GLOBAL CHINA (YUNNAN)

2023-2024 spring semester

Course Objectives

This subject helps student to understand the process of globalization in China and develop a new understanding of Chinese societies in a global context through the sociological perspective.

• Why Yunnan?

Localism and globalization in terms of culture, economy, environment...

Topics

Traditional and ethnical monitories culture

Environment and Ecology

Urbanization and Labor

Production, circulation and consumption

With Local stories

Assessment

Group presentation 30%

In-class Quiz 50%

Class Participation & Discussion 20%

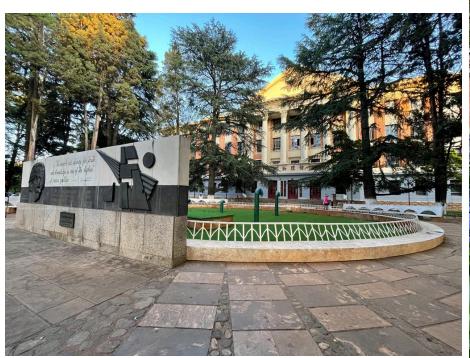
• Course period (tentative)

Introductory lecture: May 27th (Monday)

leave for Yunnan on May 29th and depart on June 6th.

DATE	Time	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
DAY 1	10:30-13:30	Lecture 1: Globalization in China	PolyU
DAY 2		Arrive at Yunnan	Yunnan University
	09:00-12:00 14:00-17:00	Site visit Site visit	Urban village Cultural streets
DAY 4	09:00-12:00	Site visit	Small commodity market
	14:00-17:00	Site visit	Flower market
DAY 5	09:00-12:00	Lecture 2: From field to landfill	Yunnan University
	14:00-17:00	Guest lecture 3: When peasant urbanization confronts state urbanization	
DAY 6	9:00-12:00	Guest lecture 4: Globalization and Chinese ethnical culture	Yunnan University
	14:00-17:00	Guest lecture 5: Chinese ecological civilization in the era of globalization	
DAY 7	09:00-17:00	Lecture 6: Thinking about Alternatives Site visit	Damoyu village
DAY 8		Preparation for group presentation and quiz	Yunnan University
DAY 9	9:00-12:00	Group presentation	Yunnan University
	15:00-17:00	Quiz	





















Important Things to note

- Course language: Mandarin
- Travelling alone between HK(Shenzhen) and Kunming is not permitted.

Requirements on the class

- Attend every lecture and site visit.
- Strict adherence to the course schedule
- Punctuality is extremely important.
- Field trips are organized in groups. Group mates must stay together in each field trip.
- No room swapping. No separate meals. No getting drunk!
- Whenever there are special circumstances or emergence, inform the group leader, project assistant or teacher in a timely manner.
- Treat each other with respect and courtesy.