

Philosophy 290 / Spring 2018

Advanced Seminar: *Cross-Tradition Philosophical Engagement: Theory, Methodology & Case Analyses*

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Wednesday: 18:00 – 20:45 / Sweeney Hall 241

This course as given in Spring 2018 is a seminar class on comparative philosophy (or doing philosophy comparatively). Comparative philosophy is primarily concerned with how distinct approaches from different philosophical traditions (whether distinguished culturally or by style/orientation) can talk to and learn from each other and jointly contribute to the contemporary development of philosophy on a range of jointly-concerned issues. This course focuses on some closely related fundamental theoretic and methodological issues in comparative philosophy and several representative case analyses concerning distinct approaches from the two major philosophical traditions (Chinese and Western traditions).

Texts:

<1> Instructor edited *Course Reader*; <2> Background information text: Tim Connolly: *Doing Philosophy Comparatively* (2015).