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HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL SCIENCE 3382F CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(Prerequisites: POL 2231E, 2245E, 2250E, 2280E, or permission of the Department)

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Course Description

The rise of China and its uncertain impact on the global system is likely one of the most important stories of the twenty-first century. To gain insight into this global phenomenon, this seminar course will explore the foreign policies of China as well as the involvement of the United States and Russia in the East Asia region. By means of a number of case studies, we will examine issues such as the extent to which the changing global environment shapes the foreign relations of China, the domestic determinants of China's foreign policies, the sources of interstate conflict, the changing security requirements, and the patterns underlying China's interactions with other global powers. Special emphasis will be placed on the contemporary (post-Cold War) period.

Course Objectives

As China is increasingly a major player in global politics and closely integrated into the world economy in the twenty-first century, we hope to come to grips with issues such as China's redefinition of doctrines and strategy, continuities and changes, the tension between ideology and practice, and the role China plays in world politics. The end of the Cold War has altered China's perceptions of its security, national interests, its relationship with the lone superpower, and international cooperation. We will examine how China is changing to cope with the new policy environment, and explore the ways by which China's international behaviour can be explained. We are also interested in the nature of the China's continued growth in power and influence, and its implications on peace and stability within the international system. Finally, we will engage in some speculations about the policy options available to China in the future.

Course Requirements and Grading

Seminar participation (attendance and contribution to discussion)	15%
Seminar Presentation (presenters should distribute to classmates a summary of the key points raised in the readings; evaluation is based on the substance of the presentation, the ability to stimulate discussion and to answer questions).	5%
Term paper (due 5th December, 2018, before 3 p.m.)	40%
Examination (2 hrs., as scheduled by the Registrar)	40%

Since students take turns doing presentations throughout the term and since the term paper is not due until December and the final exam is not scheduled until December it is not possible to comply with the rule that 15 % of the final mark must be made known a week before the November 5th course drop date. The Dean has granted an exemption to the above-mentioned rule. However, students may inquire about their mark once they have done a presentation.

The term paper should be approximately 14 to 16 pages in length (4,480 to 5,120 words) and typewritten. Students should write on the same topic as their presentations. They are allowed to change their topics, provided that they obtain my written permission before November 15. The term paper should not simply be a summary of the seminar readings and it should focus on one or more specific issues on the topic during the **post-Cold War period** (i.e., the last two decades or so). The bulk of the research sources must be academic. While there is no rigid requirement on how many sources must be consulted, a good rule of thumb is that six or seven is a minimum number. It's the quality and the ability to analyze and to synthesize that really counts. Students are encouraged to bring the discussion up to date by using the latest available material. All conventional rules governing footnotes (use the Turabian or Chicago style) and bibliography must be observed. Papers without page numbers will be docked 5%. Submit a hard copy to the essay drop box and an electronic version to Turnitin.com through OWL. Late penalty (2% per working day) will be imposed unless both the hard copy and electronic version are submitted on time. There is zero tolerance for plagiarism in my courses, and student should familiarize themselves with its meaning and implications.

Plagiarism of ideas	Using another person's ideas, processes, or results without giving appropriate credit
Plagiarism of text	Using another person's words without giving appropriate credit
Plagiarism of text, without citing the source:	
Verbatim copying	Using the text or any materials of others without acknowledging the source
Paraphrasing	Using the text of others with a few changes or mixing the others' texts without acknowledging the source(s)
Plagiarism of text, with citing the source:	
Verbatim copying	Using exact words of others with citing the origin but without using quotation marks
Inappropriate paraphrasing	Using texts of others while citing the origin but only with minor changes in the words or structure

The above table is adapted from:

<http://politicalscience.uwo.ca/undergraduate/docs/plagiarism.pdf>. I encourage all students to take a look at it.

Required Texts and Readings

Robert G. Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations 4th ed. (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2016).

A number of pieces from books or journals to be downloaded by students.

