

CAH5798: CAPSTONE PROJECT IN CHINESE HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Capstone Project in Chinese History and Cultural Heritage

Subject Code

CAH - Chinese and History

Course Number

5798

Academic Unit

Chinese and History (CAH)

College/School

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CH)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

3

Level

P5, P6 - Postgraduate Degree

Medium of Instruction

Chinese

Medium of Assessment

Chinese

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course aims to enable students to integrate, consolidate and apply the theories, knowledge, academic skills acquired in the programme in developing knowledge transfer projects in history and heritage of China. Students will learn to 1) apply theories, knowledge and academic skills into practice; 2) identify real-life problems; 3) formulate and design original solutions; 4) implement the project in a group effectively.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs	Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Identify real-life problems pertaining to the use of understanding and knowledge of Chinese history and heritage.	x	x	
2	Apply theories, knowledge, and academic skills to address real-life problems pertaining to the use of understanding and knowledge of Chinese history and heritage.	x	x	
3	Formulate original and creative solutions to real-life problems pertaining to the use of understanding and knowledge Chinese history and heritage.	x	x	x
4	Present the project with clarity, precision and cogency	x	x	x
5	Implement the project in a group effectively	x	x	x

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs	Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Seminars and workshops	Students will attend seminars / workshops and engage in tasks such as group discussions, presentations, text / case analysis.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

2	Large class teaching and learning activities	Interactive classroom activities and class works will be involved. Multimedia tools such as film, video, TV show, music, Websites etc. will be used in teaching if necessary. This activity will develop a strong sense of curiosity.	1, 2, 3, 4	
3	Reading	Students will engage with books and articles related to the chosen topic.	1, 2, 3	
4	Project	Students will work in small groups to deliver their projects in the form of, but not limited to, written project, portfolio, video, magazine, websites, mobile app etc.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

	ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- " for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Written report	1, 2, 3	30	-	No
2	Discussions	1, 2, 3, 4	10	-	No
3	Presentation (s)	1, 2, 3, 4	20	-	Yes
4	Project	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	40	-	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Assessment Rubrics (AR)**Assessment Task**

Written report (for students admitted in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

- Ability to explain with rich content, excellent grasp of the materials with in-depth or extensive knowledge of the subject matter;
- Rigorous organization, coherent structure, balanced composition;
- Ability to criticize and analysis with convincing statement and creative comment.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-)

Strong evidence of:

- Rich content, excellent grasp of the materials with in-depth or extensive knowledge of the subject matter;
- Rigorous organization, coherent structure, balanced composition;
- Critical analysis, convincing statement and creative comment.

Good

(B+, B, B-)

Some evidence of:

- Rich content, excellent grasp of the materials with in-depth or extensive knowledge of the subject matter;

- Rigorous organization, coherent structure, balanced composition;
- Critical analysis, convincing statement and creative comment.

Fair

(C+, C, C-)

Limited evidence of:

- Rich content, excellent grasp of the materials with in-depth or extensive knowledge of the subject matter;
- Rigorous organization, coherent structure, balanced composition;
- Critical analysis, convincing statement and creative comment.

Marginal

(D)

Weak evidence of:

- Rich content, excellent grasp of the materials with in-depth or extensive knowledge of the subject matter;
- Rigorous organization, coherent structure, balanced composition;
- Critical analysis, convincing statement and creative comment.

Failure

(F)

- Limited familiarity with the facts of the reading and its surface relations, unsystematic ideas which cannot express the subject matter or relevant themes;
- Loose organization, without distinct primary and secondary structure;
- Devoid of personal comment and/or unreasonable opinion.

Assessment Task

Discussions (for students admitted in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

- Ability to identify and analyze the topics critically with excellent grasp of the materials and in-depth knowledge of the subject matter;
- Ability to interpret independent opinions effectively and efficiently.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-)

Strong evidence of:

- positive listening, ability to stimulate class discussion and comment on other points;
- sufficient pre-class preparation and familiarity with peer reports and other materials.

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Marginally satisfies the basic requirements of the discussion and comment on other points.

