

## CHIN20007 Chinese Studies: Culture and Empire

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	2 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 1-hour lecture and a 2-hour tutorial per week Total Time Commitment: 2.5 contact hours/week , 6.0 additional hours/week. Total of 8.5 hours per week.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Completion of first year requirements for the Asian studies major. For pre-2008 students: Usually 50 points of 1st year study in the Faculty of Arts.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	None.
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This introductory subject examines Chinese society and culture by looking at the relationship between cultural systems and imperial power. It addresses the long-term development of social and intellectual structures in China in relation to empire as a political order and a system of territorial domination. Students should gain a foundation for further study of Chinese society and culture and specific skills in the writing of essays.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have acquired a knowledge of major long-term developments in Chinese society and culture through the study of secondary scholarship in English. This will provide them with the background knowledge for advanced studies in Chinese language.</li> <li># be able to use scholarly analysis to examine major world social and cultural systems.</li> <li># develop arguments from critical reading of academic materials and present them in writing and speech.</li> <li># recognise the importance of long-term perspectives in the study of culture and society.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	An essay of 2000 words 45% (due mid semester), an essay of 2000 words 45% (due during the examination period) and continuous tutorial participation 10%.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Patricia Buckley Ebrey, The Cambridge Illustrated History of China (1996, Cambridge University Press) The Cambridge Illustrated History of China (Patricia Buckley Ebrey) Cambridge University Press,1996
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	None.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># <b>Bachelor of Biomedicine</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Commerce</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-COM">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-COM</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Environments</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Music</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Science</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI</a>)</li> <li># <b>Bachelor of Engineering</b> (<a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA">https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA</a>)</li> </ul>

	You should visit <b>learn more about breadth subjects</b> ( <a href="http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html">http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html</a> ) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># acquire written communication skills through essay writing and seminar discussion.</li> <li># show attention to detail through essay preparation and writing.</li> <li># acquire time management and planning skills through managing and organising workloads for recommended reading, essay and assignment completion.</li> <li># acquire public speaking skills through tutorial discussion.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Formerly available as 110-027 Chinese Studies: Culture & Environment and as 110-183 Chinese Studies: Culture & Empire. Students who have completed 110-027 or 110-183 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
<b>Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asian Studies</li> <li>Asian Studies</li> <li>Asian Studies</li> <li>Asian Studies Major</li> <li>Chinese Studies</li> <li>Chinese Studies Major</li> <li>History</li> <li>History</li> </ul>