**100270004 Introduction to Mao Zedong Thought**

**and the Theoretical System of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics**

**Lecture Hours: 64**

**Laboratory Hours: 16**

**Credits: 4**

**Prerequisite(s): None**

**Course Description:**

Introduction of Mao Zedong Thought and Socialist Theory with Chinese Characteristics is a compulsory ideological and political theory course for college students in China, and it is also an important courses for college students to learn the basic theory of the CPC. The purpose of this course is to help students to deepen the understanding of the CPC's basic theory, basic line, basic program, basic experience and basic requirements, to strengthen the awareness of understanding and recognition of the CPC's line, principles and policies, and to set up the firm belief in the construction of Socialism with Chinese characteristics. Course content design takes into account of the uniformity of teaching purpose and requirement, and also different teachers’ classroom teaching characteristics, with a focus on the decomposition and combination learning of major theoretical achievements of Marxism Sinicization.

**Course Outcomes**:

After completing this course, a student should be able to:

1. Understand the historical process, theoretical achievements and spiritual essence of Marxism Sinicization. Understand the ‘four choices’ of Chinese modern history completely and systematically.

2. Understand and approve the basic theory, basic line, basic program, basic experience and basic requirements of the CPC.

3. Deeply understand Marxist stand, viewpoint and method throughout the two great theoretical achievements, improve the ability to analyze and solve problems by using scientific theories.

4. Enhance the road, theory and institution confidence of Socialism with Chinese characteristics. Set up the firm belief in the construction of Socialism with Chinese characteristics. Improve students' political theory quality.

**Course Content:**

**Lectures and Lecture Hours:**

**Part1: Introduction 6**

1.1 Two theoretical achievements of Marxism Sinicization.

**Part 2: Mao Zedong thought 9**

2.1 New democratic revolution theory

2.2 Socialist transformation theory

2.3 The theoretical results of the preliminary exploration of the socialist construction road

**Part 3: Socialist theories with Chinese characteristics (Construction theory) 21**

3.1 General basis for the construction of Socialism with Chinese characteristics

3.2 The essence of Socialism and the general task of building Socialism with Chinese characteristics

3.3 Socialist reform and opening up theory

3.4 The general layout of Socialism with Chinese characteristics

**Part 4: Socialist theories with Chinese characteristics (United front theory) 9**

4.1 Realizing the complete reunification of the motherland theory

4.2 The diplomatic and international strategy of Socialism with Chinese characteristics

4.3 The main target and dependence of building Socialism with Chinese characteristics theory

4.4 The core leadership of Socialism with Chinese characteristics theory

**Part 5: Homework and answering questions 3**

**Assessment and performance evaluation**

Evaluation method: Unified open examination.

Usual performance score: 40% of the total score, based on classroom lectures, presentations, papers, and group work.

Final test score: 60% of the total score.

**Laboratories and Laboratory Hours:**

1. Social practice **16**

**Textbook and Reference Books**

**Textbook:**

Introduction to Mao Zedong Thought and the Theoretical System of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, Higher Education Press, 2015.

**Reference Books:**

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(1) Selected works of Mao Zedong [M]. People’s Press, 1991.

(2) Selected Works of Deng Xiaoping [M]. People’s Press, 1995.

(3) Selected Works of Jiang Zemin [M]. People’s Press, 2006.

(4) Hu Jintao. The speech in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China [R], 2011.

(5) Xi Jinping. Xi Jinping: The governance of China [M]. Foreign Language Press, 2014.

(6) Resolution on Certain Questions in Our Party's History since the Founding of the PRC [R]. The Communist Party of China’s 6th Plenary Session of the 11th Central Committee, 1981.

(7) [www.people.com](http://www.people.com);

(8) [www.xinhuanet.com](http://www.xinhuanet.com/);

(9) Network Resources of School.