



Capstone Project

A distinctive component of the Alliance's programs in China is the capstone research project. Students are challenged to engage with Chinese people and deepen their own understanding of one aspect of Chinese policy, society, culture, or business practice through their research. While utilizing academic research and articles as a foundation, students are encouraged to use local resources, such as interviews, participant observation and surveys, to craft their final paper and presentation.

The capstone project is a graded component of the required core course, Contemporary Culture and Social Change in China, and comprises 40% of that course's grade. Graded project work includes a project abstract with a problem statement and research methodology outline, a PowerPoint presentation, and a final paper.

Examples of Alliance students' Capstone Projects include:

International Business in China (Shanghai)

- What Role Will Central Planning Play in China's Future Economic Development?
- Currency Revaluation and China's Influence in the Global Economy
- China's Illegitimate Market for Fake Designer Clothing and Accessories
- The Environmental Impacts of Development
- Educating IT Employees for a Competitive Global Market
- The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Economy and Society
- China's Brain Drain - Will It Continue?
- Advertising in China - Health and Beauty Marketing in a Gendered Business Culture
- Investing in Asia's Emerging Markets
- Market Outlook for Luxury Goods in China: Ferrari/Maserati Case Study
- Starbucks: Transforming China One Cup of Coffee at a Time
- To Incorporate or Not to Incorporate
- Analysis of the Medium- and Long-term Impact of China's Economic Stimulus Package
- The East is Not So Far from the West
- The Pre-Mature Aging of China (Implications of the one-child policy on China's pension system)
- An Emerging Global Leader's Inequality Struggle: How and Where Do Lower Income Residents of Shanghai Live
- Building Trust as a Competitive Strategy

- China's Health Reform vs. US Health Reform
- Chinese Consumer Frugality: Cultural Practice or Necessity?
- Expatriates in the Chinese Job Market
- Green FDI in China: The Market, The Future
- How Culture Affects Business: A Study of China and the US
- Human Trafficking Behind the Scenes
- Inhaling China: China's Smoking Culture and Cigarette Industry
- NBA and Basketball: The Impact on China
- Security Analysis of Chinese Companies
- Sex Toy Consumption
- Stimulation for Education (ADHD and Adderall)
- The Hong Kong Economy: Inquiry, Investigation and Comparison
- Thinking Forward: The Economic Implications of China's Hukou System
- Recruiting and Hiring in China: Entry Level Recruitment in the IT Sector
- Chinese Housing Market: A Developing Bubble Similar to Japan's?
- Salary trends in China: Challenges and opportunities
- Income and human development inequalities in China
- The current state of personal banking in China
- Risk tolerance and Chinese investment pattern
- Foreign Direct vs. Domestic: Coca-Cola and Tsingtao Beer
- Search Engines in China: Google and Baidu
- The Trouble of U.S. Internet Companies In China
- How Foreign Companies Succeed in the Chinese Market: Zara's Business Strategy
- China Market & Lenovo China
- China's Bilateral Trade with and Aid to Other Developing Nations
- Shanghai Intends a Better City, Better Life for the World Expo
- American Gambler's View on Gambling in China
- Comparison of Chinese and American Labor laws, unions and minimum wage
- Entrepreneurship on the backstreet
- Sino-Latin America Relations
- How the Wireless Industries Compare
- China's Fake Markets
- The Financial Capital of China's Future
- China's Beauty Culture
- Chinese women in business
- Personal Consumption in China
- Educational Differences and Its Effects on US-Sino Relations
- China Economics System- Contrasting Futures
- Guanxi and its fundamental role in China
- Recreational marine industry In China and Hong Kong
- China's environmental policy and the influence of NGO
- Chinese Accounting Standard

