US and China: Perspectives on Education in the Information Age

Presidential Dream Course

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The US and China will lead the world in the 21st century. In each of these countries, education will drive the economy and shape emerging leaders in business, industry, and politics. China and the US differ in their approach to education and access to information. This course will explore the educational philosophy, goals, and practices of China and the US in cultural context with an emphasis on what the two countries can learn from the others’ strengths.

Special guests for this course will include (a) education faculty from Beijing Normal University, (b) administrators from Jurong High School in Jiangsu Province, (c) Chinese students studying at OU, (d) OU students who have studied in China, (e) education and information science leaders from OU and Norman Public Schools.

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