

Laptop and tablet use:

For this reason, laptops and other electronic devices are discouraged. However, there are many good reasons to use laptops to facilitate learning. If you intend to use a laptop regularly or occasionally, please be mindful of the potential disruptive effect. If I find that you are using your device in ways that are distracting for you or the class I may ask you to put it away.

Class Requirements:

It is expected that students will attend all classes, carefully read all assigned material before class, actively participate in class discussions, and complete all written and presentation assignments in a timely manner.

Attendance and Participation (25%): You are expected to attend class and participate actively throughout the semester. Lectures and discussions are essential to learning in this class. All readings are to be completed prior to the class period for which they have been assigned. You should come to class prepared to discuss them in detail, with questions and points for discussion prepared. Attendance (10%) will be taken at every meeting (after drop/add period). Participation (15



12/2 M	Green Public Sphere	Media, Civil Society, and the Rise of a Green Public Sphere in China *DRAFT literature reviews and annotated bibliography due
12/4 W	Population, Infrastructure, Pollution	Spence, <i>The Search for Modern China</i> (selections)
12/6 F	Group Presentations	
12/9 M	Group Presentations	
12/11 W	Group Presentations	
12/13 F	Conclusion and evaluations	Environmental History in
	Exam week	Final research portfolio due