COURSE DETAIL

IDEAS AND PRACTICES OF HEALING IN TRADITIONAL CHINA
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 19
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title IDEAS AND PRACTICES OF HEALING IN TRADITIONAL CHINA
UCEAP Transcript Title HEALING/TRAD CHINA
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course introduces ideas and practices of healing in traditional China through a critical exploration of Chinese medical culture in its dynamic formation and transformation. The course seeks to enhance interest in Chinese civilization from intellectually challenging angles and enrich knowledge of key ideas and methods of healing in medical sciences, philosophy, religion, and literature. It also fosters cross-cultural inquiry by contrasting or connecting Chinese with Western medical cultures. In light of influential holistic theories in traditional Chinese medicine, such as Yin-Yang and five elements, the correlation between man and nature, Qi (vital energy) and the common origins of herbs and food, a number of key concepts in Chinese medical culture ar explained. Case examples include prevention and methods for treating disease in Chinese medicine, including cancer, stroke, dementia, and depression.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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