





13FA_CI_101_N Freshman Seminar

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Class Meeting Date	Topic	Reading Assignments (to be completed before class meeting on assignment date)	Special Dates
	Introduction Chronology Competition		
	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> The Genius That Was China: The Ris... 🕒 🔗 </div>		
9/4			
	The Genius that was China (continued) Joseph Needham and Lu Gwei-djen (<i>Lǚ Guizhēn</i>) - Note-taking and discussion preparation example	Winchester, pp 1 - 60	
9/6	China Map China Map Practice Quiz		
9/9	Presentation by David Campbell, author of summer Freshman Read, <i>A Land of Ghosts</i> , Ida Green Theatre	Winchester, pp 61 - 131	
9/11	China map quiz Needham in China group discussions	Origins of Chinese Civilization: Ebrey, pp 10 - 37	Two-paragraph typed essay due
9/13	Career services center		
9/16	Academic skills center	Philosophical Foundations: Ebrey, pp 38 - 59	
9/18	Small group critique and discussion of Ebrey Ancient Greece movie:		

				Selections from <i>The World of the Ancient Greeks</i> by John Camp and Elizabeth Fisher
9/20				
	Greece map - 5th and 4th century BC			
	Naked eye astronomy			Selection from Kuhn, <i>The Copernican Revolution</i> , pp 1-25
9/23	Greek map and Greek/Chinese philosophers quiz			
9/25	More naked eye astronomy			
9/27	Ancient Greek astronomy		Selection from Kuhn, <i>The Copernican Revolution</i> , pp 25-76	Final decision on group project members and topic
9/30	Naked eye astronomy quiz More ancient Greek astronomy			Monday evening class meeting
10/2	Qin and Han dynasties - small group discussion		The Creation of the Bureaucratic Empire: Ebrey, pp 60 - 85	
10/4	Library research introduction			
10/7	Age of Division - small group discussion		Buddhism, Aristocracy and Alien Rule: Ebrey pp 86-107	
10/9	Dunhuang		Winchester, pp 133-167	
10/14	Ancient Chinese Astronomy			Two page joint project paper due
10/16	Aashir Sohail and Faisal Habib Aurora Nugent and Amber Eustace Trevor DeBord and Spencer Moore Eduardo Melo and Alejandro Moran Osiel Rodriquez and Virad Lakhanpal			
10/18	Emily Low and Hailey Clendennen Carlye Lide and Bradly Stewart Erinn FitzGerald and Yu Qin Alison Chao and Ana Garcia			

Cici Han and Maxwell James

10/21	Tang Dynasty - small group discussion	Cosmopolitan Empire: Ebrey pp 108-135	Final decision on research topic
10/23	No class meeting		
10/25	Song Dynasty - small group discussion	Shifting South: Ebrey pp 136-163	
10/28	Chinese mathematics and astronomy during the Tang and Song dynasties I		
10/30	Chinese mathematics and astronomy during the Tang and Song dynasties II		
11/1	Yuan Dynasty - small group discussions	Alien Rule: Ebrey pp164-189	Annotated research bibliography due
11/4	Calender reform during the Yuan dynasty		
11/6	Ming dynasty - small group discussions	Limits of Autocracy: Ebrey pp 190-219	
11/8	Chinese dynasties quiz The Copernican revolution in the West	Kuhn, Recasting the Tradition: Aristotle to the Copernicans	
11/11	Alchemy in the West		
11/13	The Galilean revolution	Noel Swerdlow, "Galileo's discoveries with the telescope and their evidence for the Copernican theory"	First draft of research paper due
11/15	Copernicus and Galileo quiz Alchemy and religion in China	Nathan Sivin, "Chinese Alchemy and the Manipulation of Time"	
11/18	Qing dynasty - small group discussions	Manchus and Imperialism: Ebrey pp 220-261	
11/20	Jesuits, astronomy, and Western science in China		
11/22	Summing up - Quiz Competition		
11/25	Student oral reports: Carlye Lide Emily Low Amber Eustace		

	Alejandro Moran Bradly Stewart	
12/2	Student oral reports: Alison Chao Virad Lakhanpal Aurora Nugent Osiel Rodriquez Eduardo Melo	
12/4	Student oral reports: Hailey Clendennen Erinn FitzGerald Maxwell James Yu Qin Arashir Sohail	
12/6	Student oral reports: Trevor DeBord Ana Garcia Spencer Moore Faisal Habib Xiaotian Han	Final version of research paper due midnight, Friday, 12/6, 5 pm
12/13		Evaluation of classmate paper due, Friday, 12/13, 5 pm

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