

COURSE DETAIL

STUDY OF CHINESE SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS

Country

China

Host Institution

Fudan University

Program(s)

Fudan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STUDY OF CHINESE SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SPIRITUAL TRADITION

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course introduces the main currents of Chinese spiritual traditions, tracing into literary and philosophical texts the inner experience that they carry and interpret. Through a selection of relevant texts and excerpts, the students navigate throughout Taoist, Confucian, Buddhist and popular traditions, and also discover latter-days Chinese, Christian and Islamic thinkers. They learn to understand and compare the structure of the spiritual world as suggested by various schools, mystics and authors, and to approach the journeys that have been undertaken into the inner world. The goal of the course is also to provide students with skills in comparative textual and cultural studies, by refining their sensitivity to the experimental and personal background that lies behind major texts of Chinese culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL110032.01

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Host Institution Campus

Fudan University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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