

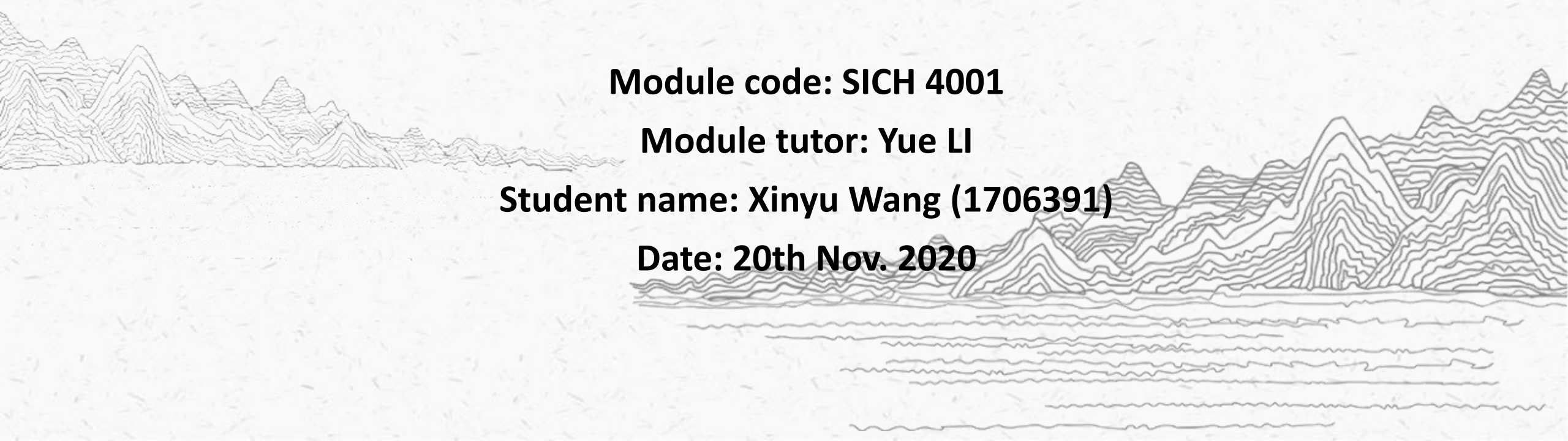
The Power of Speech--How Does Speech Affect People's Lives

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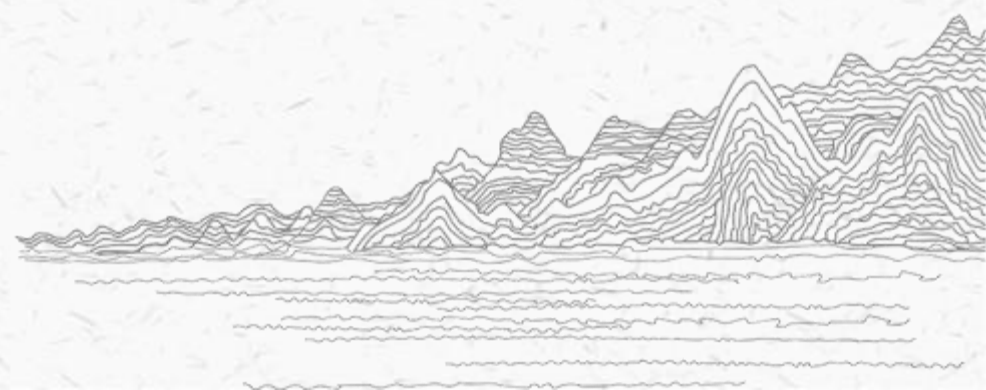
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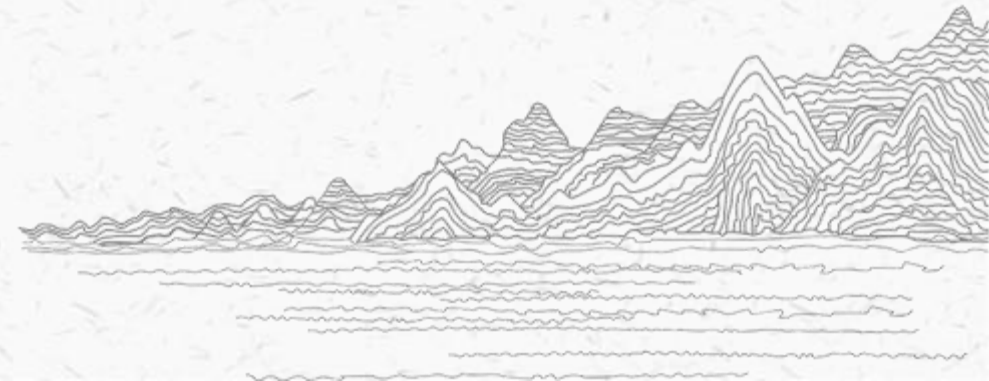
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Introduction

