Week 1 – January 16th – An Overview of Imperial China
   Lecture – The First Emperor’s Terra-Cotta Warriors

Week 2 – January 23rd – The Life of the Nobility
   Lecture – China’s Early Golden Age: The Han Dynasty
   Lecture – Amazing Ban Clan: Historian, Soldier and Woman
   Additional Topics: The Sui and Tang Dynasties
                   Chinese Architecture

Week 3 – January 30th – Life of the Chinese Peasants
   Lecture – Peasant Life on the Yellow River
   Lecture – Rice, Silk and Tea – South China’s Peasants
   Additional Topics: Daily Life during the Dynastic Period
                   Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms

Week 4 – February 6th – Life of the Spiritual and the Plight of Women
   Lecture – Buddhist Monks and Daoist Recluses
   Lecture – China’s Bound Feet, Wives and Widows
   Additional Topic: Additional information on the Religions of Ancient China

Week 5 – February 13th – Becoming a Leader through Literature
   Lecture – Life and Times of the Song Dynasty Literati
   Lecture – Experiencing China’s Civil Service Exams
   Additional Topics: The Song Dynasty
                   Literature in Ancient China

Week 6 – February 20th – Soul Stealers and Opium
   Lecture – Qing Dynasty: Soul Stealers and Sedition
   Lecture – Opium, Trade and War in Imperial China
   Additional Topics: The Yuan Dynasty
                   Art in Ancient China

Week 7 – February 27th – Military Life in China
   Lecture – Genghis Khan and the Rise of the Mongols
   Lecture – The Great Wall and Military Life in China
   Additional Topics: The Ming and Qing Dynasties
                   The Science of Ancient China