UGEA 2100A 中國文化要義

Outline of Chinese Culture

2014-15 First Term

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Periods: H 1-2 Location: YIA LT8

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to acquaint students with a general understanding of traditional Chinese culture. It covers a wide range of topics and explores Chinese culture in a comparative approach. Students are encouraged to reflect the significance of traditional values in the contemporary world.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to

- ➤ Identify the main characteristics of Chinese culture;
- > Understand traditional Chinese value;
- ➤ Reflect on the future of Chinese culture in the contemporary world.

ASSESSMENT SCHEME

- ➤ Class participation and online discussions (10%)
 Students are expected to attend every class meeting and to arrive on time, to study carefully the assigned readings and to participate in online discussions via https://elearning.cuhk.edu.hk/
- ➤ One in-class quiz (20%) to be held in the middle of the course
- ➤ Mid-term book report (25%), due Oct. 30, 2014 Students are required to write a reflection paper about 1000-1500 words on one of the reference books
- ➤ Term paper (45%), due Dec. 22, 2014
 Students are advised to select a topic of their personal interest and write an essay about 3000 words relevant to Chinese culture. Detailed requirements and guidelines for writing will be provided in due course.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Class activities and workload
Lecture: 2 hours each week
Out-of-class activities and workload

- Required readings: 2-3 hours per week;On-line discussion: 1 hour per week;
- An average of 2-3 hours each week on preparing mid-term and term papers.

COURSE OUTLINE

Sept. 4, 2014

導論:中國文化的特質

Sept. 11, 2014

哲學思想與人文精神 I:儒學的追求

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第二章(一)

唐君毅《中國文化之精神價值》第三章、第七章、第八章

Benjamin I. Schwartz, The World of Thought in Ancient China, Ch. 3 & 7

Sept. 18, 2014

哲學思想與人文精神 II: 老莊之間

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第二章(二)、(三)

Benjamin I. Schwartz, The World of Thought in Ancient China, Ch. 6

陳鼓應《老子今注今譯》、《莊子今注今譯》

Sept. 25, 2014

社會形態及經濟結構 I: 傳統社會與市民社會

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第四章

John King Fairbank, Chinese Thought and Institutions pp. 235-250, 291-309

Oct. 9, 2014

社會形態及經濟結構 II: 傳統中國經濟生活與西方資本主義精神

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第六章

唐君毅《中國文化之精神價值》第十二、十三章

Oct. 16, 2014

政治體制 I :君主專制的形成及原則

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第三章

韋政通《中國文化概論》第八章

Oct. 23, 2014

政治體制 II: 民本與民主、禮治與法治,以及人權問題

金耀基《從傳統到現代》第一篇

白彤東《旧邦新命》第一部分

Oct. 30, 2014

中國人的宗教:儒道釋耶及民間信仰

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第五章

唐君毅《中國文化之精神價值》第十四章

Nov. 6, 2014

「無神」信仰在世俗社會

秦家懿、孔漢思《中國宗教與基督教》第二章(一)、第三章(一)、第四章(一)

Nov. 13, 2014

美學觀及其表現形式

韋政通《中國文化概論》第五章、第七章

宗白華《藝境》

李澤厚《美的歷程》

Nov. 20, 2014

文學藝術

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第七章 葉嘉榮《風景舊曾諳葉嘉榮説詩談詞》

Nov. 27, 2014

總結: 傳統文化的危機與重建

SUGGESTED READINGS

Textbooks:

- 1. 勞思光:《中國文化要義新編》,(香港:香港中文大學出版社,1998)。
- 2. 唐君毅:《中國文化之精神價值》(南京市:江蘇教育出版社, 2006年)。
- 3. Schwartz, Benjamin I, *The World of Thought in Ancient China*, Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1985.

