

Course Syllabus

Course code	ECON130246.01	Compiled date	2024/01		
Course title (Chinese)	当代中国经济				
Course title (English)	Chinese Economy				
Credits	4	Total hours	72		
Instructor	Lingwei Wu	Department	School of Economics		
Semester	6 th	Contact email	lingwei_wu@fudan.edu.cn		
Prerequisite courses	Intermediate Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Intermediate Econometrics				
(A) Classification of the course Comprehensive <input type="checkbox"/> Fundamental <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____					
(B) Course objectives and contents This course provides an introduction of the contemporary economic development of China. The course is divided into topics covering the main aspects of China’s contemporary economic development. Throughout the learning process, we emphasize on learning the quantitative facts of China’s economic development, as well as the basic quantitative skills of analyzing questions related. The specific topics of learning include: the labor market, education, population, migration, agriculture, industrialization, political economy, culture, among others. The detailed delivery may be adjusted according to the learning process.					
(C) Textbooks and references (at least five)					
NO.		Author	Title	Publisher	Year
1		Barry Naughton	The Chinese Economy: Adaptation and Growth, 2nd edition	MIT Press	2018
2		Brandt, L., & Rawski, T. G.	China's great economic transformation.	Cambridge university press.	2008
3		Angrist, J. D., & Pischke, J. S.	Mostly Harmless Econometrics.	Princeton university press.	2008
4		Barry Naughton	The Chinese economy : transitions and growth	MIT Press	2007

5		The Editorial board	Chinese Economic History	Advanced Education Press	2019
(D) Teaching arrangement (the content may be adjusted by teaching progress)					
Chapter	Hour	Contents and key points	Text/ reference	Notes	
1	6	Motivation and Course Preparation	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
2	6	China’s Great Economic Transformation: the background	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
3	8	Population and Demographics	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
4	8	Education in the Reform Era	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
5	8	The Labor Market in the Reform Era: stylized facts, policies and consequences	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
6	8	Agricultural Development: stylized facts, policies and consequences	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
7	6	Rural Industrial Development	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
8	6	Urban Industrialization	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
9	8	Openness	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
10	8	Other Topics: selective scopes and analysis	Naughton (2018) and complementary sources		
(E) Grading					
Check Forms		Presentation and Class Participation (30%)			
		Final exam (70%)			
Exam form		Open-book <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-book <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			

(F) Online sources

The teaching and learning sources will be distributed on the eLearning platform.

(G) A brief introduction of the instructors (200-300 words):

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*If the course is provided by several instructors, please indicate the one responsible for the course.