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**Migration and urbanization in China**

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English

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Preferably a basic knowledge in sociology/demography, sufficient English to follow and participate in class discussion

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Lecture, class discussion, close reading of research articles/book chapters.

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(1) Attendance and class participation: 15%  
(2) Quizzes: 15%  
(3) Paper 1: 20%  
(4) Paper 2: 20%  
(5) Research proposal: 30%

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China’s floating population represents the largest migration in human history and has enormous consequences for China and the world.  This course provides an overview of recent scholarship (in English) on China’s floating population and its implications for the future of urbanization.  The course is multi-disciplinary and includes perspectives from demographers, sociologists, economists, geographers, and historians. The focus is on migration patterns in China since the late 1970s.  We expect students can conduct independent research in this area after taking this class.

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1. Historical Perspectives  
2. Theories of Migration  
3. Development and Migration  
 4. Data Sources and Measurement Issues  
5. Patterns of China’s Floating Population  
6. Learning the Ropes: Migration and Adaptation in Cities  
7. Migrant Housing  
8. Impact of Migration on Children  
9. Gender and Migration  
10.  Migration and Rural Transformation in China  
11. Hukou Reform and Future Prospects

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80 classic literature on migration and urbanization studies. will be introduced in class.

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Leslie T. Chang.2009. Factory Girls: From Village to City in a Changing China. New York: Spiegel and Grau.  
  
Rachel Murphy. 2002.  How Migrant Labor is Changing Rural China. Cambridge University Press.  
  
Cindy Fan. 2008. China on the Move. Routlodge.

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