References:

- 1. 錢穆《從中國歷史來看中國民族性及中國文化》,香港:中文大學出版 社,1979年。
- 2. 牟宗三《中國哲學的特質》,臺北:臺灣學生書局,1975年。
- 3. 韋政通《中國文化概論》,臺北:水牛出版社,1972年。
- 4. 許倬雲《中國古代文化的特質》,台北:聯經出版社,1988年。
- 5. 費孝通《鄉土中國》,臺北:風雲時代出版公司,1993年。
- 6. 金耀基《從傳統到現代》北京:法律出版社, 2010年。
- 7. 金觀濤、劉青峰《興盛與危機》,香港:中文大學出版社,1992年。
- 8. 陰法魯、許樹安主編《中國古代文化史》1、3 冊,北京:北京大學出版 社,1989年。
- 9. 王玉波《中國家長制家庭制度史》,天津:天津社會科學出版社,1989年。
- 10. 秦家懿、孔漢思合著《中國宗教與基督教》,北京:三聯書店,1990年。
- 11. 張光直《美術、神化與祭祀》,瀋陽市:遼寧教育出版社,1988年。
- 12. 黄仁字《中國大歷史》,台北:聯經出版社,1993年。
- 13. 余英時《中國思想傳統的現代詮釋》,台北:聯經出版社,1987年。
- 14. 陳鼓應《老子今注今譯》,北京:商務印書館,2003。
- 15. ____《莊子今注今譯》,香港:中華書局,1990。
- 16. 宗白華《藝境》, 合肥市: 安徽教育出版社, 2000年。
- 17. 李澤厚《美的歷程》,桂林:廣西師範大學出版社,2000年。
- 18. 葉嘉瑩《風景舊曾諳 葉嘉瑩説詩談詞》,香港城市大學出版社,2004年。
- 19. 白彤東《旧邦新命——古今中西参照下的古典儒家政治哲学》(北京:北京大学出版社,2009)。
- 20. 李零《丧家狗: 我读《论语》》(太原: 山西人民出版社, 2007)。
- 21. ____《人往低處走:《老子》天下第一》(香港:三聯書店(香港)有限公司, 2008)。
- 22. 周振甫《周易譯注》(重校本) (香港:中華書局 2011 年 7 月)。
- 23. 鈴木大拙《通向禪學之路》,葛兆光譯(上海:上海古籍,1989)。
- 24. De Bary, Wm. Theodore & Tu Wei-ming eds., *Confucianism and Human Rights*, New York: Columbia University Press, 1998.

- 25. Fairbank, John King, *Chinese Thought and Institutions*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1957.
- 26. Graham, A.C., *Disputers of the Tao: Philosophical Argument in Ancient China*, Open Court: La Salle, 1993.
- 27. Guo, Xuezhi, *The Ideal Chinese Political Leader: A Historical and Cultural Perspective*, Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2002.
- 28. Hall, David L. & Roger T. Ames, *Thinking through Confucius*, State University of New York Press: Albany, 1987.
- 29. Li Chenyang ed., *The Sage and the Second Sex*, Chicago: Open Court, 2000.
- 30. Liu, JeeLoo, An Introduction to Chinese Philosophy: from Ancient Philosophy to Chinese Buddhism, Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub., 2006.
- 31. Schwartz, Benjamin I, *The World of Thought in Ancient China*, Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1985
- 32. Tu Wei-ming, *Confucian Thought: Selfhood as Creative Transformation*, Albany: State University of New York Press, 1985.
- 33. Tucker, Mary Evelyn & John Berthrong eds., *Confucianism and Ecology: The Interrelation of Heaven, Earth and Humans*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1998.

FEEDBACK EVALUATION

- > Students are welcome to give feedback to the course at any time by communicating with the teacher via email, posting comments and questions to CU elearning system, or meeting with her.
- As with all courses in General Education, students evaluate the course through survey and written comments at the end of the term.

DETAILS OF COURSE WEBSITE

This course uses CU elearning system (https://elearning.cuhk.edu.hk/). The teaching materials including lecture notes and PowerPoints are available at https://elearn.cuhk.edu.hk/

ACADEMIC HONESTY AND PLAGIARISM

Attention is drawn to University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations. Details may be found at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/.

With each assignment, students will be required to submit a signed declaration that they are aware of these policies, regulations, guidelines and procedures.

For assignments in the form of a computer-generated document that is principally text-based and submitted via VeriGuide, the statement, in the form of a receipt, will be issued by the system upon students' uploading of the soft copy of the assignment. Assignments without the receipt will not be graded by teachers. Only the final version of the assignment should be submitted via VeriGuide.