

COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE FOLK LITERATURE

Country

China

Host Institution

Peking University, Beijing

Program(s)

Peking University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Chinese

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHINESE FOLK LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINESE FOLK LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course begins with a systematic introduction to the basic theories in folk literature study, thus conducts a detailed analysis of the characteristics of folk literature, its functions and genres, and its relationship with written literature. In addition, various genres of folk literature are introduced with examples chosen from the most representative literary works in China. In this sense, this course is a basic introductory course as well as a selected reading course. Considering the performability and variety of Chinese storytelling and folk opera which may bring difficulty to class lectures, they are not introduced in detail, but instead are presented in the form of video. This course particularly focuses on folksongs and folktales, multimedia presentation are applied. Assessments: Midterm analysis paper 30%, final exam 50%, attendance and class performance 20%.

Language(s) of Instruction

Chinese

Host Institution Course Number

2080320

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CHINESE FOLK LITERATURE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Chinese Language and Literature

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