China’s stunning economic growth and the increasing visibility of transnational Chinese businesses have produced many efforts to explain the successes of the “Chinese model.” Is there a uniquely Chinese way of doing business? Despite recent stumbles, has China developed a revolutionary new path to economic development? This course engages these debates through a survey of Chinese business and economic history since 1800, with a particular emphasis on the reform period (1978-present).

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