Seminar Topics, Readings and Questions (items marked by an asterisk are required readings; the rest are optional but recommended for the term paper)

Meeting #1: Introductory Lecture (Sept. 12)

Meeting #2: Strategic Environment, Strategy, and Security Objectives: Enter the Dragon? (Sept. 19)

To what extent does China have a firm strategy and what are the uncertainties confronting its decision-makers? What are the determinants of the priorities of the Chinese leadership? Analyse China's security policies with reference to its security concerns and issues (such as military modernization, weapon capabilities, anti-terrorism and peacekeeping).

*Robert G. Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, chaps, 1, 2, & 5.

Yuyan Zhang, Weijiang Feng & Wei Liu, "China and the Current International Strategic Environment, China Economic Journal, 11:1, 2018.

"China's Military Strategy White Paper 2015," Information Office of the State Council, http://english.gov.cn/archive/white_paper/2015/05/27/content_281475115610833.htm.

Wang Fisi, "China's Search for a Grand Strategy," Foreign Affairs, March/April, 2011.

Avery Goldstein, "China's Changing Strategic Landscape," chap. 2 in his Rising to the Challenge (2005).

Wang Jisi, "China's Search for a Grand Strategy," Foreign Affairs, March/April, 2011.

Rex Li, A Rising China and Security in East Asia (2009).

Sujian Guo & Shiping Hua, New Dimensions of Chinese Foreign Policy (2007).

Barry Desker, "New Security Dimensions in the Asia-Pacific," Asia-Pacific Review, 15:1, May 2008.

David Scott, The Chinese Century? The Challenge to Global Order (2008).

Rosemary Foot, "Chinese Strategies in a US-Hegemonic Global Order: Accommodating and Hedging," International Affairs 82:1, 2006.

Russell Ong, China's Security Interests in the Post-Cold War Era (2002), chap. 1.

H. L. Miller and X. Liu, "The Foreign Policy Outlook of China's 'Third Generation' Elite," in David Lampton, ed., The Making of Chinese Foreign and Security Policy (2001).

Michael Swaine and Ashley Tellis, Interpreting China's Grand Strategy (2000).

Hsin-Huang Hsiao & Cheng-yi Lin, eds. Rise of China: Beijing's Strategies and Implications for the Asia-Pacific (2009).

Yong Deng and Rei-Ling Wang, eds., In the Eyes of the Dragon (1999).

Meeting #3: Sino-American Relations: Sweet and Sour? Thucydides's Trap? (Sept. 26)

What are the nature and characteristics of Sino-American relations in the post-Cold War period? Can China and the US escape the Thucydides's Trap? Discuss critically and in detail the sources of conflict and cooperation in this all-important relationship.

*Robert G. Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, chap. 6.

*Robert Sutter, "America's Response to Xi Jinping's Challenges in Asia," in Teh-Kuang Chang and Angelin Chang, eds., Routledge Handbook of Asia in World Politics. 2017.

Graham Allison, Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides's Trap? (2017)

Andrew Nathan and Andrew Scobell, "How China Sees America," Foreign Affairs, September/October, 2012.

- Donald S. Zagoria, "The Future of U.S.-Japan-China Relations," American Foreign Policy Interests, January, 2015.
- Andrew Scobell, "The South China Sea and U.S.-China Rivalry," Political Science Quarterly, 133:2, 2018.
- Nana de Graff and Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, "US–China Relations and the Liberal World Order: Contending Elites, Colliding Visions?" International Affairs, 94:1, 2018.
- Randall Schweller, "Opposite but Compatible Nationalisms: A Neoclassical Realist Approach to the Future of US–China Relations," The Chinese Journal of International Politics, 2018.
- Giovanni Salvini, "The Relations Between the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the United States (US)", in S. Beretta, et al., eds. Understanding China Today. (2017)
- Susan Shirk, "Trump and China: Getting to Yes with Beijing," Foreign Affairs, 96:2, March/April 2017.
- Thomas Fingar & Fan Jishe, "Ties that Bind: Strategic Stability in the U.S.–China Relationship," The Washington Quarterly, 36:4, 2013.
- Zbigniew Brzezinski, "Balancing the East, Upgrading the West," Foreign Affairs, January/February, 2012.
- Tianjin Shi & Meredith Wen, "Avoiding Mutual Misunderstanding: Sino-U.S. Relations and the New Administration," Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 2009-01.
- David Li, The United States and China in Power Transition (2011). Download from the Strategic Studies Institute website.
- Henry Kissinger, "The Future of Us-Chinese Relations," Foreign Affairs, March/April 2012.
- David Lampton, "A New Type of Major-Power Relationship: Seeking a Durable Foundation for US-China Ties," Asia Policy, no. 16, July 2013.
- Peter Gries, "Problems of Misperception in U.S.-China Relations," Orbis, 53:2, 2009.
- Brendan Taylor, "US-China after 11 September: A Long Engagement or Marriage of Convenience?" Australian Journal of International Affairs, 59:2, June 2005.

