

COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

Country

China

Host Institution

Tsinghua University

Program(s)

Tsinghua University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is an introduction to traditional Chinese thought as represented in the classical works of Confucius, Mozi, Mencius, Laozi, Zhuangzi, Xunzi, Mencius (Mengzi) and Han Feizi. The focus is on a distinctive approach to philosophy that is typical of traditional Chinese philosophical thinking. Students read the primary texts in translation. The lectures both provide students with the necessary background for reading the texts in question and introduce students to the major issues concerning each text. Texts and References: Philip J. Ivanhoe and Bryan W. van Norden, READINGS IN CLASSICAL CHINESE PHILOSOPHY; Fung Y. L., A SHORT HISTORY OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHY; Fingaret H., CONFUCIUS: SECULAR AS SACRED; Graham A. C., DISPUTERS OF TAO, PHILOSOPHICAL ARGUMENT IN ANCIENT CHINA; Schwartz B., THE WORLD OF THOUGHT IN ANCIENT CHINA; Liu J. L., INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE PHILOSOPHY. Assessment: Attendance and participation (10%), presentation (20%), essay (70%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

60610132

Host Institution Course Title

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Humanities

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