

Chaminade University of Honolulu: HISTORY 44280 Camp Smith
Modern Chinese History, Politics, & Culture: Fridays 5:30 p.m. -9:40 pm
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TEXT: Fairbank, John King, and Merle Goldman. China: A New History
 Cambridge, Mass. Belknap Press of Harvard University, 1998.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course examines China's internal and external struggles since the advent of the Qing Dynasty. History will help explain current conditions and trends in Chinese culture and politics.

ASSIGNMENTS: Students are expected to read the weekly assignments **before** coming to class to be **prepared** for class discussions. Class attendance is **required**. Two exams will be given. Exams will be half multiple choice and half essay.

The grading percentages are as follows:

30% Class Presentations
 30% Midterm
 40% Final

The Class Presentations will compare and contrast Qing China with Post Cultural Revolution China on one of the following: Role of Women, View of Religion, Respect for Merchants, View of the Military, Collective Mentality, View of Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Tibet, "Civil Rights", or Relations with Russia.

COURSE OUTLINE:

DATE:	ASSIGNMENT
1/15	Introduction and Pre-Qing
1/22	Qing Dynasty: Chapters 8-10
1/29	Decline of the Qing: Chapters 11-12
2/5	Republic: Chapters 13-14
2/12	Midterm I
2/19	Rise of Communists: Chapters 15-16
2/26	PRC & Great Leap Forward: Chapters 18-19
3/5	Cultural Revolution: Chapter 20
3/12	Post Cultural Revolution: Chapter 21
3/19	Final Exam