-China Relations" <i>International Security</i> 37 (4): 49-89. • <i>Joint Communiqué of the United States of America and the People's Republic of</i>

China (1972, 1979, and 1982).

- Kastner, Scott L. 2006. "Does Economic Integration Across the Taiwan Strait Make Military Conflict Less Likely?" *Journal of East Asian Studies* 6: 319–346.
- Lampton, David M. 2001. "Economics and Human Rights." In *Same Bed, Different Dreams: Managing U.S.-China Relations, 1989-2000*. Berkeley: University of California Press, Ch. 3, pp. 111-156.
- Nye, Joseph. 2010. "Global power shifts" (video), *TED Global*. Available from http://www.ted.com/talks/joseph_nye_on_global_power_shifts.html
- *Taiwan Relations Act* (Public Law 96-8, 96th Congress, enacted April 10, 1979). Also available at <http://www.ait.org.tw/en/taiwan-relations-act.html>
- University of Southern California U.S.-China Institute. 2012. "The Week that Changed the World." Available from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyCZDvec5sY>
- Bush, Richard. 2010. *The Perils of Proximity: China-Japan Security Relations*. Washington, DC: Brookings, Ch. 2, pp. 6-10 (if you need background knowledge on the Sino-Japanese military conflict in 1930s).
- Joint Communiqué of the Government of Japan and the Government of the People's Republic of China, September 29, 1972. Available from <http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/asia-paci/china/joint72.html>
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- Moore, Gregory J. 2010. "History, Nationalism and Face in Sino-Japanese Relations" *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 15: 283–306
- Yahuda, Michel. 2006. "The Limits of Economic Interdependence," in Alastair I. Johnston, Robert S. Ross. *New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy*, New York: Lexington Books, Ch. 6, pp. 162-185.
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- Chung, Jae Ho and Myung-hae Choi. 2013. "Uncertain Allies or Uncomfortable Neighbors? Making Sense of China–North Korea Relations, 1949–2010." *The Pacific Review*. 1-22.

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- Masuda, Masayuki. "China's Search for a New Foreign Policy Frontier: Concept and Practice of 'Harmonious World,'" in *China's Shift: Global Strategy of the Rising Power*. Tokyo: National Institute for Defense Studies, Ch.3, pp.57-80.
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