

# CHUK Tai Wai

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## EDUCATION

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong, New Asia College**

*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Full-time)*

September 2025 – July 2029 (expected)

Major GPA **3.925 / 4.000**

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Dean's List**, Faculty of Arts, 2025–2026

**Tang Chun I Chinese Philosophy Scholarship**, Department of Philosophy, 2025–2026

**Book Prize**, History of Chinese Philosophy I (PHIL 2020), 2025–2026

**Book Prize**, History of Chinese Philosophy II (PHIL 2030), 2025–2026

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

**Manuscript in preparation** (under guidance of Professor Cheng Chung-yi)

Four essays examining Liu Xiaogan's approach to Chinese philosophical methodology, written as course forum entries for PHIL 2020 and PHIL 2030. Developing into a single paper for publication.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

New Confucian philosophy, with a focus on how Tang Junyi and Mou Zongsan understood the relationship between cultural continuity and individual moral cultivation. Planning to pursue MPhil and PhD study in Chinese philosophy.

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

**Chief Editor**, CU Philosophy Review

June 2026 – present

Student-led academic journal supervised by Professor Mang Fan-lun, Department of Philosophy. Co-founded with Mr. Lee Kwok Shun.

First issue (October 2026) on women in philosophy, with interviews with Professor Park So-Jeong and Professor Ye Ru.

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Vice President**, 26th Philosophy Orientation Camp

August 2026

Programme design and coordination with Camp President Mr. Lee Kwok Shun. Three philosophy-based games for incoming students. 24-page camp publication. Emotional counselling officer.

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

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### Completed

| Code      | Course Title                       | Grade | Term           |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| PHIL 1110 | Introduction to Philosophy         | A     | 2025–26 T1     |
| PHIL 1310 | Logic                              | A     | 2025–26 T1     |
| PHIL 2020 | History of Chinese Philosophy I    | A     | 2025–26 T1     |
| PHIL 2030 | History of Chinese Philosophy II   | A     | 2025–26 T2     |
| PHIL 2050 | History of Western Philosophy II   | A–    | 2025–26 T2     |
| PHIL 2060 | Philosophy and Human Conditions    | A     | 2025–26 T2     |
| GENA 1114 | Service Learning – Chinese Culture | A     | 2025–26 T2     |
| UGFH 1000 | In Dialogue with Humanity          | A     | 2025–26 Summer |

### Current (2026–27 Term 1)

| Code      | Course Title                         |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| PHIL 2040 | History of Western Philosophy I      |
| PHIL 3000 | Ethics                               |
| PHIL 3211 | Indian Buddhist Philosophy           |
| PHIL 3383 | Philosophy of Death                  |
| PHIL 3541 | Topics in Ancient Chinese Philosophy |
| PHIL 4371 | Seminar on Chinese Philosophy        |

## REFERENCE

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### Professor Cheng Chung-yi (鄭宗義)

Professor of Philosophy and Director, MA Programme in Philosophy

Department of Philosophy

The Chinese University of Hong Kong