

A Tentative Lecture Plan and Reading List for EC2374

Semester I, 2010/2011

Main Topic Areas:

1. Introduction: China's rapid development and its global implication (one lecture)
Barry Naughton 2007: Introduction
Angus Maddison 2007: Summaries and Conclusions: page 15-22
C. Fred Bergsten, et al. 2008: Chapter 1 and 6
2. Setting the stage: geography, history, and socialist experience (two lectures)
Geography:
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 1;

Historical experience and implications:
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 2,
Angus Maddison 2007: Summaries and Conclusions: page 15-22.

Socialist experience:
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 3, and 5 (Section 5.1.1, pages 114-116 only);
Nicholas R. Lardy, "Consumption and Living Standards in China, 1978-1983" (pages 849-857), China Quarterly 100, December 1984.
3. Reform and transition: rural, urban, and external sectors (five lectures)
Transition strategy:
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 4;

Rural:
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 5 and 12 (excluding 12.4),

Urban and structural changes:
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 6, 14 (Section 14.1 only), and 13

External sectors:
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 16 and 17
4. Reform and transition: government (one lecture)
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 18
5. Reform and transition: financial sector (one lecture)
Barry Naughton 2007: Chapter 19
6. Future prospect: domestic challenges (one lecture)
7. Future prospect: China in the world economy (one lecture)

Readings:

Required textbook: Barry Naughton (2007). *The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth*. Cambridge, Massachusetts and London, England: MIT Press.

Angus Maddison (2007). *Chinese Economic Performance in the Long Run* (2nd edition). OECD Development Centre Studies.

C. Fred Bergsten, et al. (2006). *China: the Balance Sheet*. Public Affairs, New York.

C. Fred Bergsten, et al. (2008). *China's rise: challenges and opportunities*.