



Year 9-10 China Studies 2017 (FarNet)

<p>Programme description</p>	<p>This course is a cross-curricular introduction to China and Chinese culture.</p> <p>Students will study key aspects of Chinese geography, history, economics & trade, politics, and current affairs, as well as various elements of Chinese culture.</p> <p>These aspects will be studied and assessed through collaborative investigative projects that involve identifying and using reliable sources, gathering and analysing information, and presenting findings in a variety of forms such as speeches, video presentations, written projects, statistical analysis and the creation of charts and diagrams.</p> <p>Though the course will draw primarily from the social sciences, it will cover several learning areas from the NZ curriculum - the social sciences, languages, mathematics and statistics, arts, and health and physical education - at curriculum levels 4-5. Unit content and design will be influenced by students' interests and learning needs.</p>
<p>Content</p>	<p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chinese Geography & Demographics ● Chinese History, Ancient & Modern ● The Chinese Economy & Trade ● The Chinese Political System ● Current Issues in China ● Chinese Arts & Music ● Chinese Society and Social Values
<p>Prerequisites</p>	<p>The Chinese Studies course is suitable for year 9-10 New Zealand secondary school students. It does not require any previous language study.</p>
<p>Required</p>	<p>Computer or tablet (phones are NOT suitable) A Google account Access to Zoom and Google Hangouts Access to Internet at home/outside class time</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Collaborative research projects Speeches Video presentations Written projects Statistical analysis End of year exam</p>
<p>Class Time</p>	<p>TBA</p>
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