John Mearsheimer, "The Gathering Storm: China's Challenge to US Power in Asia," The Chinese Journal of International Politics, vol. 3, 2010.

Christopher Layne, "China's Challenge to US Hegemony," Current History, vol. 107, no. 705, Jan 2008.

Jürgen Haacke, "China and the United States," chap. 12 in P. W. Preston and Jürgen Haacke, eds., Contemporary China (2003).

David Shambaugh, "Sino-American Strategic Relations" From Partners to Competitors, @ Survival, 42:1, Spring 2000.

Robert G. Sutter, "China's Relations with the United States," chap. 3 of his China's Rise in Asia (2005).

Russell Ong, China's Security Interests in the Post-Cold War Era (2002), chaps. 5 & 7.

June Dreyer, "US-China Relations: Engagement or Talking Past Each Other?" Journal of Contemporary China, Nov 2008.

Aaron L. Friedberg, "The Future of U.S.-China Relations: Is Conflict Inevitable?" International Security, 30:2, Fall 2005.

Meeting #4: China Canada Relations: An Ambivalent Encounter? (Oct. 3)

Why and to what extent is China important to Canada? Consider the challenges and opportunities presented by the rise of China to Canada. Analyse the factors accounting for the Harper government's shifting policies toward China since 2006. How can Canada fashion a strategy that gets China right?

*Jeremy Paltiel, "Restoring Strategy to the Strategic Partnership," in Asif Farooq and Scott McKnight, eds., Moving Forward: Issues in Canada-China Relations (2016).

*Paul Evans, "Engagement with Conservative Characteristics: Policy and Public Attitudes: Policy and Public Attitudes, 2006-2011, in Pittman Potter and Thomas Adam, eds., Issues in Canada-China Relations (2011).

Paul Evans, "Canada, Meet Global China," International Journal, Spring 2006.

Nathan Allen, Andrea Lawlor & Katerina Graham, "Canada's twenty-first century discovery of China: Canadian media coverage of China and Japan," Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, March, 2018.

Huhua Cao and Vivienne Poy, eds., The China Challenge: Sino-Canadian Relations in the 21st Century (2011).

Paul Evans, Engaging China: Myth, Aspiration, and Strategy in Canadian Policy from Trudeau to Harper (2014).

Jeremy Paltiel, "Canada's China Re-Set: Strategic Realignment or Tactical Repositioning? Re-Energizing the Strategic Partnership," Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, 18:3, September 2012.

Jeremy Paltiel, "Canada in China's Grand Strategy," in Pittman Potter and Thomas Adam, eds., Issues in Canada-China Relations (2011).

Jeremy Paltiel, "Conclusion: Reimagining Canada's Present and Future in the Shadow of the Rise of China," in Huhua Cao and Vivienne Poy, eds., The China Challenge: Sino-Canadian Relations in the 21st Century (2011).

Wenran Jiang, "The Dragon Returns: Canada in China's Quest for Energy Security," in Pittman Potter and Thomas Adam, eds., Issues in Canada-China Relations (2011).

Scott McKnight, "Misperception, Misunderstandings and Miscalculations: How China Sees Canada in the World," in Pittman Potter and Thomas Adam, eds., Issues in Canada-China Relations (2011).

