

Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective

Essay

Overview



- ▶ **Main task:** Choose one of the questions and write an original essay of 3,000 words (max)
- ▶ The main task is to demonstrate an adequate understanding of the subject matter and relevant literatures, which means you should use readings or additional references on Moodle and in lecture slides
- ▶ Deadline(s)
 - Formative assessment (optional): Reference list, submitted before **31 March 2025**
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 - Essay due on **21 April 2025** (midday/12pm)
- ▶ Support outside the classroom: 1:1 meetings with Chao-yo and Birkbeck's Study Skills workshops
- ▶ **PG students:** You are free to choose a topic and conduct outside research, ideally in relation to the RQ for your dissertation project; in your formative assessment, include a one-paragraph topic statement (about 100 words)


- ▶ Is culture an important factor for understanding Chinese politics?
- ▶ How does domestic Chinese politics impact the country's foreign relations?
- ▶ How institutionalized is the Chinese political system?
- ▶ How "successful" has the Communist Party of China been as both a revolutionary and ruling party?
- ▶ Why does the ruling Communist Party allow local elections?
- ▶ How does the distribution of social welfare benefits and local public goods contribute to China's regime survival?





Friendly reminders


- ▶ Read instructions carefully and answer the questions
- ▶ Attach the assessment coversheet (Moodle)
- ▶ Enter your student ID in the field of **Submission Title** (see below)

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