

### Great Texts in the Humanities III

Humanities 203

Section: D100

Term: 1998 Fall

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Office hours: Tues. 12:30 - 1:30, Thurs. 1:30 - 2:30

Discussion Topics: The course is a study of five great texts from the formative period of China's Classical Age. Our readings include three Confucian classics: The Analects, Mencius and Hsün Tzu, and two Taoist texts: Lao Tzu (also known as Tao Te Ching) and Chuang Tzu. Through close reading and critical discussion, we shall examine some central ideas in Confucianism and Taoism that have shaped the Chinese tradition.

Grading: Two exams            50%

One paper                    25%

Written summaries of class discussion    10%

Class participation            15%

Required Texts: The Analects. tr. D.C. Lau, Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1979.

Mencius. tr. D.C. Lau, Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1970.

Hsün Tzu: Basic Writings. tr. Burton Watson, Columbia University Press, 1963.

Recommended Texts: N/A

Materials/Supplies: N/A

Prerequisite/Corequisite: 30 credit hours.

Notes: HUM 202-3 may be applied to the Certificate in Liberal Arts.

(This course is also recommended for those planning to take

HUM 382-4 ST: Masterworks of Chinese Literature)

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