Wenran Jiang, "Seeking a Strategic Vision for Canada-China Relations," International Journal, Autumn, 2009.

Liu Xuecheng, "CIIS Comment: China and Canada in the Global Arena," in Pittman Potter and Thomas Adam, eds., Issues in Canada-China Relations (2011).

Meeting #5: China and Taiwan: War or Peace? (Oct. 17)

Identify and discuss the key issues in China-Taiwan relations. What are the current trends that have an impact on cross-straits relations? Why is Taiwan so important to the US, and why is Washington's involvement such a critical factor?

*Robert Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, chap. 7.

*Ted Galen Carpenter, "The United States and the Taiwan Time Bomb," in Teh-Kuang Chang and Angelin Chang, eds., Routledge Handbook of Asia in World Politics. 2017.

Phillip Saunders, "Long-Term Trends in China-Taiwan Relations," Asian Survey, 45:6, November/December 2005.

Jing Huang, "'Xi Jinping's Taiwan Policy,'" in Lowell Dittmer, ed., Taiwan and China: Fitful Embrace (2017).

Andrew Scobell, "China and Taiwan: Balance of Rivalry with Weapons," in Sumit Ganguly and William Thompson, eds., Asian Rivalries (2011), ch. 2.

Robert Sutter, "The Taiwan Problem in the Second George W. Bush Administration: US Officials' Views and Their Implications for US Policy," Journal of Contemporary China, 15:48, Aug 2006.

Robert Ross, "Explaining Taiwan's Revisionist Diplomacy," Journal of Contemporary China, 15:48, Aug 2006.

Andrew Kennedy, "China's Perceptions of U.S. Intentions toward *Taiwan*: How Hostile a Hegemon?" Asian Survey, 47:2, March/April 2007.

Winberg Chai, "Missile Envy: New Tensions in *China-U.S.-Taiwan* Relations," Asian Affairs, 34:1, Spring 2007.

Yun-han Chu, "The Evolution of Beijing's Policy toward Taiwan during the Reform Era," in Yong Deng and Fei-Ling Wang, eds., China Rising (2005).

Quansheng Zhao, "Beijing's Dilemma with Taiwan: War or Peace?" The Pacific Review, 18:2, June 2005.

Edward Friedman, *China's rise, Taiwan's Dilemmas and International Peace* (2006).

Steve Tsang, Peace and Security Across the Taiwan Strait (2004).

Meeting #6: Sino-Russian Relations: A "Strategic Partnership"? (Oct. 24)

What are the nature and characteristics of Sino-Russian relations in the post-Cold War period? Discuss the changing ways the two states perceive one another. How and to what extent do China and Russia cooperate with one another?

*Robert Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, pp. 257-274.

- *Alexander Gabuev, “Friends with Benefits? Russian-Chinese Relations After the Ukraine Crisis,” Carnegie Moscow Center, June 29, 2016.
- “The Sino-Russian Strategic Partnership,” in Paul Bolt and Sharyl Cross, China, Russia, and Twenty-First Century Global Geopolitics (2018).
- Elizabeth Wishnick, “In Search of the ‘Other’ in Asia: Russia –China Relations Revisited,” The Pacific Review, 30:1, 2017.
- Samuel Charap, John Drennan and Pierre Noel, “Russia and China: A New Model of Great-Power Relations,” Survival, 59:1, February/March 2017.
- Alexander Gabuev, “Russia’s Policy Toward China: Key Players and the Decision-making Process,” in Gilbert Rozman and Sergey Radchenko, eds., International Relations and Asia’s Northern Tier: Sino-Russia Relations, North Korea, and Mongolia (2018).
- Stephen Blank, “Russo-Chinese Relations in Strategic Perspective,” in Gilbert Rozman and Sergey Radchenko, eds., International Relations and Asia’s Northern Tier: Sino-Russia Relations, North Korea, and Mongolia (2018).
- Peter Ferdinand, “Sunset, Sunrise: China and Russia Construct a New Relationship,” International Affairs, 83:5, 2007.
- James Bellacqua, ed., The Future of China-Russia Relations (2010).
- Silvana Malle, “Russia and China: Partners of Competitors? Views from Russia,” S. Beretta, et al., eds. Understanding China Today. (2017)
- Richard Weitz, China-Russia Security Relations: Strategic Parallelism without Partnership or Passion? (2008)
- Lowell Dittmer, “The Sino-Russian Strategic Partnership: The End of Rivalry?” in Sumit Ganguly and William Thompson, eds., Asian Rivalries (2011), ch. 6.
- Sherman Garnett, ed., Rapprochement or Rivalry?: Russia-China Relations in a Changing Asia (2000)
- Yu Bin, “China and Russia: Normalizing their Strategic Partnership,” chap. 10 in David Shambaugh, Power Shift (2005).
- Brian Carlson, “The Limits of Sino-Russian Strategic Partnership in Central Asia,” Journal of Public and International Affairs, vol. 18, Spring 2007.
- Natasha Kuhr, Russian Policy towards China and Japan (2007)

