

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 X Transfer course X A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: Chinese 130 Chinese Civilization

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

A survey of the major developments and characteristics of Chinese civilization and culture from its origins to modern times.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

1. identify and analyze the perennial themes characterizing Chinese political and social history.
2. identify and analyze the outstanding features of Chinese art, architecture, and music.
3. identify and analyze China's scientific and technological tradition.
4. read and analyze works from the Chinese literary heritage.
5. identify and analyze contemporary Chinese society, including the changing status of women.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. Chinese History
 - A. Origins to 1911
 - B. 20th-Century China
 - 1. Mao's revolution
 - 2. Post-Mao era
- II. Religion
 - A. Taoism
 - B. Buddhism
 - C. Christianity
- III. Women and Chinese Society
- IV. Science and Technology
 - A. Traditional medicine
 - B. Lunar calendar
 - C. Four great inventions
- V. Traditional Philosophy
- VI. The Arts
 - A. Visual arts
 - B. Architecture
 - C. Music
 - D. Literature
 - E. Drama

REQUIRED READING:

Gernet, Jacques. A History of Chinese Civilization. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

SUGGESTED READING:

Supplemental handouts provided by the instructor.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Students must write one 6-page essay or two 3-page essays on an approved subject or subjects relevant to material covered in the course.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

Reading and writing assignments. Students will study textbook and prepare for exams.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes _____ No

If yes, check all that apply.

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Regular examinations covering class lectures and textbook material.
Final examination: 25%; four subjective and objective examinations: 50%; writing assignment(s): 15%; class participation: 10%.

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes__ No Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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