



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2020/2021

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION SCIENCE

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 36 hours

COURSE TITLE

History of Ideas. Chinese-Western Comparative Philosophy: Selected Topics

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

History of philosophy

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

This course introduces several hot topics in the current debates in Chinese-Western Comparative Philosophical studies, including the issues of self, human personhood, life & death, artistic beauty, everyday aesthetics, political meritocracy, populism, etc. Students will be encouraged to engage critical thinking from a cross-cultural comparative perspective, and they will be guided through core arguments and ideas related to the aforementioned topics.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course aims to expose the student to contemporary cross-cultural philosophizing and provide the students some basic conceptions of Chinese philosophy. Through a comparative study and a fusion of "horizons", it helps the student to rethink some common issues in a dynamic global context.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

LAB ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

OTHER ACTIVITIES (IF APPLICABLE)

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE DESCRIPTION

The perfect candidate will have excellent skills in Western, Chinese, and comparative philosophy. Moreover, it is required an excellent command of the English and Chinese language and wide philosophical interests, ranging from metaphysical issues to political and aesthetic philosophy.

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