

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF LITERATURE AND ART

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

55

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOUNDATIONS OF LITERATURE AND ART

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOUNDATIONS LIT/ART

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines how some of the objects found in museums and collections came to be regarded as art. More specifically some objects and styles of painting are associated with the literati, a highly educated group of scholars who established certain forms of culture as their own from the Tang and Song to Yuan dynasties. By looking at the contexts of when ceramics, bronzes, calligraphy and some forms of painting were first assigned as art the course shows the literati mind guiding the process in the construction of these objects as literati art.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARTH2091

Host Institution Course Title

FOUNDATIONS OF LITERATURE AND ART

Host Institution Course Details

<https://arthistory.hku.hk/index.php/academic-programmes/undergraduate/courses/a...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Art History

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

[Print](#)