**Shanghai Normal University**

**School of Finance and Business**

**Chinese Business Program**

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**Course title**: Chinese Politics

**Credit hours**: 3 credits, 36 hours

**Semester**: Fall 2013

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**Course description**: （课程简介）

This course provides an introduction to Chinese politics Legal system.

Mr. LI Guo will focus on the political and economic institutions, political movements and economic developments, and the external economic relations. The course will cover developments under the regimes of Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping, Jiang Zemin, Hu Jintao and the current leadership of Xi and Li. Basic theories, interpretations and data related to the development of contemporary China will be discussed.

Ms WU Qiong will focus on constitution law, procedure laws, administrative law as well as civil law. The purpose of this course is to let foreign students get brief knowledge of the overall Chinese legal sytem and categories.

**Assignments Request**（作业要求）:

1．Assigned reading materials of case study.

2. Assigned Group Presentation

**Grade Components:**

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| Attendence | 10% |
| Assignments | 30% |
| Final Exams | 60% |
| Total | 100% |

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| Weeks | Topics | Content | Assignments or Requried readings |
| Week 1 | Historical Background: Political History Under Mao’s Era | 1. China under Mao Zedong 2. The legacy of Mao | Reading |
| Week 2 | Chinese Political Ideology and Political System | 1. Chinese Politcal Ideology : From Marxism to Harmonious Society 2. The characteristics of Chinese Political System 3. Chinese government structure | Reading |
| Week 3 | Chinese Economic Reform Since 1978 | 1. The Process of Chinese economic reform 2. The contribution of Economic Reform | Reading |
| Week 4 | Social and Environmental Consequenses of the Reform: | 1. Floating Population 2. Pollution | Reading |
| Week 5 | China and the World Economy | 1. China and WTO 2. Global Impact of Growing Chinese Consumerism | Reading |
| Week 6 | The Construction of Harmonious Soceity and Fighting Corruption | 1. The features of harmonious society 2. Fighting Corrupton Under Xi and Li | Reading |
| Week 7 | Exam1 |  |  |
| Week 8 | Intro to Chinese Constitution Law | Political System in China  Basic contents in constitution  Influences brought by WTO | Reading |
| Week 9 | Intro to Procedure Law in China | Court System of PRC  Trial in Court  Procedures in the trial  Procedure of Second Instance  Procedure for Trial Supervision | Reading |
| Week 10 | Criminal Procedure Law | Parties involved in Criminal Cases  Jurisdiction  Trials of cases  Rights of suspects or criminals  Death Penalty in China | Reading |
| Week 11 | Civil Law in China | General Introduction to Legislation  Basic Framework  Basic Principles  Real Right law | Reading |
| Week 12 | Administrative law and Administrative Procedure Law | General Introduction to Legislation  Problems existed in China and prospects in the future | Reading |
| Week 13 | Intellectual Property law In China (May be available) | General Introduction to Legislation  International Treaties and Intellectual property litigation in China  Problems existed in China and prospects in the future | Reading |
| Week 14 | Employment Law | General Introduction to Labour law Legislation |  |
| Week 15 | Exam2 |  |  |
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This schedule is tentative and may be subject to minor changes including the order of the topics to be examined.