Political Science 113A
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Course Description:
The Purpose of this course is to provide students with an introduction to the East Asian tradition of political theory and action. Course themes include the paradox of proper order; the problem of moral markets, and the issue of lasting legacies. Course grades are based on one take-home mid-term (40%) and one take-home final (60%). Each exam will be due roughly one week after it is handed out (midterm available in week two; final in week four).

Readings:

Weeks 1 – 4:
Yao, Confucianism – entire;
W.T. de Bary, Vol. I, either Confucius or Meng-Zi; Xun-Zi

Weeks 4 – 5:
One Neo-Confucians in deBary