

COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE MYTHOLOGY

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

37

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHINESE MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINESE MYTHOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines China's rich repository of myths from a socio-historical perspective and considers their cultural significance in both an ancient and contemporary context. By introducing a selection of Chinese myths, both well-known and lesser-known ones, and comparing China's mythological tradition to that of other ancient civilizations such as Greece, Scandinavia and Native America, a macroscopic examination of the relation between myths and qualities that are conceived of as traditionally Chinese is conducted. Along the way, students are encouraged to examine various Chinese myths from different perspectives (i.e., cultural, anthropological and psychological), and contemplate on their roles within the development of Chinese cultural identity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCCH9037

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CHINESE MYTHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Common Core: China

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