

COURSE DETAIL

POPULAR RELIGIONS IN CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA

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)

Religious Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

144

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POPULAR RELIGIONS IN CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA

UCEAP Transcript Title

POPULAR RELIGIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines the East Asian philosophical and religious traditions of Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism both from an internal perspective – how did each tradition represent its own values, goals, practices and methods of devotion – and external perspectives – how did the traditions spread across the East Asian subcontinent, assimilate with traditional cultural norms, and influence art and architecture. In addition to these so-called “three teachings,” we also discuss popular religion in South-east Asia, new combinatory religions such as Aum Shinrikyo and Cao Đài, and the impact of East Asian religious ideas on the West. We will also address religion in modern times, understanding how traditions continue to carve out roles for themselves in a secular world.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

JASP 3900

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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