

Chinese Politics and Public Policy

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This course seeks to introduce students to the main issues in the study of Chinese politics, with a special focus on the policy making process in contemporary China. The course will cover the political development of China from late Qing to the Hu Jintao period, to provide a good context and foundation for our discussion on the recent challenges faced now by the Chinese leadership, ranging from state capacity decline to the increasing social instabilities. Students will also get to analyze the institutional characteristics of the Chinese party-state, cover the main models to understand the Chinese policy making process, and we will use some examples to illustrate the power and shortcomings of the models. [***Read more >>***](#)

THE BASICS:

Lecturer:

Dr Zhang Jian (PKU)

Tuition:

RMB10,000

Accommodation:

RMB100-150/day

Target audience:

Senior undergraduate and master level students

About Peking University:

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