COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE RELIGION IN EVERYDAY LIFE PRACTICE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 21
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CHINESE RELIGION IN EVERYDAY LIFE PRACTICE
UCEAP Transcript Title CHINESE RELIGION
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines religion in contemporary Chinese society, emphasizing its presence and influence in everyday life. It goes beyond religious texts to immerse students in the richness of Chinese spiritual life, demonstrating how religious traditions in China are not merely philosophical concepts, but living practices that shape the everyday experiences of individuals and communities. A special feature of this course is that we will take students on visits to a variety of religious sites in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area to experience firsthand the diversity and vibrancy of religious life in China. This includes participating in meditation sessions, attending religious festivals, and learning the intricacies of the tea ceremony in a Buddhist setting. In addition to these immersive activities, the course will discuss the broader role of religion in shaping contemporary Chinese society. We will explore how religious beliefs and practices intersect with important social issues such as economics, the environment, gender, sexuality, and politics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CHES 1102

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Host Institution Campus

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