- The effect of the Hukou system and the social economic focus on education
- China's Hukou system and its reform: Effect on migrant works
- The Chinese Urban Lifestyle
- Economic Fluctuations and our health
- China and its aging population
- Business Proposal: Cafe Aisha
- Organ Trade and Donation
- Mixed Feelings of Chinese Government and Government Impact on Society
- Shanghai Stock Exchange
- Construction In China: Efficiency, Efficacy, and Cultural Erosion
- China Social Welfare System and Government
- The China-Israel Economic Relation
- Chinese Real Estate: Bubble Trouble?
- Tibet will never have its Independence from China
- Water Resources In China
- Market Success in China: Proctor & Gamble's competition in complex mass market
- Entrepreneurship in China: Development, Opportunities, and the Presence of Technology
- A study on post-80's generation of China: Future Social Leader
- Google in China
- Hong Kong vs. Shanghai
- TaoBao vs. eBay: A comparative study examining how TaoBao beat eBay in China's growing Consumer-to-Consumer Market
- Food Safety in China
- China & The Environment: An Investigation into the Past, Present and Future of Sustainability in China
- The Hospitality Industry in China
- The Chinese Student Mentality and How these Students Will "Succeed" Globally
- China's Music Production and Distribution Industry
- Transferring Brand Images into the Cultural Context of China
- Health Care Sector and its Necessary Reform
- China's Water Crisis: Its Economic Effect on its Citizens and the Environment
- Corporate Governance in Chinese State-owned Enterprises (SOEs)
- Intellectual Property Rights in China: Serial Infringement
- China's Economic Growth
- China: Environmental Problems Due to Growing Demand of Energy
- Creative and Innovative Thinking in China
- Agricultural and Environmental Policy in Modern China
- Building the Future: Authoritarian Regimes and Development
- The Chinese Automobile Industry: Past, Present and Future
- Drinking Coffee in China: It's Hard to Find a Good Cup
- Shanghai's Most Wealthy
- East Meets West: Through the Fashion Industry

- The Impact of an Undervalued Yuan and the Impact of Revaluation on the United States and The People's Republic of China
- To Buy or Not to Buy, That is the Question: Changing Consumer Trend in China
- Impact of Censorship on China's Television Industry
- Say Hello to the Competition: Chinese College Students and the Real World
- The Need for Renewable Energy in China
- An Overview of Income Disparity in the People's Republic of China
- Sustainable Development in Chinese Businesses
- Pudong: The Concrete Dragon
- Is China Currently Experiencing a Housing Bubble?
- China High-Speed Rail: Can the System be Called a Success and What Can the United States Learn From it?
- Investment in Brazil and China's Middle Class
- The People's Republic of China and United States: Trade Imbalance and RMB Exchange Rate
- The Relationship of Guanxi and Corruption in China
- The Trouble of U.S. Internet Companies in China
- HISENSE takes international markets by storm
- My Dad Can Beat Up Your Dad: A Comparison of the Chinese and American Militaries
- Regional Disparity and Its Implications in China
- China growing interest in Latin America's resources and its economic consequences on both parties
- Chinese Migration from the Rural Areas to the City
- The Social and Economic Implications of China's One Child Policy
- What are the driving forces between the increasing attractiveness of the Hong Kong IPO Market?
- Confucius Says Buy: An investigation into the socio-cultural influences on consumer purchases of international brands
- Women in the Workforce
- China's Environmental Crisis – The Great Leap Backwards
- Nutritional Challenges of Urban China
- Raising the Bar: Currency Manipulation
- The Varying Methods & Effects Brought about by the Chinese and American Schooling Systems
- Why China should wait to float the RMB
- How is Coal Shaping the Future of China?
- Not Quite Fast & Not Quite Furious
- China is Wealthier, but is it Happier?
- China's Market for Counterfeit Goods
- Moving up the value-chain
- The Great Firewall of China: China's Internet Censorship
- The Process for Establishing a Manufacturing Plant in China
- NGO's in China
- Growth of Entrepreneurship/Private Sector since Cultural Revolution
- Branding in China
- China's Luxury Clothing Market

