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Course Schedule

PART 1. OVERVIEW OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN CHINA

Week 1 (March 3rd): Introduction

Required Reading:

of Comparative Asian Development

Journal

Week 2 (Mar 10th): Citizenship

Required Reading:

Citizenship: A Very Short Introduction

Video show and class discussion

Week 3 (Mar 17th): Volunteer/volunteering

Required Reading:

Youth

International Journal of Adolescence and

Reading for class discussion:

Week 4 (Mar 24th): Civil society organizations

Required Reading:

Non-Governmental Organisations in Contemporary China
Paving the Way to Civil Society

Reading for class discussion:

Non-Governmental Organisations in China

Week 5 (Mar 31th): Community

Required Reading:

Community Development Journal,

Reading for class discussion:

Journal of Contemporary China

Week 6 (Apr 7st): Field visit

Week 7 (Apr 14th): Field visit report

PART 2. DOMAINS OF ACTIVITIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN CHINA

Week 8 (Apr 21th): Social service

Required Reading:

Journal of Chinese Political Science

Reading for class discussion:

Journal of Social Policy

Week 9 (Apr 28th): Advocacy

Required Reading:

Reading for class discussion:

Administration

Public

PART 3. INTERACTION AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE THREE SECTORS

Week 10 (May 5th): State-civil society relation

Required Reading:

State and Society Responses to Social

Welfare Needs in China: Serving the People

Reading for class discussion:

The China Quarterly

Week 11 (May 12th): NGOs-company interaction: conflict and engagement

Required Reading:

NGOs and Corporations: Conflict and

Collaboration

Video show and class discussion

Week 12 (May 19th) Student presentation (research proposal)

PART 4. EMERGING ISSUES ON CIVIL SOCIETY IN CHINA

Week 13 (May 26th): Global civil society

Required Reading:

Australian Journal of

International Affairs

Reading for class discussion:

China Journal

Week 14 (Jun 2nd): Internet and online civil society

Required Reading:

*Online Society in China:
Creating, Celebrating, and Instrumentalising the Online Carnival*

Reading for class discussion:

*Journal of Comparative Asian
Development*

Week 15 (Jun 9th): Public Holiday (The Dragon Boat Festival)

Week 16 (June 16th): Social enterprise

Required Reading:

Voluntas

Reading for class discussion:

Social Enterprise Journal

Week 17 and 18 (Jun 23rd and Jun 30th): Student presentation (Research findings)