

Course: The Cannon of Changes

Credit: 2 Hours: 2 Elective

Class: 中文系四年級

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Target of teaching:

*I Ching* is one of the most primitive of the ancient Chinese classic. In addition to important things of Ching divination system, the full impact of the then acting aristocracy and life, *I Ching* scriptures a lot of Yin record, and Zhou dynasties, historical data, also modern history of China during ancient times an important medium. Besides, the shaped frame and construction process in *I Ching* hold the knowledge of ancient Han Chinese theory of cosmology, ontology and cosmology. We can further understand the Chinese Cultural Circle today values and culture, life view of the origin and history by analyzing of the cognitive and conceptual discussion.

Based on the above premise, this course will be described in four directions:

- 1 "Book of Changes" Formation and structure (the term)
- 2 "Book of Changes" Scripture Analysis (First Term)
- 3 "Book of Changes" and divination (Second Term)
- 4 "I Ching" and the Chinese culture (Second Term)

The expectation of the course is to help students build the basic concept on *I Ching*, and understanding of the origin of Chinese culture and ancient history.