ECONOMICS 198: CHINESE MODERN ECONOMY

Course Background:
The two main periods of China’s modern economy include the central planning years (1949-1977) and the two phases of economic reforms (1978-1993; 1993-present). Woven into these periods are China’s integration into East Asia’s economy (1985 to 1997), its accession to the World Trade Organization (1986-2000) and China’s emergence as the world’s second biggest economy since 2010.

Course Description:
This course is an introduction to China’s modern economy. It aims to ground the student with an economic framework combined with analytical narration to understand how China made the transition to a market economy.

Number of Units: Three (3) units

Prerequisites: Econ 101, 102/ COI

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