Abstract

Confucius, as one of the greatest teacher in the history of China has been known well for his manners and ethics teachings among human being in Chinese society. Confucius’ teachings focus on human beings’ behaviors and attitude. The title of this thesis is “An Analysis of Ethics Value in Confucius Says Book”. The aim of this thesis is to know the ethic value and the dominant ethic value in Confucius Says book.

The concept which is used to accomplish this thesis is the theory of value, ethics, and Confucius teachings. The methodology used in this thesis is descriptive method. The data is twenty Confucius teaching samples. They are taken by using systematic random sampling.

The result shows that thirteen teachings are about individual ethics value, seven teachings are about social ethics. Social ethics value is divided into two parts; they are five teachings for human being among each others, and two teachings for government.

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