

COURSE DETAIL

CHAN BUDDHISM

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)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

172

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHAN BUDDHISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHAN BUDDHISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces Chan Buddhism from historical, philosophical, and textual approaches. With respect to historical developments, it examined the transition of this tradition from India to China. With regard to philosophical and doctrinal aspects, it explored the characteristics of Chinese Chan through a comparative study with Indian, Tibetan, and Japanese Buddhist traditions. Besides lectures, seminars are arranged to read and discuss selected core texts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL 4121

Host Institution Course Title

CHAN BUDDHISM

Host Institution Course Details

https://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/ags_prd_applx/Public/tt_dsp_crse_catalog.aspx

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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