

Comparative Philosophy: China and the West

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Students attending the 2010 GSP in PKU enjoying good company and a traditional Chinese feast
As China grows economically, politically, and culturally, the importance of Chinese culture and Chinese identity in the 21st Century is fast gaining interest from students around the world. This 4 week course will closely examine the early dialogues of Plato (Euthyphro and Phaedo), as well as representative texts of Confucius (the Book of changes, Traditional Chinese Medicine and Tang Junyi on Chinese natural cosmology). Students will gain a greater appreciation of Chinese philosophy, and be able to juxtapose lessons from its Western counterpart. [***Read more >>***](#)

Testimonials

?I think the class I am taking has changed my research interests to look more into my own country's philosophical tradition.?

- **Stephen Kim, 2010 Participant from Yale University**

THE BASICS:

Lecturer:

Dr Roger Ames (PKU)

Tuition:

RMB10,000

Accommodation:

RMB100-150/day

Target audience:

Senior undergraduate and master level students

About Peking University:

Founded in 1898, Peking University (Beida) is a teaching and research university which embraces diversity

ranging from the study of sciences to humanities to management. The commitment to intellectual freedom of thought has positioned Beida as a progressive center that has produced many modern Chinese thinkers and as an influential actor in the modernization of China. The tradition of intellectual inquiry underlying the transformation of Beida over time provides valuable lessons for collaborative initiatives ranging from sustainability to institutional practices for the Alliance. Please visit: <http://english.pku.edu.cn/>

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