Robert G. Sutter, "China's Relations with Russia," chap. 4 of his China's Rise in Asia (2005).

Stephen Blank, "Moscow's Strategic Triangle in a Time of Transition," The Journal of East Asian Affairs, 22:1, Spring-Summer 2008.

Andrew Kuchins, "Russia and China: The ambivalent Embrace," Current History, Oct., 2007.

Russell Ong, China's Security Interests in the Post-Cold War Era (2002), chap. 2.

Lowell Dittmer, "The Sino-Russian Strategic Partnership," Journal of Contemporary China, August 2001.

Alexander Lukin, "Russian Perceptions of the China Threat," in Herbert Yee and Ian Storey, eds., The China Threat: Perceptions, Myths and Reality (2002).

Meeting #7: China and Europe: The Elusive Axis? (Oct. 31)

Analyse the post-Cold War economic, political and strategic relationships between China and Europe. Identify the "mutual interests" shared by both sides. To what extent is there a "strategic partnership" between Beijing and Brussels?

*Robert G. Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, pp. 274-286.

* Richard Maher, "The Elusive EU-China Strategic Partnership," International Affairs, 92:4, July 2016.

Jing Men, "EU-China Security Relations," in H. T. Boon ed., Chinese Foreign Policy Under Xi. (2017)

Terry Narramore, "China and Europe: Engagement, Multipolarity and Strategy," The Pacific Review, 21:1, March 2008.

Roland Vogt, ed., Europe and China: Strategic Partners or Rivals (2012).

Bates Gill and Melissa Murphy, China-Europe Relations: Implications and Policy Responses for the United States (2008)

Axel Berkofsky, "The EU and China-Myth Versus Reality of a (not so) 'Strategic Partnership'," in S. Beretta, et al., eds. Understanding China Today. (2017)

Mingjiang Li, "China-EU Relations: Strategic Partnership at a Crossroad," China: An International Journal, 7:2, September 2009.

David Shambaugh, Eberhard Sandschneider & Zhou Hong, eds., China-Europe Relations: Perceptions, Policies and Prospects (2008)

Jonathan Holslag, "The Elusive Axis: Assessing the EU-China Strategic Partnership," JCMS, 49:2, 2011.

Pradeep Taneja, "China-Europe Relations: The Limits of Strategic Partnership," International Politics, 47:3/4, 2010.

May-Britt Stumbaum, The European Union and China: Decision Making in EU foreign and Security Policy towards the People's Republic of China (2009).

K. Brown, "China-Europe Relations: Perceptions, Policies and Prospects," International Affairs, 84:3, 2008.

Etienne Reuter, "China-EU: A New Agenda," Asia Europe Journal, 5:2, June 2007.

Roberto Peruzzi, Arlo Palette and Shuangquan Zhang, "China's Views of Europe: A Maturing Partnership," European foreign affairs review, 12:3, 2007.

Carol M. Glen, Richard C Murgo, "EU-China Relations: Balancing Political Challenges with Economic Opportunities," Asia Europe Journal, 5:3, September 2007.

