

# Course Paper Assignment Requirements

## 1. Assignment Topic

Taking the provided reference material ***China's Poverty Reduction Success: Insights for Africa*** as a template, select an international issue (e.g., regional economic development, rural-urban gap mitigation, infrastructure-driven growth) and conduct a research paper that explores how China's relevant experiences can inform solutions to this international issue.

## 2. Word Count Requirement

The total word count of the paper must be **within 2000 words** (excluding abstract, references, and appendices if any).

## 3. Format Requirement

You must use the official course paper template provided by the instructor. Ensure strict compliance with the template's specifications for:

- Font style and size (e.g., Times New Roman, 12pt for body text)
- Line spacing and margins
- Structure of sections (e.g., abstract, introduction, literature review, analysis, conclusion, references)
- Citation format (e.g., APA, MLA as specified in the template)

## 4. Submission Requirement

- **Submission Deadline:** Submit the paper to the course teaching assistant (TA) before the official end of the course. The specific deadline will be further notified by the TA.
- **Submission Method:** hard copy and soft copy both. Submit an electronic copy via TA's official email. [23SF57020@stu.hit.edu.cn](mailto:23SF57020@stu.hit.edu.cn)
- **Electronic File Naming Format:** The file name must follow the structure: **Classroom + Course Time + Major + Student ID + Full Name** (e.g., "Room 413or403 + FRI or Sat 14:00-16:00or 16:00-18:00 + major + id2024001 + your name"). Inconsistent file naming may result in delayed processing of your submission and **deduction of your result**.

## 5. Academic Integrity Requirement

- **No AI Usage:** The entire paper must be completed independently by you. The use of AI tools for content generation, outline drafting, or key argument development is prohibited.

- **Plagiarism Check:** Any form of plagiarism, including copying content from the reference material, other academic papers, or online sources without proper citation, will result in severe penalties (e.g., a failing grade for the paper).

## 6. Grading Weight

This course paper accounts for **50% of your final course grade**. Grading will focus on:

- Relevance and depth of the analysis of China's experiences
- Appropriateness of applying China's experiences to the selected international issue
- Logical coherence and structure of the paper
- Compliance with format and academic integrity requirements
- Quality of arguments and supporting evidence