COURSE DETAIL

ARGUMENTS IN ANCIENT CHINESE PHILOSOPHY
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 104
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ARGUMENTS IN ANCIENT CHINESE PHILOSOPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title CHINESE PHILOSOPHY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
In this course, students analyze various arguments in ancient Chinese philosophy, covering a different short text each week. Arguments covered include: Confucius' argument for the rectification of names; Mozi's caretaker argument and his use of the three gauges (biao); Mengzi's arguments concerning human nature and his use of reflection (si); Gongsun Long's white horse paradox; neo-Mohist concern with inferences involving the compounding of names; Zhuangzi's arguments about knowledge; Xunzi on the rectification of names; Han Fei's use of the spear-shield paradox; (metaphilosophical) arguments about the nature and value of comparative (Chinese-Western) philosophy.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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51045

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Host Institution Campus
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