

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT of ANTHROPOLOGY

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CULTURE AND SOCIETY OF CHINA
T, R 12:30-13:45 Room ENG 203

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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, John. *Arzxious 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% and 20%), one in-class final test (10%) and one term paper (40%). The exam questions will be drawn from textbooks, assigned required readings, lectures, 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, 2016 at the latest. The due date for this 40% term paper is Monday, Dec. 12th 2016 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 6th floor in the 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%	Oct 18
Mid-term #2	20%	Nov 22
In-class final test	10%	Dec 06
Term Paper	40%	December 12 (M) 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:

The academic accommodations policy can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy>.

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodations and have not registered with Student Accessibility Services, please contact them at 403-220-6019. Students that have not registered with the SAS are not eligible for formal academic accommodations. More information about the academic accommodations can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access>.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation, please refer to the following link to become familiar with the assembly points for the class:

http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/_assemblypoints

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>

USRI:

At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student

Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri).

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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study at the University or who otherwise interact with the University in accordance with the standards set out in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Please refer to the following link for detailed information:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip>