

Pre-modern China

Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Understand the legacy and history of the Sui, Tang, and Song dynasties.
- Describe Buddhism's impact in China and revisit the central beliefs in Buddhist teachings.
- Describe Tang and Song advances in agriculture and its impact on population growth in China.
- Understand Chinese advances in science, including woodblock printing, gunpowder, and the compass.
- Explain Confucianism's continued impact on Chinese government, especially the bureaucracy and civil service.
- Identify the Mongolian invasion of China, Pax Mongolica, and the subsequent Yuan dynasty.
- Understand Ming dynasty isolationism and relations with the outside world.