

COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Cork

Program(s)

University College Cork

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course is an introductory survey of the major schools of Chinese Philosophy. Students begin their exploration of Chinese thought with a reading of Confucius' Analects where they focus on central concepts such as "filial piety", "ritual propriety", "rectification of names", "mandate of heaven", and "benevolence". Students also explore the two main Daoist classics, the Daodejing and the Zhuangzi, considering such concepts as "non-action", "non-speaking", "emptiness/absence" and theories of relativism, perspectivism and non-attachment. This course is also dedicated to introducing the four main schools of Chinese Buddhism; Chan, Huayan, T'ian Tai, and Mind-Only and their contrasting ideas of enlightenment, emptiness, truth, and co-dependent origination.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PH2023

Host Institution Course Title

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

University College Cork

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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