Speech is the most basic communication tool and medium between people and society. It convey one's emotion and attitude, and it plays an important role in social life.



Confucius Teaching 孔門四科

Virtuous Principles

Ability in Speech

Administrative Ability

Literary Pursuit

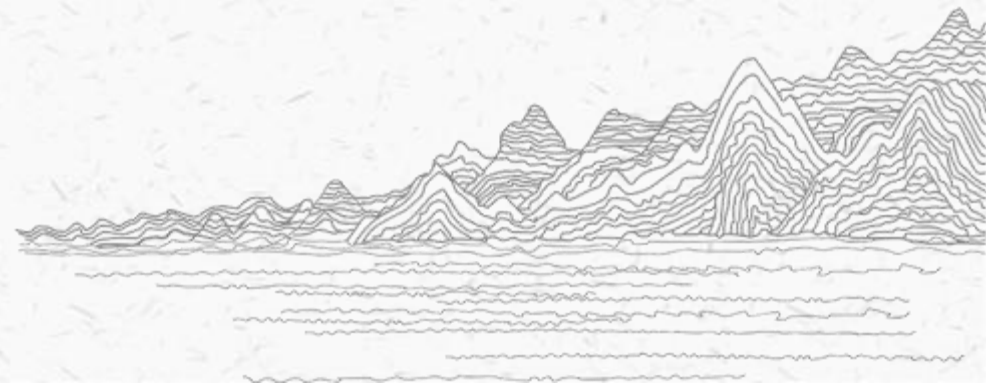


**Good words make people warm
like a fire in the cold winter**



**Bad ones make people feel cold
even in the hot summer**



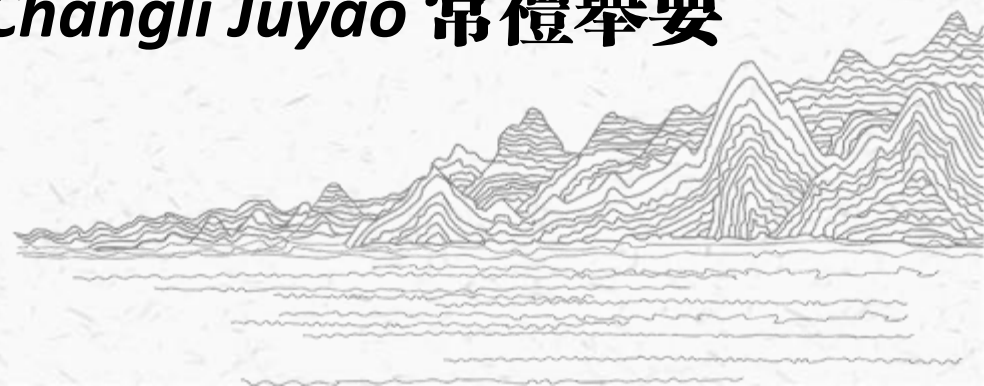


**I. Consider your words very carefully
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The mouth is the source of disasters and calamities. Consider your words very carefully before you speak them.

