

PHIL5170
Topics in Eastern Philosophy: Yogācāra-Madhyamaka
東方哲學專題：瑜伽行中觀派

Course Outline

Time:	M 10:30-13:15	Location:
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Course overview

What is reality? How do we know? How shall we exist? This course intends to explore the rich sources of Buddhist philosophical traditions. Readings include the *Tattvasamgraha*, the major work of Yogācāra-Madhyamaka. Topics include theories of mind, language and perception. Attention will be given to their relevance to the contemporary discussions in Western philosophy.

實相為何？吾人何以知之？我等該如何存活？本課程旨在探討佛教哲學傳統的豐富資源，讀物包括瑜伽行中觀派的基本著作《真理要集》。專題包括心識、語言和知覺的理論，亦注重與當代西方哲學有關討論的關聯。

Learning outcomes

1. Acquire knowledge of Yogācāra-Madhyamaka
2. Understand the perplexity of the central issues in Yogācāra-Madhyamaka.
3. Ability to work independently and critically on the primary and secondary sources in Yogācāra-Madhyamaka.
4. Explore the relevant concepts and issues in their contemporary significance.

Assessment scheme

<i>Task Nature</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Discussion and class performance	20%
Presentation	30%
Final paper	50%

Recommended learning resources

Jha, Ganganatha. *The Tattvasamgraha of Shantaraksita: with the commentary of Kamalashila*. Motilal Banarsidass, 1986

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