COURSE DETAIL

MAINSTREAM CHINESE PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MAINSTREAM CHINESE PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT
UCEAP Transcript Title MNSTM CHN PHIL THGT
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines the philosophical thought of Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism. As a cornerstone of Chinese culture, Confucianism contributes to the establishment of the human moral way by articulating a conception of humans as moral subjects. Taoism stresses the pursuit of an ideal life by understanding the changes of the universe, while Buddhism applies the concept of karma to show how the ultimate cause of human suffering lies in ignorance. Other Chinese philosophical thought such as Mohism, Legalism, and the School of Yin and Yang may also be covered.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
UGEA 2160

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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