——*Changli Juyao* 常禮舉要

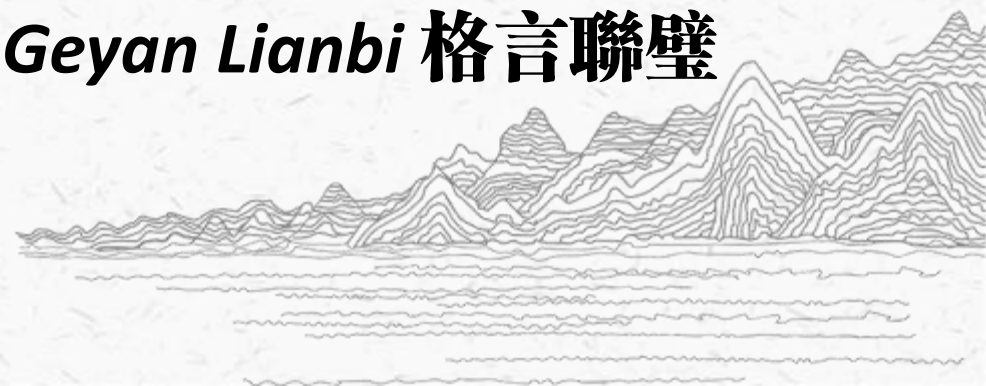


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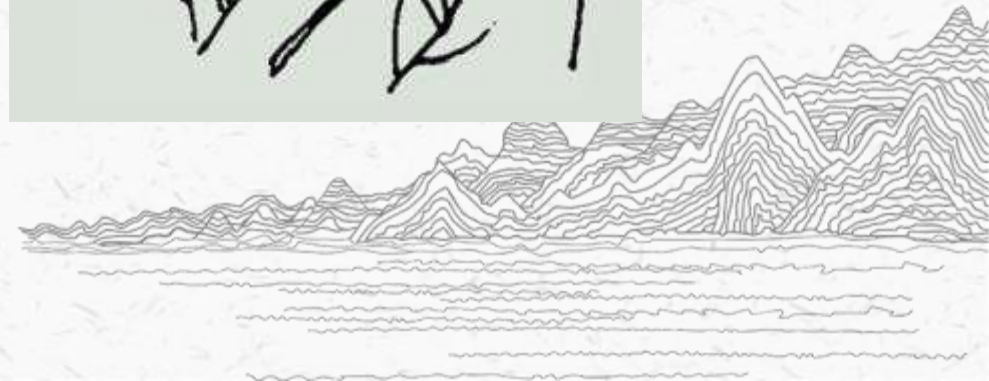
Self-cultivation is based on purity of heart; the first essential thing for interacting with others and circumstances is to speak carefully.

修己以清心爲要，涉世以慎言爲先。

——*Geyan Lianbi* 格言聯璧



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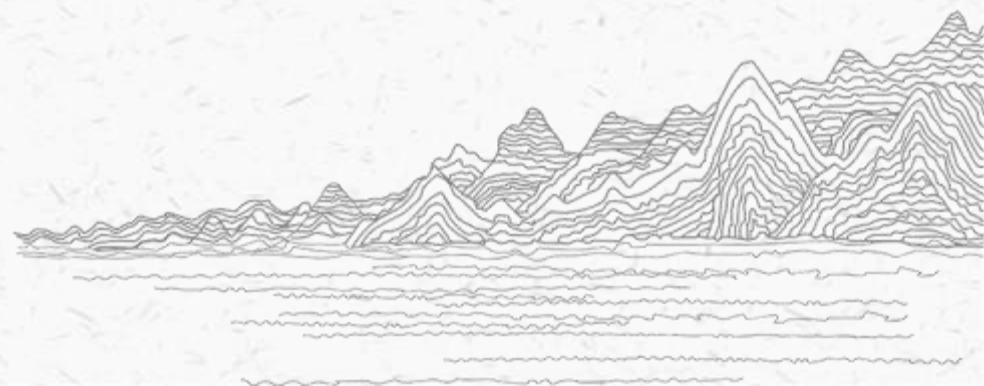


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Misfortune and blessings do not come to us without reason, we bring them by ourselves.