Failure

(F)

Fail to meet minimum requirements of discussion and comment on other points.

Assessment Task

Presentation(s) (for students admitted in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

Students are required to present their proposals and projects with a clear demonstration of rigorous organization, coherent structure, balanced composition and an ability to analyse with cogent arguments and creative comments.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-)

Strong evidence of:

- rich content, excellent grasp of the materials with in-depth knowledge of the subject matter;
- rigorous organization, coherent structure, balanced composition;
- superior presentation skills: distinct pronunciation, fluent expression and appropriate diction, exact time-management.

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Failure

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- Limited familiarity with the content, organization, structure of the proposals and projects;
 - Overly soft voice, indistinct pronunciation and improper diction, seriously over time.
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Assessment Task

Project (for students admitted in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

- Ability to identify and address real-life problems, design and formulate original and creative solutions, articulate the project proposal with coherence, clarity, and persuasiveness;
- Ability to apply essential theories and practices of knowledge transfer in the project.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-)

Strong evidence of:

- insightful discovery and analysis of real-life problems with rigorous applications of knowledge transfer;
- outstanding originality, creativity, feasibility, sustainability of the project;
- rich content, ability to integrate various resources into primary and secondary levels;
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Assessment Task

Written report (for students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024)

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Additional Information for AR

Not applicable to students admitted before Semester A 2022/23

Part III Other Information**Keyword Syllabus**

Knowledge transfer, knowledge applications, digital humanities, Chinese culture, Chinese history, Chinese heritage, tangible heritage, intangible heritage, natural heritage

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	林慶彰，《學術論文寫作指引（文科適用）》第二版，臺北：萬卷樓，2011。
2	數位典藏與數位人文國際研討會，《數位人文在歷史學研究的應用》，臺北：國立台灣大學出版中心，2011。
3	榮新江，《學術訓練與學術規範：中國古代史研究入門》，北京：北京大學出版社，2011。

Additional Readings

Title	
1	李婉薇、馮志弘：《中文報道及口述歷史寫作：教學與實踐》，香港：現代教育研究社有限公司，2016。
2	苑利、顧軍：《遺產報告：世界文化遺產保護運動的理論與實踐》，北京：社會科學文獻出版社，2005。
3	徐贛麗：《文化遺產在當代中國：來自田野的民俗學研究》，北京：中國社會科學出版社，2014。
4	項潔編，《從保存到創造：開啟數位人文研究》，臺北：國立臺灣大學出版中心，2011。
5	項潔編，《數位人文研究的新視野：基礎與想像》，臺北：國立臺灣大學出版中心，2011。
6	項潔編，《數位人文要義：尋找類型與軌跡》，臺北：國立臺灣大學出版中心，2012。
7	蔡柏盈，《從字句到結構：學術論文寫作指引》，臺北：國立臺灣大學出版中心，2010。
8	Cooper, David, Christopher Donaldson, and Patricia Murrieta-Flores, eds. <i>Literary Mapping in the Digital Age</i> . London: Routledge, 2016.
9	Gray, David. <i>Doing Research in the Real World</i> . 4th ed. London: SAGE Publications, 2018.
10	Nora, M. et al. <i>World Heritage Cultural Landscapes: A Handbook for Conservation and Management</i> . Paris: UNESCO, 2009.
11	Schreibman, Susan, Ray Siemens, and John Unsworth, eds. <i>A New Companion to Digital Humanities</i> . Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.
12	Smith, Lisa Mooney. <i>Knowledge Transfer in Higher Education Collaboration in the Arts and Humanities</i> . Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.
13	Terras, Melissa, Julianne Nyhan, and Edward Vanhoutte, eds. <i>Defining Digital Humanities</i> . Surrey: Ashgate, 2013.

14	Verhoeven, Pieterella Susanna. <i>Doing Research: The Hows and Whys of Applied Research</i> . 3rd ed. The Hague: Eleven International Publishing, 2011.
15	Wilkinson, Endymion Porter. <i>Chinese History: A New Manual</i> . Cambridge: Harvard University Asia Center: Distributed by Harvard University Press, forth ed., 2015.