COURSE DETAIL

CHINESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

Country Hong Kong

Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Comparative Literature Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number 133

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title CHINESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

UCEAP Transcript Title CHN LIT:TRANSLATION

UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50

UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines classical Chinese literary tradition in translation by focusing on genres including fiction, poetry, essays, and biographies in relation to three major themes and traditions: 1) the fantastic, the immortal, and the ghostly; 2) the moral, the loyal, and the outlaws; and 3) the romantic, the scholar, and the beauty. Through these themes and traditions, we analyze key issues regarding the formation of literary canon in China and how Han Chinese literati define the relationship between the Han and the non-Han, male and female, lawful subjects and outlaws in the process of literary canonization.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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