

COURSE DETAIL

ARTISTIC CHARMS OF CHINESE TRADITIONAL CULTURE

Country

China

Host Institution

Fudan University

Program(s)

Fudan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

45

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARTISTIC CHARMS OF CHINESE TRADITIONAL CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHN TRAD CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

In this course, we will explore a variety of subjects ranging from ancient cultural treasures such as the painted pottery, the bronze, the tradition of rites and music, to enduring artworks of painting, poetry, garden, etc. This course attempts to present these subjects in such a way that allows students to achieve a basic view of the interrelatedness among Chinese culture, Chinese arts, and Chinese people's contentment with a harmonious life.

This course provides a detailed, vivid introduction to the origin and main unique features of Chinese traditional culture with a focus on its distinctive artistic charms. It also presents an overview of the spirit and core values of Chinese culture from a philosophical perspective with an attempt to exemplify the inner mind, cultural character, the life views and aesthetic interests of the Chinese people. The overall aim of the course is to promote a broader and deeper understanding of the charms of Chinese arts and Chinese culture, which are often characterized as "suggestive but not articulate." Though focusing on Chinese traditional culture, this course is also of important relevance to students today both in China and abroad since the profound world of meaning imbedded in Chinese ancient culture and arts still holds an essential key to a better understanding of the essence of contemporary Chinese culture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL110045

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty**

CHEN Jia

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department**

School of Philosophy

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