

COURSE DETAIL

THE LANGUAGE OF POWER: REPRESENTATIONS OF ELITES IN ANCIENT CHINESE LITERATURE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

171

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE LANGUAGE OF POWER: REPRESENTATIONS OF ELITES IN ANCIENT CHINESE LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANCIENT CHINESE LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The notion of 'elite' entails hierarchy, and may be perceived on related, interacting and conflicting levels: not only familial, gender, social and political, but moral and intellectual. To what extent does 'elite' connote power or wisdom, exploitation or benevolence, privilege or responsibility, and in what blend of relative proportions? Clues to such questions depend on variants of time, space, culture and context. Using key texts in English translation, this course examines various senses of and perspectives on the elites in classical Chinese literature.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CHIN2187

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