

## CHINESE RELIGIONS: CLASS OUTLINE 2

### CONFUCIUS & HIS TEACHINGS

**Important Dates:** 1122-249 BCE: Chou 周 [Zhōu] Dynasty  
722-249 BCE: Spring and Autumn (春秋 [Chūnqiū]) Period [**Xuân thu**]  
479-221 BCE: Warring States (戰國 [Zhànguó]) Period  
Period of the Hundred Schools (百家)  
221-206 BCE: Ch'in 秦 [Qín] Dynasty

See *Historical Timeline*

Confucianism – 儒教 [Rújiào] (*ju chiao, nho giáo* or *jukyō*) “Teachings of the scholars (ju)”

Confucius (Kung-tzu 孔子 [Kǒngzǐ], ca. 551-479 B.C.) [**Vietnamese: Khổng-tử**]

Analects (*Lun Yu*, 論語 [Lúnyǔ]) [**Vietnamese: Luận ngữ**]

*hsiao* (孝 [xiào]) filial piety [**Vietnamese: hiếu**]

*li* (禮 [lǐ]) ritual propriety [**Vietnamese: lễ**]

*i* (義 [yì]) benevolence/appropriateness [**Vietnamese: nghĩa**]

*jen* (仁 [rén]) humanity/humaneness [**Vietnamese: nhân**]

*chün-tzu* (君子 [jūnzǐ]) “superior person”/gentleman [**Vietnamese: quân-tử**]