

COURSE DETAIL

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL CHINA

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL CHINA

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANC&MEDIEVAL CHINA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This survey course provides an overview of the political, social, and cultural history of the territories that we now know as China. It covers the time from the ancient world of the Shang people through the foundations of empire, its north south fracture under nomadic rule to the cosmopolitan culture of medieval times, and the centralizing narrative of an unbroken Chinese civilization. Lectures focus on the diversity revealed by archaeological evidence, the impact of the Han history makers and their myths of the culture bringers, the coming of Indian Buddhism, trade, travel, and religion along the Silk Routes.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST0162

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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