

Course Number: HIS 350L
Meets with ANS 361

Title
Americans in China

Semester: Fall 2003

Instructor: Rhoads, Associate Professor

Description:

A seminar course on the experience of individual Americans in China from the end of the 18th century to the late 20th century -- missionaries, merchants, educators, soldiers, officials, journalists, etc. What brought them to China? When did they go? Where were they in China? What did they do? What did they think about China?

Texts/Readings:

Warren Cohen, *China's Response to China: An Interpretive History of Sino-American Relations*.

Jonathan Spence, *To Change China: Western Advisors in China*.

John Hersey, *The Call*.

Barbara Tuchman, *Stillwell and the American Experience in China*.

Assignments:

1/3 of the grade is based on class discussion

1/3 on a comprehensive examination

1/3 on a 25-30-page paper focusing on one specific individual and his/her writings.

George Forgie, Associate Chair