

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 minorities 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
DAY 3	09:00-12:00 14:00-17:00	Site visit Site visit	Urban village Cultural streets
DAY 4	09:00-12:00 14:00-17:00	Site visit Site visit	Small commodity market Flower market
DAY 5	09:00-12:00 14:00-17:00	Lecture 2: From field to landfill Guest lecture 3: When peasant urbanization confronts state urbanization	Yunnan University
DAY 6	9:00-12:00 14:00-17:00	Guest lecture 4: Globalization and Chinese ethnical culture Guest lecture 5: Chinese ecological civilization in the era of globalization	Yunnan University
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 15:00-17:00	Group presentation Quiz	Yunnan University









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.