

# 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**

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**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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

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**Host Institution Campus**

University College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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