

Power and Politics in Contemporary China: Political Changes in the Reform Era

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Course Description

This seminar examines central aspects and significant results of China's political reforms in the reform era. Special attention will be paid to such topics as the changing structure and operation of China's political system, changes of elite politics and leadership, shifting central-local relations, emerging entrepreneur class and its political implications, changes of state- society relations, and prospect for China's democratization. This course is designed for students who have already acquired some background knowledge of China. Each student is expected to complete weekly readings, participate in presentation and class discussion, write weekly reports, and submit mid-term and final papers. **Korean will be the main medium of communications for this course.**

Evaluation: Class presentation (20%), and term paper (80%)

Key words: Chinese politics, CCP, political elite, central-local relations, legislative reform, civil society, popular protest, nationalism

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