

EASTERN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION 2270 Spring 2015 Phil. and AS 2270-01

With dates

Section I: India

Part. A: Hinduism: 1/12-2/9

1. The Hindu Tradition (THT)

Chaps. 1-9

2. "Indian Philosophy", "Sankara", "Ramanuja" in The Encyclopedia of Philosophy (TEP) ed. Paul Edwards

3. THT pp153-179, pp.220-223

Part B: Buddhism in India: 2/11-3/9

1. The Teachings of the Compassionate Buddha (pp.1-203)

2. TEP Nagarjuna

3. The Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life by Santideva (selections, on reserve)

4. A Short Introduction to the Philosophy of Santaraksita

Questions given out 3/11

Review 3/23

MIDTERM 3/25

Section II: China, Japan, Korea and Tibet

Part A: .Buddhism in China, Korea and Japan 3/30- 4/1

1. "Chinese Philosophy" (TEP) (Section on Buddhism)

2. Teachings of the Compassionate Buddha pp. 204-241
3. Manual of Zen Buddhism D.T. Suzuki (On reserve)
- 4 "Japanese Philosophy" (TEP)

Part B: Taoism 4/6-4/8

1. Taoism By Blofeld
2. Chuang Tzu (On reserve)
3. Section on Taoism in "Chinese Philosophy" (TEP)

Part C: Confucius 4/13—4/15

1. Confucius by Dawson
2. The rest of "Chinese Philosophy" (TEP)

Part D Tibetan Philosophy 4/20-4/29

1. The Buddhist Path
2. When Things Fall Apart
3. "Bodhisattvas without Sexual Transformation" (On reserve)

Review 5/4

Final 5/6

Maximum five absences. There will be a midterm and a final. Do not make cell phone calls, play games or text message in class. Please do not leave class early without receiving permission in advance. If you must leave early, please sit near the door so you will not be disruptive.

Office hours: M. and W. 12:15-1:00; Th. 3:30-4:15

Office telephone 973 720 3031.

Email: friquegnonm@wpunj.edu.