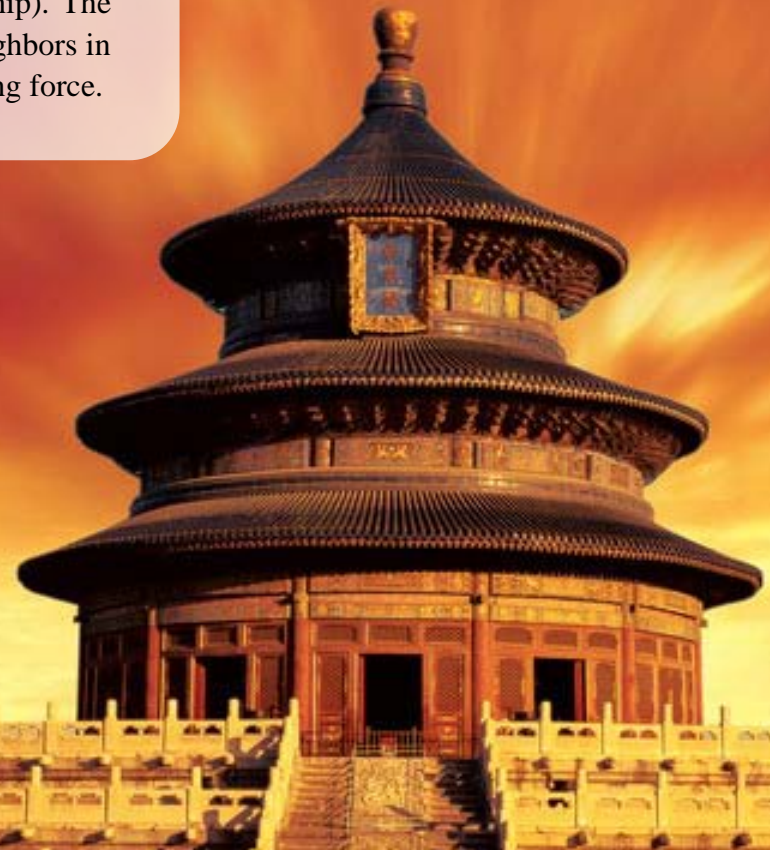


Field Tours and Case Studies of Chinese History and Culture

This course explores the historical transformations that have led to the development of modern China. The course starts from the Qing dynasty, the last major dynasty in Chinese history, and then explores the factors (social, economic, political, racial and international) influencing the revolutionary changes in the late 19th and 20th centuries. After surveying the rivalry between the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the Nationalist Guomindang (GMD) Party, the course focuses on the emergency of the People's Republic of China, from the Mao years through the Hu Jintao era, with some prediction to China's future under Xi Jinping (the Fifth Generation of Leadership). The course will also focus on the relations and interactions between China and its neighbors in the Asia-Pacific where Chinese soft, as well as hard power, is growing into a strong force.



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Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
08:30-10:00	Opening Ceremony	Chinese History Since 1840	History and Culture of Tianjin	History and Culture of Tianjin	Field Trip: Visiting Tianjin Museum and Tianjin Cultural Center	Basics of Spoken Chinese
10:30-12:00	Chinese History Since 1840	Chinese Geography: An Introduction	Chinese History Since 1840	Chinese History Since 1840		Chinese History Since 1840
14:00-15:30	Basics of Spoken Chinese	Chinese Calligraphy: Appreciation & Practice	Confucius and His Influence on Modern Chinese Society	Basics of Spoken Chinese		Chinese Paper-cutting: Appreciation & Practice

Time	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
08:30-10:00	Appreciation of Traditional Chinese Music	Chinese History Since 1840	Field Trip: Trip to the Forbidden City and Summer Palace in Beijing and Great Wall	Basics of Spoken Chinese	Chinese History Post 1840	Final Exam
10:30-12:00	Chinese History Since 1840	Chinese Calligraphy: Appreciation & Practice		Chinese History Since 1840	Chinese Paper-cutting: Appreciation & Practice	Making Chinese Dumplings
14:00-15:30	Chinese Martial Arts: Appreciation & Practice	Basics of Spoken Chinese		Chinese Painting: Appreciation & Practice	Field Trip: Trip to the Ancient Culture Street	Closing Ceremony