

# Thematic Studies of China



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This is a hybrid course that provides an understanding of the geography, people, history, culture, and government of a civilization more than 5,000 years old. This class shows the influence of Chinese geography, history, politics, society, economy, and culture have had on the contemporary world and illustrates the way in which China attempts to balance economic and political development with ancient customs, rituals, and beliefs. This class will also cover the role that China plays in the global economy-then and now.