

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Division of Humanities
HUMA5840: Chinese Buddhism
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Course Description:

This course aims at a survey of the fundamental issues in Chinese Buddhism. Through the selection and discussion of some important texts of significant schools of Chinese Buddhism, namely, the Three Treatise school, the Consciousness-only school, the T`ien-tai school, the Hua-yen school, the Ch`an school, and some philosophical debates in the modern period, students are expected to familiarize themselves with the main doctrines and arguments of the Chinese Buddhist philosophy. It is also expected that a comprehensive understanding of the selected materials will provide a solid foundation for students to have further research on the subjects concerned.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, students will: 1. have basic knowledge of the philosophies of some important schools and philosophical debates in Chinese Buddhism that enables them to have further research on the subject; 2. be familiar with the secondary source on the topic they have chosen for their term paper; 3. acquire basic technique in giving a oral academic presentation and writing an academic paper; 4. be able to evaluate and apply the philosophies they have learnt to reflect upon their own lives and behavior.

Schedule of Seminars (tentative):

Week 1-2 Introduction: The History and Basic Doctrines of Buddhism

3 Seven Early Buddhist Schools

Reading: 吉藏，〈中觀論疏〉選

4-5 Seng-chao's Doctrine of Reality

Reading: 僧肇，〈物不遷論〉

6-7 The Three-treatise School

Readings: 吉藏，《二諦章》及《三論玄義》選

8-9 The Consciousness-only School

Reading: 玄奘，《成唯識論》選

10 The T'ien-t'ai School

Readings: 慧思，《大乘止觀法門》選
湛然，〈始終心要〉

11 The Hua-yen School (I)

Readings: 法藏，〈金師子章〉
《華嚴經義海百門》選

12 The Hua-yen School (II)

Readings: 法藏，〈華嚴一乘教義分齊章〉選
牟宗三，〈賢首言六相：相即無相〉
馮耀明，〈六相圓融的問題〉

13 The Ch'an School

Readings: 《六祖壇經》選
《神會語錄》選
《鎮州臨濟慧照禪師語錄》選

Texts:

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Evaluation:

1. Attendance and participation in discussion 15%
2. Presentation 25%
3. Paper 60%

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