COURSE DETAIL

MORAL PSYCHOLOGY IN THE CHINESE TRADITION
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 104
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MORAL PSYCHOLOGY IN THE CHINESE TRADITION
UCEAP Transcript Title CHINESE MORAL PSYCH
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course explores and evaluates early Chinese philosophers' answers to questions of morals, ethics, philosophy, and psychology as presented in selected early Chinese philosophical texts related to people's nature, motivation, moral cultivation, moral reasoning, and action. Topics discussed include: people's typical moral dispositions; morally relevant features of people's nature (xing); the role of the heart (xin) in guiding action; the role of desire, emotion, and normative judgment in motivation and action; methods of moral education and training; the nature and function of virtue; and the structure of action. The course focuses on four major texts—Mozi, Mengzi, Xunzi, and Zhuangzi —and devotes much attention to how these texts criticize and respond to each other's views. Comparisons and contrasts with major Western thinkers such as Aristotle, Hume, and Kant are drawn.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHIL2470

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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