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

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Host Institution Campus

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