

CAH3146: GREAT WORKS IN CLASSICAL CHINESE LITERATURE II: FROM TANG DYNASTY TO QING DYNASTY

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Great Works in Classical Chinese Literature II: From Tang Dynasty to Qing Dynasty

Subject Code

CAH - Chinese and History

Course Number

3146

Academic Unit

Chinese and History (CAH)

College/School

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CH)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

3

Level

B1, B2, B3, B4 - Bachelor's Degree

Medium of Instruction

Chinese

Medium of Assessment

Chinese

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

CTL3146 Great Works in Classical Chinese Literature After Sui Dynasty

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course aims to develop students' advanced knowledge of Chinese literature from Tang Dynasty to Qing Dynasty by selecting great works and discussing their features and the intellectual, cultural, and social background that shaped them. In equipping students with traditional and modern reading approaches, the course hopes to inspire them to discover new focuses, interpretations and arguments of the selected great works, especially relying on modern literary criticism.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Describe features of the great works in Chinese literature from Tang Dynasty to Qing Dynasty.		x	x	
2	Explain themes, subject matters, characters, structures, images, styles, and genres of Chinese literature during that period.		x	x	
3	Discuss the relationships between the intellectual, cultural, and social background of Chinese literature during that period.		x	x	
4	Describe new focuses and arguments of the great works selected for discussion, especially relying on modern literary criticism.		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	Lectures	Students will engage in formal lectures to closely read selected works and discuss the authors as well as their backgrounds. Students will also gain knowledge to analyze the themes, images, structures, styles, and genres of the selected works. Students will learn how to explain literary concepts and discuss the relationship between literature and politics, society, culture and philosophy. Students' skills in discovering new focuses and arguments on the subject, especially relying on modern literary criticism will be developed.	1, 2, 3, 4	2 hrs per week
2	Group projects	Students will participate in assigned topics and related scholarly articles or book chapters for small group oral presentation and discussion. Students will be trained to work as a group in advancing research on the assigned topics. Students' ability to articulate and exchange their ideas on the subject will be developed. Enhance students' strength in discovering new points of departure when arguing against the orthodox view of the great works selected for discussion.	1, 2, 3, 4	1 hr per week

3	Term paper	Students will be trained to write a well-researched paper on topics related to the course. They will be given a period to gather relevant materials, guided as they deliberate over the topic and discover a new focus or point of departure for their writing of the paper.	1, 2, 3, 4	10 weeks preparation
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Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

	ATs	CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- " for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Group projects Active participation in class discussion. Students will be required to give a small-group oral presentation of an assigned topic. Students are expected to comment on each other' s presentations. Students will be guided to discover new arguments of the subject.	1, 2, 3, 4	60	-	Yes
2	Term paper The relevancy of materials students gathered for and their application in the writing of the paper.The content and structure of the paper.Discovery of new point of departure, interpretation and arguments of the subject.	1, 2, 3, 4	40	-	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Assessment Task

Group projects

Criterion

1. Knowledge of the subject
2. Critical thinking ability in reviewing relevant researches
3. Application of relevant theories.
4. Ability in knowledge application.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

1. Excellent command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Excellent critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Excellent application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Excellent ability in knowledge application.

Good (B+, B, B-)

1. Good command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Good critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Good application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Good ability in knowledge application.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

1. Fair command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Fair critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Fair application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Fair ability in knowledge application.

Marginal (D)

1. Marginal command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Marginal critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Marginal application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Marginally acceptable ability in knowledge application.

Failure (F)

1. Unsatisfactory command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Unsatisfactory critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/ research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Unsatisfactory application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Unsatisfactory ability in knowledge application.

Assessment Task

Term paper

Criterion

1. Knowledge of the subject
2. Critical thinking ability in reviewing relevant researches
3. Application of relevant theories.
4. Ability in knowledge application.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

1. Excellent command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Excellent critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Excellent application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Excellent ability in knowledge application.

Good (B+, B, B-)

1. Good command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Good critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Good application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Good ability in knowledge application.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

1. Fair command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Fair critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Fair application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Fair ability in knowledge application.

Marginal (D)

1. Marginal command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Marginal critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Marginal application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Marginally acceptable ability in knowledge application.

Failure (F)

1. Unsatisfactory command of knowledge in the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
2. Unsatisfactory critical thinking ability in reviewing research reports/ research articles related to the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
3. Unsatisfactory application of theories in studying the great works in Chinese literature after Sui Dynasty.
4. Unsatisfactory ability in knowledge application.

Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

Poems of Du Fu, Ci lyric of Su Shi, Xi you Ji (The Journey to the West), Hongloulou (The Dream of the Red Chamber), or essays of the Eight Great Masters of Tang and Song Dynasties.

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

	Title
1	陳鐵民：《王維集校注》，北京：中華書局，1997。
2	詹鐸主編：《李太白全集校注彙釋集評》，天津：百花文藝，1996。
3	仇兆鰲：《杜詩詳註》，北京：中華書局，1979。
4	楊倫：《杜詩鏡銓》，上海：上海古籍出版社，1980。
5	蕭滌非：《杜甫研究》（修訂本），濟南：齊魯書社：1980。
6	屈守元、常思春主編：《韓愈全集校注》，成都：四川大學，1996。

7	柳宗元著，曹明綱標點：《柳宗元全集》，上海：上海古籍出版社，1997。
8	劉學鍇，余恕誠：《李商隱詩歌集解》，北京：中華書局，1988。
9	任淵，史容，史季溫注，黃寶華校點：《山谷詩集注》，上海：上海古籍出版社，2003。
10	龍榆生：《東坡樂府箋》，上海：商務印書館，1958。
11	蘇軾著，薛瑞生注：《東坡詞編年箋證》。西安：三秦，1998。
12	羅忼烈：《周邦彥清真集箋》，香港：三聯書店，1985。
13	辛棄疾著，鄧廣銘注：《稼軒詞編年箋注》，上海：上海古籍，1993。
14	方回選評，李慶甲集平校點：《瀛奎律髓彙評》，上海：上海古籍，1986。
15	茅坤編，張伯行重訂：《唐宋八大家文鈔》，北京：中華書局，1985。
16	姚鼐選纂，宋晶如、章榮注釋：《古文辭類纂》，北京：中國書店，1986。
17	羅貫中：《三國演義》，香港：中華書局，1983。
18	施耐庵，羅貫中：《水滸傳》，香港：中華書局，1988。
19	吳承恩：《西遊記》，北京：人民文學，1996。
20	曹雪芹，高鶚：《紅樓夢》，北京：人民文學，2000。
21	蒲松齡撰，張友鶴輯校：《聊齋誌異：會校會注會評本》，上海：上海古籍，1986。

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Nil