- Should the US fear or embrace China's Economic growth and policies?
- The Future Convertibility of RMB
- Health Care Reform in China
- Foreign Direct Investment in China
- The floating of RMB
- Public Transportation in Shanghai and its Fiscal and Economic Implications
- Costs of Opening a Small Business in China
- Towards an Understanding of Nationalism and Globalization in China: The Role of Apple in Chinese Consumer Nationalism
- The end of "Cheap China"?
- The War Between Taobao and Amazon: Analyzing Strategies for Successful Operations in China's E-commerce Retail Market
- KFC China where Traditional Finger-Lickin' Western Fast Food Meets Chopstick-Lickin' Dishes
- Comparing the Shanghai Metro System with other subway systems
- Contested History of Tibet
- Market Entry Strategies in China
- Was the One-Child Policy Really Necessary?
- China's Fitness Industry
- Energy Sector in China: The move to Develop Sustainable Energy
- A New Outlet for Consumer Spending: The rise of Outlet Malls in Mainland China
- The Automobile Industry in China
- China's Presence in Africa
- China's Love for Luxury: Handbags
- Made in China: The Struggle for Quality Control
- Disparity in China: from Rolls Royce to Rickshaw
- Education in China
- China and Latin America: Expanding their Relationship
- America's Expansion to China
- The growing wine industry in China

21st Century City (Shanghai)

- Consumption Conundrum: An Analysis of Nutrition and Safety Awareness Among Chinese Consumers
- College Stress and Meditation
- China's One-Child Policy: Does it Fuel Child Trafficking in China?
- Yo Ho, Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life in China
- Football in China: An Indicator of China's Cultural Handicaps
- China's Environmental Perspectives: An Exploration of China's Environmental Policy as it Impacts Government, Business, and Society
- Psychology and Mental Illness in China: From the Cultural Revolution to the Present

- Education Disparities Between City and Migrant Schools: A Look into Shanghai Migrant Schools
- Environmental Collateral Damage of China's Growth & Social Structure
- China's Household Registration System: The Effects of Hukou on the Current Generation of Shanghai
- The Changing Chinese Perceptions on Equal Access to Education
- A Perspective on Human Rights: How the Human Rights Issue has Changed and Developed in China
- The Dreams of China's Youth: Measuring the Quality of Elementary Education through Students' Young Ambitions
- The Increasing Wealth Gap in China and Does it Affect Chinese Citizen's Daily lives?
- Hate For Henan: An Analysis of the Stigmatization of Henan People
- The Push Toward Modernization: Modernizations Impact on the Chinese People
- You say you want a revolution: Mao, Deng and China's Lost Generation
- Corruption in Macau: A Comparative Study
- Correlating Rapid Development and Environmental Pollution
- The Impact of Currency Market Intervention on Inflation: How China's Monetary Policy Affects Daily Life in China
- The Power of Consumers: An Analysis of Consumer Influence on Corporate Social Responsibility in China
- Love with Chinese Characteristics: Marriage in Modern Day China
- "Plastics" and the Globalization of Beauty in China
- Citizenships in China
- A History of Contemporary Propaganda as Art
- Global Marketing Practices among US Firms: A Best Buy Case Study
- Concept of Self and Its Relation to the Other in the Wake of Chinese State Socialism
- What is the Significance of the Mandate of Heaven Today?
- The Rights and Status of Female Rural Migrants
- One Child Policy and the Social Implications Arising from It
- Chinese Relationships
- Global Climate Change in China
- Cultural Relations between China and Taiwan
- Why I Won't Ever Really Fit in in China: No Place for a Female Jock in China
- In & Out of Shanghai's Foreign Restaurants
- The Place of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Modern China
- Obesity in China: As China's Wallets Grow... So Does Its People
- C-Pop, Chinese Popular Music
- Mass Media Censorship
- The Modernization of Homosexuality in China: Bringing Shanghai Out of the Closet
- Video Game Culture in China: The Past, Present, Future and Everything
- My Boyfriend Sports a Big Pink Purse: Women's Empowerment in China?
- China's Internet: Prancing Along at the Speed of Light
- Architecture as a National Identity

