

CUS511M Topics in Cultural Institution and Policy: Reflecting Modern Chinese**History 文化體制與政策專題：對中國現代歷史的反思**

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Course Code	:	CUS511M
No. of Credits/Term	:	3
Class Contact Hours	:	3 hours per week
Category	:	Elective course
Discipline	:	Cultural Studies
Prerequisite(s)	:	Nil
Co-requisite(s)	:	Nil
Exclusion(s)	:	Nil
Exemption Requirements	:	Nil

Brief Course Description	:	This course investigates prominent issues in modern Chinese history with critical lenses from the social sciences. The lectures will be organized into three major parts: constructing the nation, China in modern times and space, and state and revolutions, surveying important themes of Chinese modernity, such as the legacies of imperial past, modern Chinese national imagination, China's encounter with colonialism, imperialism and capitalism, competing political thoughts and social movements in the twentieth century, and successive revolutionary ruptures. Priorities will be given to recent debates, as well as narratives/interpretations that have previously been marginalized. Students will gain critical perspectives in understanding China's recent past and familiarize themselves with analytical tools from the social sciences in examining subjects and narratives of historical nature.
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