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History 336

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Chinese Intellectual History

This course affords some basic knowledge of Chinese philosophy, culture and ideologies from ancient time to the modern and contemporary period. It will investigate the connection between tradition and China today. The emphasis will not be on names, historical events or personal stories but on the main ideas and theories of the most eminent Chinese philosophers and the main characteristics of the culture and the ideological trends. Students are required to pay attention to lectures. Grades will be based on two tests and participations in class.

Text:

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| A] Fung Yulan, A Short History of Chinese Philosophy | NY Free P 1966 |
| B] H. G. Creel, Chinese Thought: From Confucius to Mao Tse Tung | Chicago UP 1953 |
| C] Wm. T. deBary, ed. Sources of Chinese Tradition, vol. 1-2 | Princeton UP 1960 |
| D] Maurice Meisner, Marxism, Maoism and Utopianism | Wisconsin UP 1982 |

Other Books:

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| 1] K. C. Chang, Art, Myth and Ritual | Harvard UP 1983 |
| 2] Benjamin Schwartz, The World of Thought in Ancient China | Harvard UP 1985 |
| 3] Herbert Fingarette, Confucius: Secular as Sacred | Harper & Row 1972 |
| 4] H. G. Creel, What is Taoism | Columbia UP 1970 |
| 5] Joseph Needham, Science & Civilization in China vol. 2 | Cambridge UP 1956 |
| 6] Daisetz Suzuki, Studies in Zen | NY Phi. Liberty 1955 |
| 7] Wm. T. deBary, ed. The Unfolding of Neo-Confucianism | Columbia UP 1975 |
| 8] Wm. T. deBary, ed. Self & Society in Ming Thought | Columbia UP 1970 |
| 9] G. Rowley, Principles of Chinese Painting | Princeton UP 1974 |
| 10] Li Zehou, A Path of Beauty | Morning Glory P
(Beijing) 1988 |
| 11] John K. Faibank, The Cambridge History of China, vol. 10, 11 | Cambridge UP 1978 |
| 12] Vincent Y. C. Shih, The Taiping Ideology | Washington UP 1961 |
| 13] K. C. Hsiao, A Modern China and a New World: Kang Yu-wai,
Reformer and Utopia | Washington UP 1975 |

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| 14] | Bejamin Schwartz, <i>In Search of Wealth and Power: Yen Fu and the West</i> | Harvard UP 1964 |
| 15] | James Pusey, <i>China and Charis Darwin</i> | Harvard UP 1983 |
| 16] | Lin Yu-sheng, <i>The Crisis of Chinese Consciousness</i> | Wisconsin UP 1979 |
| 17] | Vera Schwarcz, <i>The Chinese Enlightenment</i> | California UP 1986 |
| 18] | Dick Wilson, ed. <i>Mao Tse Tung in the Scales of History</i> | Cambridge UP 1977 |
| 19] | Stuart Schram, ed. <i>Chairman Mao talk to People</i> | NY Pautbeon 1974 |
| 20] | Han Minzhu, ed. <i>Cries for Democracy</i> | Princeton UP 1990 |
| 21] | Clifford Geertz, <i>Interplatation of Culture</i> | NY Basic Bks 1973 |

Schedule:

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| Sep | 3[Th] | Introduction
Read: Fung, Ch. 1; Creel, 1
Suggesting Read: 21) 1-2 |
| | 8[T] | The Beginning: A Culture of Fish and Dragon
Read: Fung, Ch. 1
Suggesting Read: 1) 4; 2) 1 |
| | 10[Th] | Chou Li--From Ritual to Principle
Read: Fung, Ch. 2; Creel, 2
deBary, vol. 1, pp. 1-14
Suggesting Read: 1) 7; 2) 2 |
| | 15[T] | Confucius
Read: Fung, Ch. 3, 4; Creel, 3;
deBary, vol. 1, pp. 15-33
Suggesting Read: 2) 7 |
| | 17[Th] | Two Directions: Mencius and Hsin-tzu
Read: Fung, Ch. 7, 13; Creel, 5, 7;
deBary, vol. 1, pp. 86-113
Suggesting Read: 2) 7 |
| | 22[T] | Lao-tzu and Han Fei
Read: Fung, Ch. 9, 14; Creel, 8;
deBary, vol. 1, pp. 48-62, 122-136
Suggesting Read: 4) 3-6 |
| | 24[Th] | The System of Confucian Cosmology
Read: Fung, Ch. 12, 17; Creel, 9;
deBary, vol. 1, pp. 191-204
Suggesting Read: 2) 9 |
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| Oct | 1[Th] | Mo-tzu and the litter tradition
Read: Fung, Ch. 5; Creel, 4;
deBary, vol. 1, pp. 34-47, 256-265
Suggesting Read: 2) 4; 5) 14 {A}, 10i.j.k. |
| | 6[T] | Taoist Chuang-tzu and Zen Buddhism
Read: Fung, ch. 10, 22; Creel, 6;
deBary, vol. 1, pp. 62-77, 346-368
Suggesting Read: 4) 1-3; 6) 4, 8 |
| | 8[Th] | Sung-Ming Neo-Confucianism
Read: Fung, Ch. 25-26; Creel, 10; |

	13[T]	Three isms in one Read: to be announced Suggesting Read: deBary, vol. 2 appendix
	15[Th]	Traditional theory of Art and Literature Read: Fung, Ch. ; deBary, vol. 1, pp. 251-255 Suggesting Read: 9) 10)
	20[T]	continued
	22[Th]	Test 1
	27[T]	Main Conflicts in Modern China and Conservatism Read: deBary, vol. 2, pp. 1-17, 73-86, 172-175, 187-191 Suggesting Read: 11) vol. 10, Ch. 1
	29[Th]	continued
Nov	3[T]	Kang Yu-wei and Liberalism Read: Fung, Ch. 27; Creel, 11-12 deBary, vol. 2, pp. 60-73, 87-97 Suggesting Read: 11) vol. 11, Ch. 5; 13) 4; 14) 5
	5[Th]	continued
	10[T]	Sun Yet-senism Read: Creel, 12; deBary, vol. 2, pp. 98-134 Suggesting Read: to be announced
	12[Th]	Ideologies of May 4th Movement Read: Creel, 12; deBary, vol. 2, p. 151-181 Suggesting Read: 16) the whole book; 17) 3
	17[T]	Tai Ping Ideology and Populism Read: deBary, vol. 2, pp. 18-42 Suggesting Read: 12) 9
	19[Th]	Marxism in China Read: Creel, 12; deBary, vol. 2, pp. 196-203
	24[T]	Maoism (before 1949) Read: deBary, vol. 2, pp. 203-284 Suggesting Read: 18) 19)
	26[Th]	continued (after 1949) Read and Suggesting Read: as Nov 24
Dec	1[T]	continued (Cultural Revolution) Read: Meisner, the whole book Suggesting Read: as Nov 24
	3[Th]	Ideologies in the period after Mao Read and Suggesting Read: to be announced
	8[T]	continued
	10[Th]	Tradition and Modernization in China Read and Suggesting Read: to be announced
	15[T]	continued
	18[Th]	Test 2