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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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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