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KIN4540 - Topics in Chinese Society and Politics 2
3 day home exam Spring 2019

Disclosure of exam assignment: June 3 at 11:00 AM
Submission deadline: June 6 at 11:00 AM

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Best of luck!

1 # home exam paper

Assignment

This semester we have been discussing and analysing many angles to the question of Chinese identity. We have looked into how discourses of race and nationalism have been instrumental in shaping this identity.

- Discuss how both traditional Chinese ways of perceiving cultural difference as well as more recent historical experiences have been instrumental in shaping Chinese identity today.
- Using different concrete cases and examples, discuss further how concepts of a shared Chinese identity are at play in China's present-day domestic as well as international politics.
- Base your argument on at least three of the texts read in class as well as three other academic texts. At least two of the texts used should be in Chinese.

The following points will be taken into account for grading:

- content: both the accuracy of the presented data as well as the analytical level; a well-grounded and thoroughly argued critical angle in the analysis will give a higher grading (70%)
- well structured (containing introduction, main part (possible sub-sections), conclusion) and easily readable text, grammatically correct language (30%)
- mistakes in or incorrect use of citations and list of references might lead to a lower grade
- exam papers with substantially fewer than 2800 words will get a lower grade

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