UGEA 2100B 中國文化要義 Outline of Chinese Culture

2023-2024 First Term

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Periods: Th 9:30 – 11:15AM

Location: KKB 101

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 values;
- ¬ Reflect on the relevance of Chinese culture in the contemporary world.

ASSESSMENT SCHEME

- ¬ Class participation and performance (10%)
- \neg Book report (30%)
- \neg Final exam (60%)

Detailed instructions will be given in due course.

GRADE DESCRIPTORS

Grade A

Outstanding performance for all assessments

Grade A-

Generally outstanding performance for all (or almost all) assessments

Grade B

Substantial performance for all assessments

Grade C

Satisfactory performance for the majority of assessments, possibly with a few weaknesses

Grade D

Barely satisfactory performance for a number of assessments

Grade F

Unsatisfactory performance for a number of assessments

Please refer to the Department guideline for

details: http://phil.arts.cuhk.edu.hk/~phidept/UG/Grade descriptors.pdf

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Class activities and workload

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

- ¬ Required readings: 2-3 hours per week;
- ¬ An average of 2-3 hours each week on preparing book report and final exam.

TOPICS

- 1. 中國文化的特質
- 2. 哲學思想與人文精神
- 3. 社會形態及經濟結構
- 4. 政治體制
- 5. 中國人的宗教
- 6. 美學觀及其表現形式

COURSE OUTLINE

Sept. 7, 2023

導論:中國文化的特質

Sept. 14, 2023

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. 21, 2023

哲學思想與人文精神 II:自然與無為

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第二章(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. 28, 2023

哲學思想與人文精神 III: 逍遙遊

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第二章(三)

陳鼓應《莊子今注今譯》

Oct. 5, 2023

社會形態及經濟結構 I:傳統社會知識分子角色反思

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. 12, 2023

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. 19, 2023

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. 26, 2023

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

Nov. 2, 2023

中國人的宗教:儒道釋及民間信仰

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. 9, 2023

「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. 16, 2023

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. 23, 2023

文學藝術

勞思光《中國文化要義新編》第七章

葉嘉瑩《風景舊曾諳葉嘉瑩說詩談詞》

Nov. 30, 2023 總結

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. 秦家懿、孔漢思合著《中國宗教與基督教》,北京:三聯書店,1990年。
- 9. 張光直《美術、神化與祭祀》,瀋陽市:遼寧教育出版社,1988年。
- 10. 黄仁宇《中國大歷史》,台北:聯經出版社,1993年。
- 11. 余英時《中國思想傳統的現代詮釋》,台北:聯經出版社,1987年。
- 12. 陳鼓應《老子今注今譯》,北京:商務印書館,2003。
- 13. 《莊子今注今譯》,香港:中華書局,1990。
- 14. 宗白華《藝境》, 合肥市: 安徽教育出版社, 2000年。
- 15. 李澤厚《美的歷程》, 桂林: 廣西師範大學出版社, 2000年。
- 16. 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。
- 17. 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)。
- 18. 李零《丧家狗: 我读《论语》》(太原: 山西人民出版社, 2007)。

- 19. ____《人往低處走:《老子》天下第一》(香港:三聯書店(香港)有限公司, 2008)。
- 20. 周振甫《周易譯注》(重校本) (香港:中華書局 2011 年 7 月)。
- 21. 鈴木大拙《通向禪學之路》, 葛兆光譯(上海:上海古籍,1989)。
- 22. Fairbank, John King, *Chinese Thought and Institutions*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1957.
- 23. Tu Wei-ming, *Confucian Thought: Selfhood as Creative Transformation*, Albany: State University of New York Press, 1985.

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://www.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.