

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT of ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

**ANTH 323.01 ( Fall 2015)**  
**CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF CHINA**  
T, R 12:30-13:45 Room ST 129

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces the students to a diversity of social and cultural patterns in imperial and contemporary Chinese societies. Major topics include demography, kinship, family economy, religion, political structure, migration, food, and health.

### **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Eastman, Lloyd E. *Family, Fields and Ancestors*. Oxford University Press, 1990.  
Osburg, Joh. *Anxious Wealth: Money and Morality Among China's New Rich*. Stanford University Press, 2013.  
Yan, Yunxiang. *Private Life Under Socialism*. Stanford University Press, 2003.

Additional required readings are posted in D2L.

### **INTERNET RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEXT**

You are encouraged to surf the web to further explore the subject matter of this course. You can start with the Department of Anthropology home page, or Anthropology resources on the Library webpage.

### **COURSE FORMAT**

The course delivery will include lectures, discussions of assigned readings, films and guest speakers.

### **EVALUATIONS**

Your final grade will be based on your performance in two mid-term exams (30% x2 = 60%) and one term paper (40%). The exam questions will be drawn from the textbooks, assigned required readings, all lecture and audio-visual material shown in class, and class discussions. Lecture outlines will be posted in D2L when possible, but they should not be considered to be equivalent to the material covered in class, which is all testable material.

There is no registrar-scheduled exam in this course. Term paper guidelines will

be available by early October, 2015 at the latest. The due date for this 40% term paper is Monday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 by 4:00 pm. You are required to submit a hard copy of the paper to a big yellow drop box outside the Department office on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor in Earth Sciences Bldg. **Please note that a 10% penalty is in effect for everyday the term paper is overdue. After 5 days overdue, the assignment will automatically receive an F grade.**

Mid-term #1	30%	October 13 (Tuesday)
Mid-term #2	20%	Nov 17 (Tuesday)
In-class final exam	10%	Dec 1 (Tuesday)
Term Paper	40%	December 8 (Tuesday) by 4:00 pm

*Grading scheme:*

A+	100-94.9%	B	79.8-74.9%	C-	62.8-58.9%
A	94.8-89.9%	B-	74.8-70.9%	D+	58.8-54.9%
A-	89.8-84.9%	C+	70.8-66.9%	D	54.8-49.9%
B+	84.8-79.9%	C	66.8-62.9%	F	49.8% and less

Test re-writes will not be offered except for documented medical and family emergencies. Vacation plans, heavy workload, etc. are not acceptable excuses. Course appeals (grades, missed exams) have to be made in writing. The instructor will attempt to respond to emails in a timely fashion within 48 hours whenever possible.

### ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who July require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Student Accessibility Service (SAS), please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the SAS are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

### EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency please note that the primary assembly point shall be the Social Science Food Court and the secondary assembly point shall be the ICT Food Court.

### PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

Plagiarism: "to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own" (Webster's). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing July also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Departments policy on intellectual honesty available at:

<https://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>