



PHIL/ASIA/RELS 104-81 (“Asian Philosophy”)

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Online Asynchronous

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Welcome to this exciting course that helps us understand ideas developed over centuries, how the ideas are lived, ritualized, celebrated, and ways the ideas travel and are shared around the world.

Course Description (Catalog)

Philosophical examination of Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism and some other significant movements of thought originated in Asia. Comparison with Western philosophy.

The minimum writing requirement is 3,000 words in a language and style appropriate to the discipline. Written assignments should give students practice and feedback throughout the semester. Prof Giddings will help you!

Method: Week-to-Week Modules include reading assignments, helpful videos and even some art. Students will take quizzes that are meant to enhance comprehension, write weekly responses to questions, write university level papers/formatted, and a Team Project.

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