
Sichuan University-Pittsburgh Institute

Master Pieces of Chinese Literature: Premorden

Course Number (课程号): 312240030

2024 FALL

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Course Objectives:

This course aims to introduce fundamental knowledge on the history of Chinese literature. Students are expected to become familiar with the major genres, authors and works written in Chinese before the modern era. The students will also be trained to acquire basic skills of reading literary works through reading classics in the history of Chinese literature.

References for the course:

1. Zhang, Longxi 张隆溪. *A History of Chinese Literature*. New York: Routledge, 2023.
2. Owen, Stephen, ed and trans. *An Anthology of Chinese Literature: Beginnings to 1911*. New York: W. W Norton, 1996.
3. 骆玉明: 《简明中国文学史(典藏版)》, 上海: 复旦大学出版社, 2019 年。

Requirements:

1. Quizzes
2. In Class Tests
3. Final Exam
4. Attendance.

Policies:

1. Grades Breakdown:

Final Exam 35%, Tests 30%, Quizzes 25%, Attendance 10%.

2. Reading Quizzes: there will be **FIVE** quizzes during the semester. Each quiz worths 5%.

QUIZZES MAY COVER ALL MATERIALS THAT THE INSTURCTOR MENTIONED DURING CLASSTIME BUT NOT IN HIS POWERPOINTS.

3. Tests: There will be **TWO** to **THREE** tests during the semester. Tests will be practices of writing literary works such as verses in traditional Chinese styles. More detailed requirements will be mentioned before every test during the class time. Each test worths 5%-10%.

4. The final exam will be given in the last class of this semester. It will be a close book exam which takes 90 minutes.

5. Attendance: The lecturer will check the students' attendance **AT LEAST** three times per month. Absence **MUST** be excused.

6. 15 minutes after class time is late. Three lates without documented excuse will be considered as an absence.

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7. Cheating and Plagiarism: The first Cheating in a quiz will reduce 10 points directly from the WHOLE credits of the course. The second Cheating in a quiz will FAIL the COURSE. **ANY cheating in the final exam will result an F of the COURSE.**
8. Disabilities: Students with documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable accommodations if needed. If you need accommodations, please contact me.