

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Represented Works in Pre-Modern Chinese Literature

Course Number and Section

CHINESE

2242F - 550

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Course Description:

This course will provide a survey of major works of pre-modern Chinese literature from the Twelfth Century BCE to the Eighteenth Century, including poetry, drama and fictional prose. Seeing traditional Chinese literature as a cultural phenomenon developed across ages in its changing socio-historical contexts, this course will focus on a number of aesthetic values these texts represent, with special attention to their cultural backgrounds and ideological implications. The course will also pay attention to the evolution of the Chinese language from the classical to the vernacular.

This course is taught in Chinese. All texts will be read in Chinese and all class activities will be conducted in Chinese.

Learning Outcomes:

gain an overview of Chinese literary history;

develop basic skills for analyzing classical Chinese literary works;

have a general understanding of traditional Chinese culture.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

available on OWL

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Attendance	Ongoing	10%
Participation	Ongoing	10%
Pop quizzes	Ongoing	10%
Midterm exam part 1 (in-class)	10/18/2023	15%
Midterm exam part 2 (take-home)	10/18/2023	10%
Essay	12/06/2023	45%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.