Bernadette Andreosso-O'Callaghan and Françoise Nicolas, "Complementarity and Rivalry in EU-China Economic Relations in the Twenty-first Century," European Foreign Affairs Review, 12:1, 2007.

David Scott, "China and the EU: A Strategic Axis for the Twenty-First Century?" International Relations, 21: 1, Mar 2007.

Meeting #8: China and Japan Relations: The Ice that Won't Melt? (Nov. 7)

Discuss the nature and characteristics of Sino-Japanese relations in the post-Cold War period. Why hasn't growing economic interdependence between the two countries prevented rivalry between the two states? What are the potential sources of friction and conflict, and how effectively have the two countries handled them?

- *Robert G. Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, pp. 173-192.
- *Matteo Dian, "Sino-Japanese Relations in the Xi-Abe Era. Can Two Tigers Live on the Same Mountain," in S. Beretta, et al., eds. Understanding China Today. (2018)
- Michael Yahuda, "The Limits of Economic Interdependence," in chap. 6 of Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert S. Ross, eds., New Directions in the Study of China's Foreign Policy (2006).
- Donald S. Zagoria, "The Future of U.S.-Japan-China Relations," American Foreign Policy Interests, January, 2015.
- Leszek Buszynski, "Sino-Japanese Relations: Interdependence, Rivalry and Regional Security," Contemporary Southeast Asia 31:2, 2009.
- Donald Gross, The China Fallacy (2013).
- Richard Bush, The Perils of Proximity: China-Japan Security Relations (2010).
- Paul Smith, "China-Japan Relations and the Future Geopolitics of East Asia," Asian Affairs, 2009.
- Linus Hagstrom, "Sino-Japanese Relations," International Journal, Winter 2008-09.
- Fan Yongming, "Searching for Common Interests between China and Japan: A Chinese View," Journal of Contemporary China, May 2008.
- Yinan He, "History, Chinese Nationalism and the Emerging Sino-Japanese Conflict," Journal of Contemporary China, 16:50, Feb 2007.
- Denny Roy, "The Sources and Limits of Sino-Japanese Tensions," Survival, 47:2, Summer 2005.
- Mike M. Mochizuki, "China-Japan Relations," in David Shambaugh, Power Shift (2005).
- Russell Ong, China's Security Interests in the Post-Cold War Era (2002), ch. 4.
- Robert Sutter, "China and Japan: Trouble Ahead?" Washington Quarterly, Autumn 2002.
- Caroline Rose, "Re-assessing the Sino-Japanese Axis in the New Strategic Triangle," in P. W. Preston and Jürgen Haacke, eds., Contemporary China (2003).

Robert Sutter, Chinese Policy Priorities and Their Implications for the United States (2000), chap. 5.

Meeting #9: China and the Two Koreas: Balancing? Bandwagoning? (Nov. 14)

Discuss the salient aspects of China's relationships with the two Koreas. To what extent does North Korea pose a dilemma for China? What are the observable continuities and changes in China's relations with North Korea?

*Robert G. Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, pp. 192-207.

*Catherine Jones, "China's Interests, Actors, and the Implementation of Sanctions Against North Korea," in Gilbert Rozman and Sergey Radchenko, eds., International Relations and Asia's Northern Tier Sino-Russia Relations, North Korea, and Mongolia (2018).

Michael Swaine, "China's North Korea Dilemma," China's Leadership Monitor, 30, Fall 2009.

Cheng Xiaohe, "Chinese Strategic Thinking Regarding North Korea," in Gilbert Rozman and Sergey Radchenko, eds., International Relations and Asia's Northern Tier Sino-Russia Relations, North Korea, and Mongolia. (2018)

Bates Gill, China's North Korea Policy: Assessing Interests and Influences (2011)

Tim Beal, Crisis in Korea: America, China, and the Risk of War (2011)

Jong-Woon Lee and Yi Kyung Hong, "Understanding China's Economic Engagement with North Korea: Realities and Problems," Pacific Focus, August 2015.