- Resurrection of Christianity in China: Finding God in the Whore of the East
- The Role of Charisma in PRC Leadership
- China - Japan Relations (and the Nanjing Massacre)
- The Communist Youth League
- Chinese Learning English
- Internal Migration in China
- Lao Wai: What stereotype do Chinese people hold about Americans?
- Migrant Schools and Migrant Children
- The Modern Girly Man: Fashion, Style, and Masculinity in Shanghai
- Would You Marry My Child? The Search for a Spouse in Today's Singleton China
- Environmental Degradation in China
- The Chinese Learning Paradox: The impact of the Gaokao on critical thinking and the acquisition of "knowledge"
- China's Catwalk: The Nation's Economic Development and Integration into the Global Fashion Market
- 2010 Shanghai Expo: Culture in a Coma
- Using Academic Achievement as Identity: Exploring Issues Behind China's Gao Kao
- Scientific Labels on Healthy food
- Chinese Pop Music: The Quest for Modernization
- Cultural Distractions: The Evolution and life of Games in China
- Using English as a Fashion Statement
- China's Healthy Lifestyle: A study on the factors of health in China
- Deng's open doors: Challenging a tradition of Taboo
- Shanghai World Expo 2010: Investigation the Impact on Student Volunteers
- Love and Relationships Among China's Youth
- Who is Taiwanese?
- A study on Cancer Recovery in China
- What is Civilized and Harmonious Chinese Society?
- Korean Culture Influence in Contemporary China: Beauty and Fashion Industry
- Exploring the Stereotype of Masculinity in Modern Shanghai: The Role of "Little Men" in a Globalized Environment
- China's Early Education
- How Chinese parents take advantage of relationships (Guanxi) to help their children to find jobs
- Positive and Negative Reinforcement in China's Education System: Its Effects and Its Effectiveness
- Naming Practices: Forms of Address in Modern Chinese Society
- China: The Wealth Gap
- Economic Sustainability: Environmental Awareness
- Changes in personality
- A study on Chinese Cigarette Smoking
- Eating Kosher in a Country of Pork: Understanding the Identity and Religion of Kaifeng Jews
- Contemporary Healthy Diet in China

- Bodybuilding and Extreme Fitness in China: The Chinese Pursuit of the Perfect body
- Basketball in China
- "But How Do they Live without Facebook?:" Government Censorship of the Internet and Its Effect on the Chinese People
- Arts in the Chinese Educational System: Fostering Creativity in a System of Pure Academics
- The Chinese Perception of the African Diaspora: How people of color fit in Chinese Society
- Young, Dreaming, and on the Move
- Made in the PRC: A Study of Chinese Historiography and Perspectives on the Huaihai Campaign
- Sexing up Shanghai: Exploring Sex Education and its Place in Chinese Society
- The Informal Economy and Migrant Workers in China
- Shanghai Bathroom and Hygiene Culture: A first-hand look behind the stall door
- Beauty in China
- One-Child Policy: Is It the Way to Go for China?
- International Marketing in China: KFC vs. McDonalds
- American Misconceptions of China
- Sino-US Military Relations
- Statesman-like Behavior
- The Prevalence of Fake Goods in China: Modern Piracy or Way of Life
- The Art Boom of Contemporary Art in China: Understanding How a New Generation of Artists is Reacting to the Commercialization of Art
- Where is the Love: Romantic Relationships in Shanghai and the Influences Behind Young People's Changed Behavior
- Public Displays of Affection: How Close is Too Close? A Study Based on American Film and Chinese Culture
- Feminism vs. Tradition: The Rise of Feminism Among Educated Women in Shanghai. Post 1980s, and the Redefining of the Woman's Role in Shanghai Society
- Exercise and Eating Habits of Chinese Undergraduates
- Shanghai Elders' Fun Lifestyle
- The Mundane Gateway to a Better Life: The *Gaokao* as an Inhibition to Creativity
- "Holy Chopsticks, Batman!": The Rise of Superheroes in Shanghai
- Green Youth: Environmental Education & Awareness of Shanghai's Undergraduates
- The Role of Car Ownership in Shanghai
- Government Effects on Chinese Manners: Propaganda Used to Modernize Society
- Tianzifang: An Allusion of Preservation
- Political Psychiatry in China: An Evaluation of its Use and Effectiveness in the Post-Mao Era
- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: How Shanghai Women use Fashion to Form and Identity their Opinions
- Are You In or Are You Out: The Consequences of China's Rising Expatriate Taxes
- Shanghai's Young Working Class on the Move: Understanding Personal Mobility Through Personal Narrative
- The Role of Underground Christianity Among College Students: An Ethnographic Study of the Need for Intimacy in a Result-Oriented, Socially Imbalanced, Detached, Modern Society

