Centre for China Studies

Overview

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programs in the area of Chinese studies based on the research interests of the Centre for China Studies. In addition the collection supports affiliated researchers in the social, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Chinese societies.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas include: Chinese anthropology, economics, fine arts, government and public administration, history, linguistics, literature and film, religion, sociology, and interdisciplinary studies of Chinese culture and societies.

Research focus areas include: Arts and Culture in the Sinophone World (focusing on film, literature, history and art history); Issues in Contemporary China (focusing on politics, society and economy).

The Centre offers B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. degrees in Chinese studies.

Intellectual Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic
- Advanced Academic
- Professional

Formats collected

Formats and materials acquired, in general, electronic format is preferred.

- Academic monographs
- Audio-visual material
- Biographies/Autobiographies
- Casebooks

- Classroom anthologies
- Conference monographs
- Conference proceedings
- Correspondence
- Curriculum guides
- Festschriften
- Field guides
- Monographic series
- Museum & Gallery publications
- Periodical anthologies
- Periodicals
- Reference works
- Revised dissertations

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Textbooks are generally excluded unless requested by faculty.

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in Chinese, English and selectively in Japanese and Italian.

French, German, Russian, Spanish, Hebrew, Greek, Latin are excluded.

Chronological and geographical focus

Current materials are emphasized.

Useful Links

Library Subject Guide:
https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/china_studies
https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/modern_china

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