

**Division of Humanities
Tentative Course Syllabus**

Course Code: HUMA 5750
Course Title: Family and Lineage in South China [C]
Course Offered in: Spring 2019
Course Instructor: Professor Tik-sang Liu

Course Description: Studies the basic social structure of South China in its cultural context, focusing on the creation of descent groups and their interaction with local societies and the state. Field research is required. In this course we will survey the structure and organization of family and lineage in South China. The historical process of the development of Chinese lineage in South China will be examined. The descent principle, marriage practices, and the role of women will also be investigated.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

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1	To master the basic concepts of family and lineage
2	To understand the lineage model in Chinese context
3	To master the technique of studying family organization
4	To master field research techniques

Course Outline:

Week	Brief outline
1	Introduction
2	Family, Descent, and Kinship
3 - 4	Family
5	Research project presentation
6	Lineage Model
7 - 10	Chinese Lineage

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11- 12	Women and Marriage
13	Communities at the Periphery of the Dominant Lineage's Territory
14	Project presentations