

Phil 202- Introduction to Eastern Philosophy

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Graded Components

Exam 1- Indian Philosophies	25%
Exam 2- Chinese Philosophies	25%
Exam 3- Japanese Philosophies	20%
Term Paper	20%
Class Participation	10%

No	Date	Topic	Discussion	Readings
01	Jan 12	Intro India	Course overview & expectations Historical survey of Indian philosophy	See syllabus and course schedule <i>The Pulse of Wisdom</i> , Ch. 1 Survey: India, pp. 1-22
02	Jan 14	India	Epistemology and logic	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 4 Knowledge: India, pp. 189-204 pp. 226-9, "Ways of Knowing," Radhakrishnan pp. 230-3, "A Short Treatise of Logic," Dharmakriti
03	Jan 19	India	Mock quiz no. 1 Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 2 Reality: India, pp. 57-70 p. 95, "Creation Hymn" from <i>Rig Veda</i> pp. 100-101, "An Examination of Relational Condition," Nagarjuna
04	Jan 21	India	Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 3 Self: India, pp. 129-139 pp. 154-6, verses from <i>Chandogya Upanishad</i> pp. 165-7, "The Eternal and the Individual," Sri Aurobindo pp. 174-5, "Thirty Verses," Vasubandhu
05	Jan 26	India	Mock quiz no. 2 Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 6 Death: India, pp. 321-333, 352-361 pp. 352-5, verses from the <i>Katha Upanishad</i> pp. 356-9, "Questions Which Tend Not to Edification," from the <i>Majjhima-Nikaya</i> pp. 360-1, "No Continuous Personal Identity," from the <i>Milindapanha</i>
06	Jan 28	India	Ethics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 5 Ethics: India, pp. 249-262 p. 287, "The Spirit of Non-Violence," Gandhi pp. 288-9, "The Fire Sermon," Buddha pp. 290-1, "The Eightfold Path," Buddha pp. 292-7, verses from the <i>Dhammapada</i>
07	Feb 2	India	Mock quiz no. 3 Group discussion: <i>The Bhagavad-Gita</i>	<i>Gita</i> , First – Sixth Teachings, pp. 5-72
08	Feb 4	India	Group discussion: <i>The Bhagavad-Gita</i>	<i>Gita</i> , Seventh – Eighteenth Teachings, pp. 73-146
09	Feb 9	India	Review for Exam	See review handout
10	Feb 11	India	Exam on Indian philosophy	---

11	Feb 16	China	Historical survey of Chinese philosophy	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 1 Survey: China, pp. 23-37
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12	Feb 23	China	Epistemology and logic	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 4 Knowledge: China, pp. 204-210 pp. 234-6, "The Real Nature of Knowledge," Wang Ch'ung pp. 237-41, "A Chinese Philosopher's Theory of Knowledge," Chang Tung-sun <i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 34-42, "Transmission of Mind," Huang-po
13	Feb 25	China	Mock quiz no. 4 Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 2 Reality: China, pp. 70-81 pp. 102-4, verses from <i>Tao Te Ching</i> , Lao Tzu pp. 105-7, "The Nature of Things," Wang Ch'ung <i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 13-18, "Trust in Mind," Seng-ts'an
14	Mar 2	China	Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 3 Self: China, pp. 140-144 pp. 176-9, "Instructions for Practical Life" and "A Letter to Shu Kuo-yung," Wang Yang-ming pp. 180-2, "The Non-existence of the Self," Hsuan-tsang
15	Mar 4	China	Mock quiz no. 5 Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 6 Death: China, pp. 333-341 pp. 362-5, "Simplicity of Funerals," Wang Ch'ung pp. 366-9, "On Time," Seng Chao
16	Mar 9	China	Ethics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 5 Ethics: China, pp. 262-270 pp. 298-304, "That the Nature is Evil," Hsun Tzu pp. 305-7, "Universal Love," Mo Tzu <i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 11-12, "The Two Paths," Bodhidharma
17	Mar 11	China	Mock quiz no. 6 Group discussion: <i>The Four Books- The Basic Teachings of the Later Confucian Tradition</i>	<i>Four Books—</i> <i>The Great Learning</i> , pp. 3-8 <i>The Analects</i> , pp. 11-49
18	Mar 16	China	Group discussion: <i>The Four Books</i>	<i>Four Books—</i> <i>The Mencius</i> , pp. 53-103
19	Mar 18	China	Group discussion: <i>Zen Sourcebook: Traditional Documents from China, Korea and Japan</i>	<i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 43-51, excerpts from <i>Lin-chi Record</i> pp. 52-60, excerpts from <i>Anecdotes and Poems</i> , the P'ang Family pp. 72-84, excerpts from <i>Recorded Sayings</i> , Chao-chou pp. 85-88, "The Ox-Herding Poems," K'uo-an pp. 126-31, "The Biography of Miao-tsung"
20	Mar 23	China	Review for Exam	See review handout
21	Mar 25	China	Exam on Chinese philosophy	---

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22	Apr 6	Japan	Historical survey of Japanese philosophy	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 1 Survey: Japan, pp. 37-51
23	Apr 8	Japan	Epistemology and Logic	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 4 Knowledge: Japan, pp. 210-216 pp. 245-7, "Intellectual Intuition," Nishida Kitaro <i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 151-5, "Actualizing the Fundamental Point," Dōgen
24	Apr 13	Japan	Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 2 Reality: Japan, pp. 82-89 pp. 118-21, "One Bright Jewel," Dōgen pp. 122-5, "The Fundamental Mode of True Reality," Nishida Kitaro <i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 155-62, "The Time-Being," Dōgen
25	Apr 15	Japan	Mock quiz no. 7 Metaphysics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 3 Self: Japan, pp. 145-150 pp. 186-8, "The Phenomena of Climate," Watsuji Tetsuro <i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 141-3, "A Universal Recommendation for Zazen," Dōgen <i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 6 Death: Japan, pp. 341-347 p. 370, "Birth and Death," Dōgen
26	Apr 20	Japan	Ethics	<i>Pulse</i> , Ch. 5 Ethics: Japan, pp. 270-277 pp. 316-7, "The Art of the Mind-and-Heart," Kaibara Ekken pp. 318-20, excerpt from <i>Climate and Culture</i> , WatsujiTetsuro
27	Apr 22	Japan	Mock quiz no. 8 Group discussion: <i>Zen Sourcebook: Traditional Documents from China, Korea and Japan</i>	<i>Zen Sourcebook</i> pp. 144-50, excerpts from <i>Shōbōgenzō Zuimoki</i> , Dōgen pp. 162-72, "Mountains and Waters Sutra," Dōgen pp. 173-9, "The Awakening of Mugai Nyodai"
28	Apr 27	Japan	Course evaluations Review for Exam	See review handout
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29	TBA	Japan	Exam on Japanese philosophy (Final)	---