The Chinese Economy
Transition, Growth, Globalization

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China recently passed Japan to become the second largest economy in the world, and it passed the US as the largest trading nation. How did it achieve this, from a poor socialist country just 30 years ago? How does China’s economy work, what are its strengths and weaknesses, and where is it headed? “Chinese-driven globalization” is all around us now – how is it reshaping the world?

No prerequisites (but also great for students with prior knowledge of economics, business, Asia, China, or Chinese). This comprehensive introduction is open to undergraduate and graduate students in any of the social sciences, humanities, business or law who want to develop a firm understanding of contemporary China:

Development models and growth strategies ~~ economic stability ~~ policy-making ~~ banking and finance systems ~~ export industries ~~ state-owned industries ~~ energy ~~ industrial and technological upgrading ~~ Green Technology and Clean Energy programs ~~ new food industries ~~ growing consumer class ~~ infrastructure and city building ~~ urbanization ~~ currency policies ~~ trade imbalances ~~ resources ~~ overseas investment ~~ how China’s economic expansion is reshaping the rest of Asia, Africa, the United States, and the global economy…

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