

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.

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George Forgie, Associate Chair