

# AN INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

[WEEKDAY COURSE]

## Dates

3rd - 5th July 2023

Starts Monday after dinner at 8.30pm.

Ends Wednesday with lunch at 1pm.

## Venue

Dillington House

Ilminster

Somerset

TA19 9DT

## Fees

Residential from £395 | Non-residential £265

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

Focusing on the two main schools of Chinese philosophy, Confucianism and Taoism, this course will explore their foundations, their key thinkers, including Lao Tzu and Zhuang Zhou, as well as Confucius, and Mencius, and then consider the possibility of their ethical application to Western society today.

## Outline

**Day One** Introduction & the Character of Chinese Philosophy

**Day Two** An Introduction to Confucianism

Mencius and the application of Confucianism

An Introduction to Taoism

*Tao Te Ching*

**Day Three** Zhuangzi

The application of Taoism and Conclusion

## Essential Reading

*Understand Eastern Philosophy* by Mel Thompson

## Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring Dillington House on 01460 258 648, or email

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