

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 are explained. Case examples include prevention and methods for treating disease in Chinese medicine, including cancer, stroke, dementia, and depression.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCCH9029

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core: China

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