

## World Philosophies China Final Exam Study Guide Shmushko Fall 2022

In the coming exam you will have only one block of time to take the exam online. The exam will be accessible, and you can submit your responses, on Friday, January 6 between 09:00 and 12:00 only.

The location of the exam in the Brightspace will be under *assignments*.

The exam will consist of only one type of question, in which you will have to write essays-responses to passages from the course materials. The limited length of your responses will make finishing the exam within the allotted three-hours easily doable. So, take your time while doing the exam, consult your materials and think about your answers carefully while writing them.

One important thing you should keep in mind is that all the responses you write for the exam should be in your own words. You will be allowed to consult your own materials for the exam. But I do not want you to quote either primary materials, my slides or secondary literature in your responses. Your answers are to be entirely and only in your own words.

Make sure you are familiar with the following concepts.

- the most important terms found in the Dao De Jing that we discussed extensively
- the term associated with the "mystical core of the person" in the Zhuangzi
- the most important vocabulary regarding dealing with ministers in Legalism
- the term associated with the most important philosophical contribution of the Yangists
- how to describe the contrasting views of human existence found in the "proto-Daoist" and Yangist chapters of the Zhuangzi.
- the different fundamental principles and varying approaches to governing that are found in the Dao De Jing and the Han Feizi.