

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

Host Institution Course Number

51045

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Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

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

Philosophie

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