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Religions in Chinese Societies

Lecturer

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Course's Schedule

Date	July 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 2022
Time	01:30 to 04:30 PM

Course's Objectives

This course intends to introduce students to Chinese religions including Buddhism, Daoism, and popular religion, as well as Christianity and Islam. We shall have field trips visiting temples and other places of worship in Taipei.

Course requirements/ Grading Standards

- Class Attendance and Participation (40%)
- Essays (60%)

Reading/ Reference Materials

Chau, A. Y. (2019). Religion in China: Ties that bind. Polity, pp.134-161.

Course Outline and Readings

Session 1 (July 4th): Introduction and Understanding Religions Diversity

Readings:

Chau, A. Y. (2019). *Religion in China: Ties that bind*. Polity, pp.1-33.

Session 2 (July 5th): Gods, Ghosts, and Ancestors

Readings:

Chau, A. Y. (2019). *Religion in China: Ties that bind*. Polity, pp.34-59.

Session 3 (July 6th): Festival and Pilgrimages

Readings:

Chau, A. Y. (2019). *Religion in China: Ties that bind*. Polity, pp.60-98.

Session 4 (July 11th): Ritual Practice

Readings:

Chau, A. Y. (2019). *Religion in China: Ties that bind*. Polity, pp.99-133.

Session 5 (July 12th): Communities and Networks

Readings:

Chau, A. Y. (2019). *Religion in China: Ties that bind*. Polity, pp.134-161.

Session 6 (July 13th): State-Religion Relations

Readings:

Chau, A. Y. (2019). *Religion in China: Ties that bind*. Polity, pp.162-194.