- China's Daughters: The Rise of Daughters' Status at Home and in Society
 - Rap & Hip-Hop in Shanghai: An Opportunity for Freedom of Expression
 - China's Regional Inequality: Anhui vs. Shanghai
 - Understanding the One Child Policy, Migrant Workers, and the Income Gap in Shanghai: A Critical Economic Analysis of the One Child Policy
 - Chinese youth's surge of Christian faith and CCP's reactionary measures to control religious zeal.
 - Movies and Modernity: Exploring the Chinese Cinema Industry's Niche in Society
 - Viewing State Owned Enterprises Through the Eyes of a Chinese Student
 - Consequences of Territorial Disputes on Chinese Nationalism: Interpreting the Reactions of the Dianyue Island Dispute in Shanghai
 - Knocking the Great Chinese Firewall: the impact of media censorship on the public's perceptions towards the state
 - Behind the Baozi: How 1RMB/Bun Sustains 1 Immigrant Shanghai Family
 - Migrant Workers in Shanghai: A Key Component of Economic Development
 - The societal factors that influence the value of education in China
 - An American entrance into the world of Chinese street food
 - "I don't understand that reference." - Consumption of television merchandise among Shanghai's university students.
 - The Internet and the Chinese Shopaholic: Luxury E-Commerce in China
 - Evaluating Urban Shanghai: Differentiated lifestyles and perceptions among migrants and locals
 - Observing the Chinese Vantage Point: is there a governmental filter?
 - Trash culture in modern Chinese society: highlighting the effect of economic growth on old habits
 - Shanghai Energy and Water Conservation
 - The effects of the ongoing privatization of the Chinese healthcare system on urban and rural populations
 - Musical Differences: A Glance into China's Versus the West's Music Culture
 - Affording a Chinese Education: The Social and Financial Costs of Attending College in Shanghai
 - Preserving the Cantonese Dialect in Mainland China
 - How Street Food is so Cheap
 - Dog culture in Shanghai
 - Fapiao: Transactions with Chinese Characteristics
 - Relative Pricing and Living Standards: The Perspective of the People in the Yangpu District Regarding the Price and Quality of Their Market Offer
 - China's One-Child Policy and its Influences on Cultural Economic Perspectives and Attitudes
 - Shanghaier: A Dialect at Risk
 - The Rise of the Nennus
 - Gang of Two: The Impact of Internet Surveillance
 - Fudan University Students' Perspectives and Priorities on Sino-US Relations
 - Going Out: Chinese firms' internationalization and its implications for corporate social responsibility
 - The Middle Class in China
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Popular Culture and Social Change (Beijing)

- The Increase of Cosmetic Surgery in China
- Attitudes Toward Gay and Lesbian Life in China
- Martial Arts in China
- Marginalized Workers in Beijing
- China's Olympic-Related Environmental Issues
- Birth Control Policy and Women's Social Status in China
- Chinese Contemporary Arts - 798 Art District
- Health Care in Contemporary China
- The Education of Migrant Workers' Children in Urban Areas
- Chinese Perceptions of North Korea
- Chinese Perceptions of Stem Cell Research
- Recycling in China
- Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurs in China
- Chinese Dialects
- A Crisis of Ethnic Confusion: Identity and Self-worth of China's Modern Minorities
- Street Vendors: Another Side of Chinese Culture
- Chinese Stereotypes of Americans
- China's Coal Power Industry: The Advent of Carbon Emission Reduction Technologies
- Rising Nation, Falling Hearts: Heart Disease in China
- Sex Education in China
- The Comparative Standing of the Fourth Generation Films, the Fifth Generation Films, the Sixth Generation Films and Western Films in Contemporary Chinese Film Market
- The Popularity of Wuxia films among Chinese Youth
- This Film Will Never Be Rated
- How American Media Affect Intercultural Communication in China
- DVD Piracy in China
- Comparison of Chinese and American University Students' Attitudes Toward Household Financing
- The Differences Between U.S. and Chinese Dining and How It Reflects Their Different Cultures, Habits, and Socioeconomic Status
- Haggling in China
- The Gaokao: Understanding China's College Entrance Exam
- The Chinese Wine Market
- How Nationality Affects Bargaining at Beijing Markets
- The Changing Role of Women in Chinese Society
- Basketball in China
- The Construction of China's Generation Gap
- More Than a Fairytale: Romance in Modern China
- The Chinese Dairy Industry
- A Look into China's Newest Underclass: Young White-Collar Workers
- Elements of Happiness in Chinese Society

