

## **CCC203e Issues in Contemporary China (当代中国专题研究)**

**Level:** 2

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** CHINESE

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY SEMESTER

**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:**

CCC203e Issues in Contemporary China provides students with a comprehensive analysis of social, political and economic challenges and issues facing China in the twenty-first century. Students will discuss some of the policies the Chinese government has implemented so far to address these issues and challenges, and assess the effectiveness of those policies.

### **Topics:**

- Overview: Stability, development and unity in contemporary China
- Critical development in Chinese politics
- Uneven economic development
- Privatization in China
- Environmental problems
- Demography and food production
- Cross-Straits relations
- Foreign relations between China and Southeast Asian countries

### **Textbooks:**

郑永年: 《中国模式：经验与挑战》（全新修订版）  
ISBN-13: 9787508655727-AA

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**Learning Outcome:**

- Identify the major issues and trends in contemporary China
- Identify the challenges faced by the Chinese government from within as well as without
- Discuss the rationales for the various policies implemented
- Explain China's foreign policy with regard to the United States, Japan and Southeast Asian countries
- Demonstrate in-depth understanding of contemporary Chinese history.
- Read and analyze news coverage regarding contemporary China with greater insight

**Assessment Strategies:**

<b>Continuous Assessment Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	20
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PRE-CLASS QUIZ	5
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<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Examinable Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
ECA	50
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Weightage Total** **100**