Scott Snyder, China's Rise and the Two Koreas (2009).

Chan Yul Yoo, "North Korea's Resurgence and China's Rise: Implications for the Future of Northeast Asian Security," East Asia 25, (2008).

Jae Ho Chung, "China's 'Soft' Clash with South Korea: the History War and Beyond," Asian Survey, 49:3, 2009.

Christoph Bluth, Crisis on the Korean Peninsula (2011)

Yongho Kim, North Korean Foreign Policy (2011).

Suk Hi Kim, Terence Roehrig, and Bernhard Seliger, The Survival of North

Korea (2011)., ch. 7.

David Kang, “Between Balancing and Bandwagoning: South Korea's Response to China,” Journal of East Asian Studies, 9:1, Jan-Apr 2009.

Sujian Guo & Shiping Hua, New Dimensions of Chinese Foreign Policy (2007), chap. 7.

Chae-ho Chong, Between Ally and Partner: Korea-China Relations and the United States (2007).

Andrew Scobell, China and North Korea (2004).

U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission: China's proliferation practices and role in the North Korea crisis: hearing before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, One Hundred Ninth Congress, first session, March 10, 2005.

Meeting #10: China and the ASEAN States: Cooperation or Conflict? (Nov. 21)

Assess the strategic objectives and policies of both sides in China-ASEAN relationships. How influential is China in Southeast Asia? How do the ASEAN states perceive the rise of China and its challenges and why? What are the opportunities for cooperation between the two sides?

*Robert G. Sutter, Chinese Foreign Relations, pp. 209-224.

*Bates Gill, Evelyn Goh and Chin-Hao Huang, The Dynamics of US-China-Southeast Asia Relations, June 2016. (read pp. 1-23, the rest is optional).

David Shambaugh, “US-China Rivalry in Southeast China,” International Security, 42:4, Spring 2018.

China's State Council Information Office, China's Policies on Asia-Pacific Security Cooperation (White Paper), 2017.

Lim Kheng Swe, Ju Hailong, and Li Mingjiang, “China’s Revisionist Aspirations in Southeast Asia and the Curse of the South China Sea Disputes,” China: An International Journal, 15:1, February 2017.

Evelyn Goh, “Southeast Asian Perspectives on the China Challenge,” The Journal of Strategic Studies, 30:4-5, August/October, 2007.

Munir Majid, “Southeast Asia Between China and the United States,” IDEAS Report, 2012.

“China and Southeast Asia: Political and Economic Interactions” a special issue of Journal of Current Southeast Asia Affairs, 30:2, 2011.

Emile Yeoh, et al., China-ASEAN Relations: Economic Engagement and Policy Reform (2009).

Evelyn Goh & Sheldon Simon, eds. China, the United States, and Southeast Asia: Contending Perspectives on Politics, Security, and Economics (2008).

Saw Swee-Hock, ed., ASEAN-China Economic Relations (2007).

John Wong, Zou Keyuan & Zeng Huaqun, eds., China-ASEAN Relations: Economic and Legal Dimensions (2006).

Saw See-Hock, Sheng Lijun & Chin Kin Wah, eds., ASEAN-China Relations: Realities and Prospects (2005).

Ian Coxhead, “A New Resource Curse? Impacts of China’s Boom on Comparative Advantage and Resource Dependence in Southeast Asia,” World Development, 35:7, July 2007.

China-Southeast Asia Relations: Trends, Issues, and Implications for the United States,” CRS Report for Congress, April 4, 2006.

Martin Stuart-Fox, “Southeast Asia and China: The Role of History and Culture in Shaping Future Relations,” Contemporary Southeast Asia [Singapore], 26:1, 2004.

Samuel Ku, “China’s Changing Political economy with Malaysia and Southeast Asia,” Journal of Asian & African Studies, 43:2,

William Keller & Thomas Rawski, China’s Rise and the Balance of Influence in Asia (2007), chap. 8.