- HIV Stigma and Discrimination in China
- Heavy Metal Beijing
- Valuation of the Yuan: Perceptions and Expectations
- The World Cup and Soccer in China
- Integrating Efforts at All Levels: How Three NGOs Engage with Communities, Governments and One Another in a Chinese Context
- Foreign Attitudes and Chinese Attitudes Toward Chinese Cell Phones
- Bean Pole Market Strategy in China
- The Little Emperor Effect: Its Extent, Its Truthfulness, and Whether China Should be Worried
- Biking in Beijing
- Outsourcing in China for export: Challenges and solutions
- Have You Stolen Any Vegetables Today: Social Gaming in China
- The NBA and the CBA in China
- Public Parks in China
- Disability Accommodation in China: Perception Versus Reality
- The Downfall of Beijing Hip-Hop: A Love Story
- 混血儿: China's Mixed Race Children
- Gifts and Bribes in China
- China's 40 Hour Work Week Policy
- Creating a Family in China
- Water Quality in Chinese Universities
- China's Foreign Language Students and the Role of Guanxi in Employment Opportunities
- The 2008 Summer Olympics in Perspective
- Chinese Discourse on Relations with Japan: Using the Diaoyu Islands Conflict as a Case Study
- Perceptions of Communism and Capitalism in Modern China
- China's Plastic Bags Policy
- The Declining Culture of Chinese Bath Houses
- The Chinese Obsession with Being White
- Eating Bitterness
- The Chinese People's Awareness of Environmental Issues: Why This is Absent from the National Discourse
- Migrant Children in Beijing
- Chinese vs. Korean Understandings of Beauty
- A Comparative View of Contemporary Aid Projects in Developing Countries
- Contemporary Chinese Rock
- Is Chinese Puppetry Still Significant in Modern China?
- Evolving relationship between CCP state controlled media and PRC public
- Learning and Teaching English in China
- Are Chinese Films More Didactic than American Films?
- China's Reforestation Efforts
- Hmong Identity in Modern China
- Ways of being Korean in China

- The Implications of the Internet as a New Medium of Communication in the Context of CCP Relations with its Citizens
- Why Chinese Students Go Abroad
- The Power of One? Exploring the One-Child Policy
- Organ Donation Culture Within China
- Chinese Retail Clusters
- The Image and Perception of the Chinese Woman: How women are portrayed in Chinese magazines in relation to their place in Chinese society
- Urbanization in China: The Overpopulation of Beijing
- Nathan Gilbert - Sport in China
- Chinese Restaurant Service: A Comparison
- Balancing Tradition and Modernity: Beijing's Housing Dilemma
- Chinese Public Perception of the North Korea (DPRK)
- Higher Education in China
- The Incredible Study Abroad Institution
- Internet Censorship in China
- Attitudes of the Chinese People Towards People with Learning Disabilities
- Life, Death, or Tencent
- China's relations with Japan
- Wudaokou: A Model for Continued Chinese Economic Growth
- The NBA in China
- Chinese Nationalism
- Chinese Naval Modernization
- Internship Student
- Rock Climbing: With Chinese Characteristics
- Internship Student
- China and Iran
- The Teaching of Spoken English at Beijing Language and Culture University
- The Resettlement of Tibetan Nomads
- Methods of Chinese Internet Censorship and Techniques to Avoid Censors
- Teenage Pregnancy: A Comparative Study of the United States and China
- The Importance of Smart Phones for Chinese
- The Legitimacy of Acupuncture, Especially in Treating Arthritis and Chronic Pain
- The Impact of NGOs on China's Environmental Policies
- Chinese Clean Energy, with a Focus on Hydroelectricity:
- Measuring the Pros and Cons of Hydroelectricity in China
- Chinese Teachers' Beliefs about Teaching and the Teaching Profession
- Human Trafficking in China
- Chinese Coal Greentech Initiatives and Ongoing Research in this Field
- Middle Class Nationalism and Expansionist Foreign Policy
- The New Shiksa: Jewish Men and Chinese Women
- Chinese Attitudes Toward the One-Child Policy

