Exam and grading guidelines KIN4340 spring 2022

Topic Spring 2022: People, Climate and History in Pre-modern China

This course uses term paper as the examination method (following obligatory attendance and oral presentation).

Formal requirements for the term paper
- Topic related to environment or "omen studies" in China (all topics are pre-approved).
- Ten pages à 2300 characters (within a 10% span: 20.700-25.300 characters).
- Use of Chinese primary sources.
- Use of Chinese and English research literature.

Grading guidelines
The following points will count positively in grading the paper:
- A coherent main argument(s) that addresses the research question or topic through the paper.
- A coherent paper structure (from introduction/methods to background to analysis and conclusion) thought he paper.
- Good and readable English language.
- Approximately fits the length limit.
- Good and relevant use of Chinese sources.
- Good and relevant use of research literature in both Chinese and English.