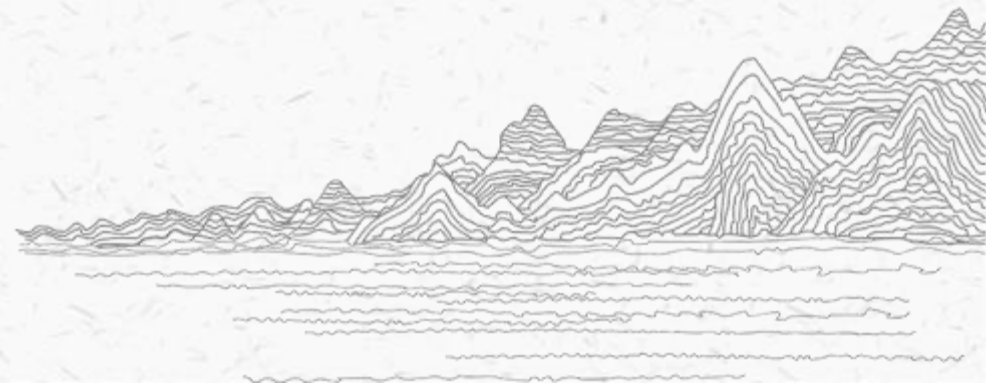
禍福無門，惟人自召。

——*Taishang Ganyingpian* 太上感應篇





II. Never discuss the shortcomings of others



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Speaking ill of others everywhere, this is a villain.

揚人之惡，斯爲小人。

——*Kongzi Jiayu* 孔子家語

There is no more disaster than to speak ill of others.

禍莫大於言人之非。

——*Geyan Lianbi* 格言聯璧



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Guo Ziyi 郭子儀



CONCLUSION



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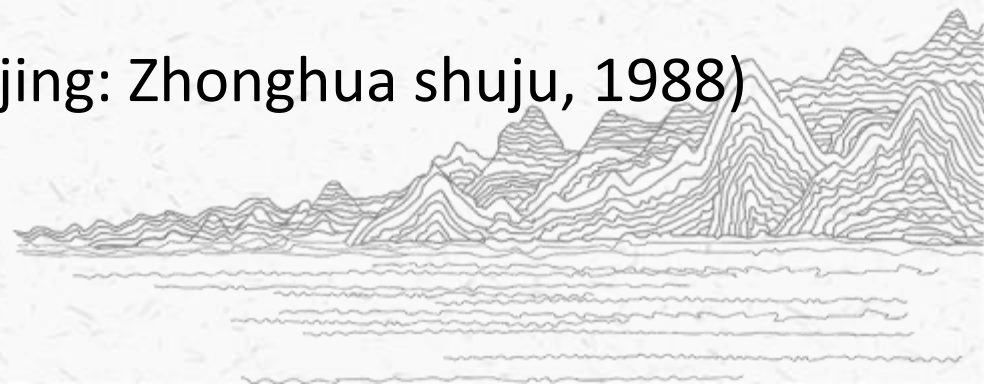
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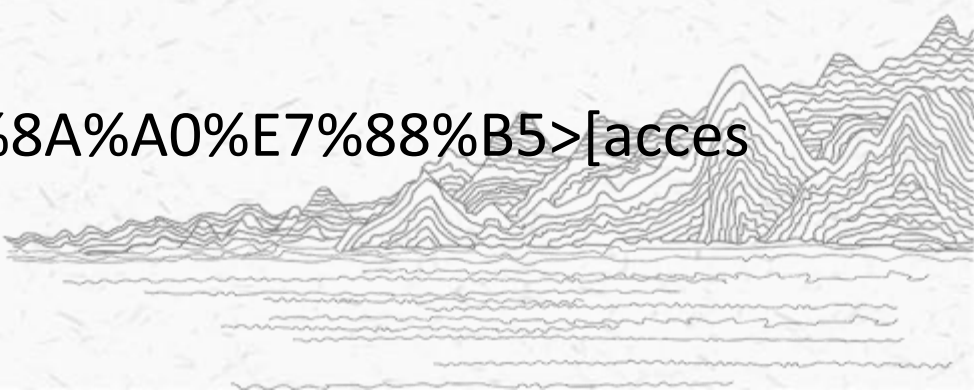
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