- Networks and Services Available to Female Migrant Workers in Beijing
 - Female Suicide in China
 - State Control of Nationalism in China: the Role of the Media
 - The U.S.-China Trade Relationship:
 - Views of Chinese Citizens and American Expatriates in Beijing
 - Issues in the Development of Animal Rights in China
 - Expectations of Chinese Female University Students about Primary Health Care
 - Misconceptions at Beijing Language and Culture University about People of African Descent:
 - Simple Ignorance or Plain Racism?
 - Beijing Air Pollution: How Native Beijingers, Non-Beijing Chinese, and Foreign Residents Try to Cope
 - Attitudes of Young Chinese Citizens about the Relations between China and North Korea
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Xi'an and the Silk Road (Xi'an)

- Water and the Silk Road (a study of hydrology in the Tarim Basin region)
- Guan Yin: Goddess of Infinite Compassion
- The Decline of the Sogdians
- Cultural Migration Through Cuisine: The Silk Road and Today
- Folk Music from the Silk Road and Its Usage in Chinese Communist Propaganda
- The Role of Courtesans in Tang Dynasty Society
- Intercultural Relations in Xi'an
- Daoism: Buddhism's Gateway to the East
- Genetic Diversity in China and the Impact of the Silk Road
- The Evolution of Death Practices in China
- Nestorian Christianity in the Tang Dynasty
- Globalization and Family Systems along the Silk Road
- Tourism Along the Silk Road: Its Growth, Stability and Socioeconomic Impact
- Xi'an: City of Thieves (Han and Uyghur Relations)
- Income Disparity: Inevitable in China
- Chinese Traditional Architecture
- China's Contemporary Society: Modernization vs. Westernization?
- The Kaifeng Jews
- Traveling From the Silk Road to the Animated Screen
- Historical Knowledge and How it Shapes World View (Tibet)
- Importance of Animals to Mongolia Area Nomads
- The Uyghur Problem: Chinese Portrayal and Prejudices against Muslims in China
- How to say "I'm Vegetarian" in Chinese
- Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder: Beauty and Body Image from Tang to Present Day
- Teaching Foreigners Chinese: Historical and Modern Perspectives
- Islam in China: Yesterday and Today

- A Three-Sided View on Education Curriculum in Western China
- Foreign NGOs in China: Bound by the Cultural Government
- The Life and Times of Hellenistic Influences on the Silk Road
- From Oppression to Rebellion and Back- The Uyghur Han Debate
- Silk, Tea, and Rock'n'Roll
- Obama De Mei Mei: The reception and awareness of foreigners in Xi'an
- Hanzu Hen Ku: Defining Cool in Modern Xi'an
- Climate Change in the Tarim Basin
- Old Debts and Risky Bets in the Steppes
- Judaism on the Silk Road in Central Asia and China
- Christians and Muslims: The First Thousand Years in the Middle Kingdom
- Kung Fu in the Here and Now
- A Brief Examination of Uyghur Language Status in China
- Musical Exchange along the Silk Road
- Islam and the Silk Road: The Emergence of the Uyghur Minority
- Buddhism's Journey to the East
- Ethnic Identity along the Silk Road: Uyghur Experience in the People's Republic of China
- The Spice Story
- Who was Marco Polo?
- The Process Contributing to the Preservation of the Tarim Basin Mummies Explained
- Pillaging the Silk Road: Reflections and Observations of the Impact of Tourism
- Modern Islamic Burial Practices along the Silk Road
- Trading Trading Languages
- The Modern Silk Road: Transfer of Know-How and Technology from the West to China
- Internet Slang in China
- The Human Relationship with Nature as Depicted in *Hong Lou Meng* (Dream of the Red Chamber)
- A Reconstructed Narrative of A Life on the Silk Road
- Storytelling on the Silk Road: A Comparison of the stories of Nasreddin and Monkey
- The Dissemination of Weapons Technology on the Silk Road
- Female Body Image in Xi'an and on the Silk Road
- Standards of Beauty in Xi'an and on the Silk Road
- The Growth of the Fitness and Bodybuilding Industry in Xi'an
- Evaluating Chinese Medicine: The Case of Red Rice Yeast
- Gay rights in China
- Statelessness in China