COURSE DETAIL

COLLEGE CHINESE: LITERATURE APPRECIATION AND WRITING (I)
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Chinese
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COLLEGE CHINESE: LITERATURE APPRECIATION AND WRITING (I)
UCEAP Transcript Title CHIN LIT & WRITING
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines modern Chinese novels, contemporary Taiwanese fiction, and Chinese-language films to illuminate their cultural contexts, thematic concerns, rural narratives, and artistic expressions, including modernism and postmodernism. Through close reading and analysis, the course investigates portrayals of individualism, intellectual figures, Republican-era culture, and feminist consciousness in modern Chinese literature, as well as the idealism of Taiwanese urban intellectuals and the evolving aesthetics of postmodern urban narratives. Film analysis further enriches this exploration, offering insight into urban–rural contrasts in contemporary mainland Chinese culture and the distinctive formal aesthetics found in the works of Jia Zhangke.

Language(s) of Instruction
Chinese

Host Institution Course Number
CHIN8012

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Chinese Literature

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