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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Common Core: China

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