

Module Code	SICH4003
Title	An introduction to the Confucian Analects and the Book of Mencius
Date	20/02/2019
Level	4
Credits	30
Pre-Requisites	

AIM(S)

- To encourage students to engage with the texts of *the Confucian Analects* and *the Book of Mencius*, and understand the relative annotation.
- To explore the stories of Confucius and Mencius through the study of *the Confucian Analects* and *the Book of Mencius*, and the teachings of saints and sages embedded in the texts.
- To reflect on the philosophical and ethical ideas contained within *the Confucian Analects* and *the Book of Mencius*.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- understand key texts from *the Confucian Analects* and *the Book of Mencius*;
- understand and evaluate the teachings of saints and sages embedded in the texts of *the Confucian Analects* and *the Book of Mencius*;
- identify and reflect upon the various ethics and value systems contained within a range of texts from the Classic Texts.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

Focusing upon a detailed study of *the Confucian Analects* and *the Book of Mencius* – this module will:

- study the stories of Confucius and Mencius, their characteristics and self-cultivation from the Classical Texts to understand and emulate them;
- offer an introduction to the relationship between Confucianism and Mencianism to explore their interrelated nature;
- study the various Confucian commentaries on his disciples, ancestors and people of the time, in order to understand the wider historical and contextual background, and to compare and contrast these to the commentaries from Confucious' disciples;
- study Mencious' commentaries on various scholars of the time, to gain an better understanding of the ideas and ethics of the period;
- study the influence and importance of Confucianism and Mencianism in modern Chinese thought and within modern China's social and cultural practice, particularly the 'use' made of Confucianism in seeking solutions to the world crisis.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	60	20%
Independent learning	240	80%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	300	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Presentation	15 minutes - ENGLISH	30%

Assessment Component 2

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay	2500 words - CHINESE	70%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	70%
Practical	30%
TOTAL	100%

READING LIST

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Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	《孟子注疏》，漢·趙岐注，北宋·孫奭疏； 《武英殿十三經注疏》本。	☐
Essential	《四書集注》，南宋·朱熹；台北：世界書局， 2016 年版。	☐
Essential	《論語集釋》，民國·程樹德撰；北京：中華書 局，1990 年版。	☐
Recommended	《學庸論語》，台南：能仁出版社，2016 年版。 (<<The Great Learning; the Doctrines of the Means and the Confucian Analects>>, Tainan, Neng Ren Publisher, 2016)	☐
Recommended	《孟子》，台南：能仁出版社，2016 年版。 (<<the Book of Mencius>>, Tainan, Neng Ren Publisher, 2016)	☐

課程代碼	SICH4003
課程名稱	《論語》《孟子》介紹
日期	20/02/2019
等級	四級
學分	30分
先決條件	

課程目標

- 熟讀《論語》和《孟子》原文，掌握其綱領及主旨大意。
- 通過學習《論語》和《孟子》等經典，瞭解孔孟聖賢的人格、修養與生平事跡，效仿聖賢行誼，踐行聖賢教誨。
- 通過研究《論語》和《孟子》，掌握儒家學說的哲學內涵與倫理思想，建立其研究儒家與中國思想之基礎能力。

學習成果

通過完成本課程的學習，學生應具備以下能力：

- 理解《論語》和《孟子》中的主要經文；
- 理解並評析《論語》和《孟子》中所蘊含的聖賢教誨；
- 認識並思考古代典籍中所蘊含的倫理和價值體系。

課程綱要

該課程著重於詳細研究《論語》和《孟子》等經典，課程將包含以下內容：

- 學習理解經典文本中孔孟之生平事蹟與人格、修養並效仿；
- 介紹孔孟學說的思想關係，以洞察內在關聯的本質；
- 學習孔子對古人、時人、門弟子的評論，了解其歷史背景及內涵，並與其弟子所做的評論進行對比；
- 學習孟子對同時代學者的評論，以了解當時的思想和倫理觀念；
- 了解孔孟學說對現代中國思想和社會文化實踐的影響和重要性，特別是儒家思想在解決世界危機中的運用。

課程教學時間分配

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活動類型	課時數	百分比
課堂授課	60	20%
自主性學習	240	80%
職場實習		
總計	300	100%

考核評估

考核評估 1

☐ 筆試 ☐ 作業 ☒ 實踐

評估方式	份量	佔比
口頭報告	15 分鐘 (英文)	30%

考核評估 2 – 70% 中文論文 (2500 字)

☐ 筆試 ☒ 作業 ☐ 實踐

評估方式	份量	佔比
論文	2500 字 (中文)	70%

評估摘要

活動類型	百分比
筆試	
作業	70%
實踐	30%
總計	100%

參考書目

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書目分類	書目	電子版*
必讀	《孟子注疏》，漢·趙岐注，北宋·孫奭疏；《武英殿十三經注疏》本。	☐
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