

**PHI 201/REL 201: ASIAN PHILOSOPHY  
SCHEDULE\***

**INTRODUCTION**

1/23-27 Introduction Philosophy, Expectations, Benefits. Arguments.

**INDIAN THOUGHT**

1/30-2/1 The Upanishads CAP: Ch. 1  
B&H: Ch. 4, pp. 13-17; Ch. 3, pp. 18-19; Katha, pp. 44-57;  
Part III, pp. 73-75

2/6-13 The Dhammapada CAP: Ch. 2  
B&H: Dhammapada, pp. 95-117  
Online: The Questions of King Milinda

2/15-22 The Bhagavad Gita CAP: Ch. 3  
B&H: Bhagavad Gita, pp. 150-187

2/27 **EXAM 1**

**CHINESE THOUGHT**

2/29-3/7 Confucius CAP: Ch. 5; LIU: pp. 15-25 & Ch. 1-2  
B&H: Analects, Books: 1, 2, 4-9, 12, 17-18

3/12-14 Mencius CAP: Ch. 6; LIU: Ch. 3  
B&H: Book of Mencius, pp. 353-59  
Online: Book of Mencius, Book 7

3/16-25 **SPRING BREAK**

3/26-4/2 Daoedejing CAP: Ch. 7; LIU: Ch. 6  
B&H: Tao-Te Ching, pp. 371-90

4/4 **EXAM 2**

4/9-11 Zhuangzi CAP: Ch. 8; LIU: Ch. 7  
B&H: Inner Chapters, 1-7

4/16-18 Tian-tai School LIU: pp. 209-19 & Ch. 11  
Online: Lotus Sutra Selections

**JAPANESE THOUGHT**

4/23 Shinto

4/25-5/7 Zen CAP: Ch. 9; LIU: Ch. 12  
B&H: The Platform Sutra, pp. 474-477  
Online: 101 Zen Stories: 14, 26, 31, 32, 35, 78, 80, 89; The  
Gateless Gate: 1, 2, 6, 19, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33

5/9 Catch-up & Review

**5/17 FINAL EXAM**

\* This schedule of readings and assignments is subject to change.