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Dear All,

Firstly, congratulations on being offered a place to read Chinese Studies at Cambridge. A warm welcome to you. There is some suggested preparatory reading for Chinese Studies at <https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/preparatory-reading-chinese>

Our first year course EAS1 (Introduction to East Asian History) is taken by students of Chinese Studies and Japanese Studies. For the EAS1 course students are encouraged to look at the following books specifically:

Shirokauer, Lurie and Gay. A Brief History of Japanese Civilization. Wadsworth Publishing. 4th edition, 2012.
Ebrey, P., The Cambridge Illustrated History of China. Cambridge UP. (This is on the reading list for Chinese Studies.)
Kyung Moon Hwang, A History of Korea. Palgrave Macmillan.

If you have time to do further reading for EAS1 you are welcome to do so.

Further information will be sent to you in due course. In the meantime if you have any questions please do contact me.

Kind regards,

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