

Philosophy 154E.001 'Asian Philosophies'

A way of grouping the assigned chapters from the Tao-te ching

Book One contains Chapters 1-37, and **Book Two** contains Chapters 38-81.

On (the nature, activity, or governance of) the Tao:

Chapters 1, 4, 5, 11(?), 14, 16, 25, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 66, 73, 74(?), 76, 77, 81.

On knowledge:

Chapters 2, 16, 19, 20, 28, 32, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 55, 56, 81.

On proper action:

Chapters 2, 5(?), 18, 19(?), 22, 27, 29, 31, 42, 44, 53, 56, 61, 63, 64, 73, 75, 81.

On proper character:

Chapters 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, 31, 34(?), 35, 37, 38, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 53, 55, 56, 57(?), 64, 66(?), 67, 73, 76, 77, 81.

On the good life (i.e. the best life, the life *that should be* desired or favored above all others):

Chapters 1, 2, 9, 12, 13, 34, 44, 45, 53, 55.

On good governance:

Chapters 3, 5, 10, 17, 19, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 42, 46, 48, 49, 53, 57, 60, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 69(?), 73, 74, 75, 76, 77.

On war (i.e. state violence, conflict, civil unrest):

Chapters 30, 31, 46, 57, 67, 69, 75.