

# CCS103e Chinese Economy in Transformation

**Level:** 1

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

**E-Learning:** BLENDED - Learning is done MAINLY online using interactive study materials in Canvas. Students receive guidance and support from online instructors via discussion forums and emails. This is supplemented with SOME face-to-face sessions. If the course has an exam component, this will be administered on-campus.

## **Synopsis:**

CCS103 Chinese Economy in Transformation is a survey course of the economic development of China since 1978. Over the last three decades, China has been the fastest growing economy in the world, and has become a major global player. China's experience with socialism and its transformation into a market economy make it an important case study of how economic institutions can be altered and what consequences such transformation brings. Students will apply economic concepts and theories in making sense of the economic transformation in China and discuss the merits and pitfalls of Chinese economic growth.

## **Topics:**

- Studying the Chinese Economy
- The Socialist Era, 1949-1978: Big Push Industrialization and Policy Instability
- Reform and Opening Up
- Growth and Structural Change
- China and the World Economy
- Incomes, Inequality and Poverty
- Regional Disparities
- Agriculture
- Rural-Urban Migration
- Energy Security
- Environmental Challenges
- China's Future

## **Textbooks:**

: Barry Naughton, The Chinese Economy: Adaptation and Growth 2018 The MIT Press  
ISBN-13: 9780262534796

**Learning Outcome:**

- Demonstrate basic knowledge in contemporary Chinese economy;
- Apply economic concepts and theories in understanding the changes in the Chinese economy;
- Relate the Chinese economy to the global economy and to other post-socialist economies;
- Discuss the benefits and costs of the Chinese economic development.
- Explain the Chinese economy;
- Cite information and data on the Chinese economy.

**Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):**

| <b>Components</b>             | <b>Description</b>        | <b>Weightage Allocation (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Overall Continuous Assessment | PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1          | 5                               |
|                               | PRE-CLASS QUIZ 2          | 5                               |
|                               | TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1 | 15                              |
|                               | TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2 | 25                              |
| Overall Examinable Components | Written Exam              | 50                              |
| <b>Total</b>                  |                           | <b>100</b>                      |