# China Economy: Growth and Global Connections (2 & 3 Credits)

中国经济: 增长与全球联系

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<td>Synopsis</td>
<td>This course addresses economic development in China, in global context. Through class time, case studies, and visits to organizations and companies, the course examines trends in trade, foreign investment, ownership (i.e., public vs. private), finance, the workforce, and consumption, as well as key business sectors. The class also considers challenges and opportunities in China in the areas of environment, energy, education, and healthcare. Taught by an economic historian, the course considers China's unique history, culture, and business context, as well as global partnerships and influences. The reading and case studies are by scholars, leaders in business and economics, and journalists.</td>
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<td>Offering</td>
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<td>Audience</td>
<td>Undergraduate and Graduate Students (all majors, all levels) with no prerequisites</td>
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<td>Classroom</td>
<td>Room xxx, Teaching Bldg. No. XX, Peking University</td>
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| Schedule   | July 6–24, 2015 | 3 Credits: Field Trip A  
2 Credits: No Field Trip  
Class: 8:00-10:30 AM: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri  
Wed: No Class  
Final Exam: 8-10:30 AM July 25, 2015 |
| Field Trip A | July 8, 15, 22: 8 AM-1 PM Company Visits in Beijing Area  
Cost of Field Trip: USD 80 (coach and snacks) |
| Objective  | To understand the fundamentals of China’s economy and to examine business trends, opportunities, and challenges. |
| Topics     | The following topics will be covered together with 3 case studies. For the 3-credit course, a further 4-6 company/organization visits are required.  
1. Overview: China’s Reform and Opening from 1978 and Chinese Governance  
2. Labor Migration, Export-led Development, and Foreign Trade  
3. Business Ownership (private, state-owned, Sino-foreign joint ventures, foreign owned)  
4. Financial Services and the Legal System  
5. High Tech Sectors and Entrepreneurship  
6. The Education System and China’s Talent Pool  
7. Energy Sectors and Environmental Challenges  
8. Family Economics and the Healthcare Industry  
9. The Foreign Sector in China and Chinese Investments Abroad  
10. Infrastructure Initiatives |
2. Articles and case studies provided by instructor. |
| Grading    | Midterm 20%  
Report and Presentation 25%  
Final Exam 40%  
Attendance & Discussion 15%  
Total 100% |