

University of Calgary
Faculty of Arts
Department of Religious Studies
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Religious Studies 461.01 L01
Advanced Studies in East Asian Religions: Confucianism

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Required Text:
An Introduction to Confucianism by Xinzhong Yao

Course Description:
This is an in depth look at Confucianism. The course will cover the history, basic ideas, and the texts of the tradition. There will also be information on the interaction of Confucianism with the other traditions in China. Students will gain a more in depth understanding of Chinese intellectual traditions and culture. The student will have a clearer understanding of Confucianism upon completion of the course.

Core Competencies:
The student will improve their abilities as historians and philosophers by studying historical documents and analyzing Confucian ideas in classroom discussions. Knowledge of key concepts and the structure of Confucianism will be presented. Facts, authors, and movements will be studied.

Course Requirements:
There will be one test, oral presentation of research findings and a research paper.
No Registrar Scheduled final.

Mid-term	March 15	(40 points)
Oral Presentation (TBA)		(20 points)
Paper due April 14, 4:30pm		(40 points)
Total		<hr/> 100 points

There will be no Registrar scheduled final exam in this course.

A research paper will be due the last day of class. Your topic should be cleared by the professor before beginning. The paper should have a clear introduction in which the purpose and scope of the paper are stated. Proper documentation of sources quoted should be given in your end notes and a bibliography should be provided. The paper should present the outcome of your research on the topic. The purpose of a research paper is to research a topic and report on the results... in your own words. The paper should be 12 pages long (inclusive).

Students will be required to present an oral summary of their research in class. (Dates to be assigned.)

Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme:

A+	100 - 96	A	95.9 - 90	A-	89.9 - 85
B+	84.9 - 80	B	79.9 - 75	B-	74.9 - 70
C+	69.9 - 65	C	64.9 - 60	C-	59.9 - 55
D+	54.9 - 53	D	52.9-50	F	Under 50

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

Academic Honesty:

Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar. If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor.

Academic Accommodation:

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than **fourteen (14) days** after the start of the course.

Gnosis:

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