Meeting #11: China’s One Belt One Road and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Crossing the River by Feeling the Gold? (Nov. 28)

The colossal One Belt One Road project, together with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, are the centrepiece of a new grand strategy adopted by Beijing under Xi Jinping’s leadership. Examine the major ingredients and the motivations for these two ambitious initiatives. What economic, geopolitical and strategic goals do the Chinese

leadership intend to achieve? Examine the internal and external challenges of these initiatives as well as their likely impact on Asia and the world.

*Kevin Cai, "The One Belt One Road and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Beijing's New Strategy of Geoeconomics and Geopolitics," Journal of Contemporary China, July 2018.

*Hong Yu, "Motivation Behind China's "One Belt, One Road" Initiatives and Establishment of the Asia Infrastructural Investment Bank," Journal of Contemporary China, 26:105, May, 2017.

Giuseppe Gabust, "'Crossing the River by Feeling the Gold': The Asian Infrastructural Investment Bank and the Financial Support to the Belt and Road Initiative," China and World Economy, 25: 5, 2017.

Peter Cai, "Understanding China's Belt and Road Initiative," Lowy Institute, March 2017.

Christian Ploberger, "One Belt, One Road – China's New Grand Strategy," Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies, 15:3, 2017.

Peter Ferdinand, "Westward ho – the China Dream and 'One Belt, One Road': Chinese Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping," International Affairs, 92:4, 2016.

Christopher Johnson, "President Xi Jinping's 'Belt and Road' Initiative," Center for Strategic and International Studies, March 2016.

"'One Belt, One Road': China's Great Leap Outward," European Council on Foreign Relations, June 2015.

COURSE NOTES

1. Late Penalties: It is the policy of the Department of Political Science to exact a penalty of 2 marks (i.e. 2 per cent of the grade on the assignment) per working day for late papers. Papers will not be accepted by instructors if they are more than two weeks late.

2. Plagiarism is an academic offense and will be treated as such. Students who are in doubt as to the nature of this offence should consult their instructor, Department Chair, or Dean's Office, as well as the Huron University College Statement on Plagiarism, available at the Reference Desk in the Huron University College Library and at www.huronuc.on.ca. In addition, students may seek guidance from a variety of current style manuals available at the Reference Desk in the Huron University College Library. Information about these resources can be found at www.huronuc.on.ca/library&computing~styleguides. Plagiarism detection software may be used in this course. Students may be required to submit their work in electronic form.

3. Internet Documentation: All information obtained through the Internet must be cited in footnotes and bibliographies. Internet citations must include all of the same information that is provided when citing a book or article. This includes the name of the author, name of the organization that has posted the website, the title, the date that the website was consulted, and the website address. For more details on proper electronic citation, consult the information desk at the Huron University College library.

4. Assignment drop-off: Essays and other written assignments must be handed to the instructor directly or placed in the essay drop-off box.

5. What Your Grades mean: The University of Western Ontario Senate has adopted a set of grade descriptors which explain the meaning of grades assigned in all university courses:

A+ 90-100%	One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level
A 80-89%	Superior work which is clearly above average
B 70-79%	Good work, meeting all requirements, and eminently satisfactory
C 60-69%	Competent work, meeting requirements
D 50-59%	Fair work, minimally acceptable
F below 50%	Fail

6. Class attendance: You are strongly advised not to miss any class meetings. Important material, detailed instructions, information and insights on course themes, examinations, written work, course objectives and other essential matters will be presented in these hours.

7. Course expectations and aspirations:

- a. An expectation of self-directed, independent and active learning.
- b. An expectation of routine attendance in scheduled meeting.
- c. An expectation that assigned readings will be read thoroughly and annotated prior to scheduled meetings.
- d. An expectation that each student will participate in an active and relevant manner, contributing ideas and insights derived from the assigned reading.

- e. An aspiration toward precision, accuracy and clarity in oral communication, including active listening skills.
- f. An aspiration toward enhanced depth and breadth of learning as the course proceeds.
- g. An aspiration toward more critical and analytical thinking as the course proceeds and assignments are completed.
- h. An aspiration toward a continued curiosity toward new ideas and an openness toward others and their ideas.



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