

# XJTLU

## DEPARTMENT OF CHINA STUDIES

### YEAR IN CHINA



Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

西交利物浦大學

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Students from other universities in any discipline, as well as in China Studies are welcome to come and spend a semester or year of China Study at XJTU in the Department.

Students on the Year in China programme credit their XJTU China Studies study back to their home university degree programme, though those who enroll for a year of study at XJTU will also be eligible to receive the XJTU Diploma of China Studies.

Students enrolling for the Year in China typically take four modules in each semester, at the direction of their home university, of which at least one will be a Chinese language module, and three will be China Studies. The eight modules over the academic year lead to the XJTU Diploma in China Studies, awarded at the successful completion of the study year.

A typical (and general) second year of undergraduate study might be selected from the following modules:

- Chinese History
- Chinese Civilisation
- Twentieth Century China
- Doing Business in China
- China: Society and Development
- Introduction to Chinese Literature
- China: Government and Politics
- Communications in China
- Chinese Language

More specialist modules are available for students interested in China's international relations, economic development, society and politics, culture and communications.

Chinese language modules are open to all students as part of the Year in China. Students take modules suited to their level of Chinese language ability, ranging from complete beginners to advanced learners.

Teaching at XJTU is in English.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students at universities anywhere in the world may, with the permission of their home university, enrol for a semester or a year of China Studies at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University in Suzhou.

### APPLICATION ENQUIRIES

Application information is available from the International Student Recruitment and Support office at [international@xjtlu.edu.cn](mailto:international@xjtlu.edu.cn)

### PROGRAMME ENQUIRIES

Enquiries regarding the programme should be sent to the Department of China Studies at [ChinaStudies@xjtlu.edu.cn](mailto:ChinaStudies@xjtlu.edu.cn)

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For more information, please visit our website by scanning the QR code below.



The programme is open to exchange students from XJTU partner universities, or to fee-paying students. The current annual tuition fee is RMB 88,000 (approximately USD\$ 13,000).

## CHOICE OF MODULES

CHINA AND EAST ASIA  
CHINA AND THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION  
CHINA: ENTREPRENEURS  
AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT  
CHINA: FAMILY AND SOCIETY  
CHINA: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS  
CHINA: INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
CHINA: SOCIAL POLICY  
CHINA: THE PUBLIC SECTOR  
CHINA: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
CHINA: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION  
AND CHANGE  
CHINA: SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT  
CHINA: THEATRE AND DRAMA  
CHINA: UNDERSTANDING GENDER  
CHINA AND THE WORLD  
CHINESE CINEMA  
CHINESE CIVILISATION: THINKERS  
AND IDEAS  
CHINESE HISTORY: 1027 BCE TO 1927 AD  
CHINESE LINGUISTICS  
CLASSICAL CHINESE  
COMMUNICATIONS IN CHINA  
DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA  
INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE LITERATURE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CHINA  
MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY  
CHINESE LITERATURE  
TWENTIETH CENTURY CHINA  
WEST CHINA  
CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES



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## DEPARTMENT OF CHINA STUDIES

The Department teaches and researches about China's history and culture, society and politics, business and the economy. It delivers a BA in China Studies, the Year in China programme, and a travelling Summer School. The Year in China has access to all the modules taught in the BA in China Studies.

XJTLU's location in Suzhou creates a live learning laboratory to examine both China's ancient, deep-rooted history and the fast-paced contemporary society of today's China. Suzhou has long been a major centre for painting and poetry, as well as for silk production. Famous for its canals and gardens, in the contemporary era it has become equally as famous for its light industrial production which has made it one of the richest cities in the whole country.

The department's programmes are open to both Chinese and international students.

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## DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

The department currently has eleven academic staff, and is supported by adjunct staff from the USA, UK, Australia, and elsewhere in China.

### HISTORY AND CULTURE

Loredana Cesarino  
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### SOCIAL CHANGE

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