**Course Title** : Introduction to Literature

文學概論

Course Code : CHI 2107

Year of Study : Second or Third

No. of Credits/Term : 3

**Mode of Tuition** : Lecture and tutorial

**Teaching Hours** : 2 hours lecture per week

1 hour tutorial per week

**Category in Major Programme :** Required

Prerequisite : Nil

# **Brief Course Description:**

This course lays a foundation for students to further their study in modern Chinese literature and culture. The course introduces basic concepts of modern Chinese literature via in-depth study of representative works from major literary genres.

#### Aims:

This foundation course offers an introduction to the basic concepts of modern Chinese literature; it also addresses the inter-relationships between literature and culture, literature and history, literature and media, literature and other arts.

# **Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. attain knowledge of basic concepts of modern Chinese literature;
- 2. apply critical concepts they have learnt to the study of modern Chinese literature;
- 3. attain knowledge of the inter-relationships between literature and various domains as discussed in the course;
- 4. apply critical concepts they have learnt to the study of the inter-relationship between literature and various domains.

### **Indicative Content:**

- 1) Introduction to literature 文學導論
- 2) Literary Genre 文類
- 3) Literary Narrative 文學的敘述
- 4) Literature and History 文學與歷史
- 5) Literature and Culture 文學與文化
- 6) Literature and Media 文學與媒體
- 7) Literature and Arts 文學與藝術

# **Teaching Method:**

2 hours of lecture and 1 hours of tutorial per week. Lectures will be arranged according to various critical concepts and domains in literature. Selected literary works will be discussed in each lecture. Presentations, discussions and report-submissions would be incorporated in tutorial teaching.

# **Measurement of Learning Outcomes:**

- 1. Grading is by continuous assessment (40%, including tutorial performance and written reports) and examination (60%).
- 2. Examination (60%): Students should demonstrate their knowledge and ability in analyzing modern Chinese literature from a textual level, and as well as a contextual level, i.e. its relationship to other domains. In addition, they are required to show their abilities of integration, critical and analytical thinking in answering essay type of questions (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4).
- 3. Tutorial presentation (15%): Students can integrate knowledge and technique of modern Chinese literature they have acquired in mass lectures for the use of their tutorial presentations. They should also facilitate fruitful discussions and debates in the tutorial groups (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4).
- 4. Tutorial reports or essays (25%): Students are expected to incorporate comments and feedbacks of teachers and group-mates for the revision of their written reports. Students need to submit written reports or essays for assessment (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4).

# **Assessment:**

Examination: 60%

Continuous assessment: 40%

#### **References:**

### **Essential**

#### 1. Critical Work

Robert Scholes, James Phelan and Robert Kellogg, The Nature of Narrative.

New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

傅道彬、于茀:《文學是甚麼?》,香港:天地圖書有限公司,2003。

艾布拉姆斯著、酈稚牛,張照進,童慶生合譯:《鏡與燈:浪漫主義文論及 批評傳統》,北京:北京大學出版社,1992。

陳炳良編:《文學與表演藝術》,香港:嶺南學院中文系,1994。

楊牧:《文學的源流》,臺北:洪範書店,1984。

#### 2. Creative Work

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劉以鬯編:《香港短篇小說百年精華》上、下冊,香港:三聯出版社,2017。 中國社會科學院文學研究所、現代文學研究室編:《中國短篇小說百年精華》 上、下冊,北京:人民文學出版社,2003。

劉以鬯、也斯等編:《香港短篇小說選》(五十至九十年代)(共五冊),香港: 天地,1997。

鄭樹森編:《現代中國小說選 I-V》,臺北:洪範書店,1989。

鄭樹森、楊牧編:《現代中國詩選 I-II》,臺北:洪範書店,1989。

楊牧編:《現代中國散文選 I-II》,臺北:洪範書店,1981。

### **Supplementary**

梁秉鈞策劃:《書寫香港@文學故事》,香港:香港教育圖書公司,2008。

陳國球:《文學史書寫形態與文化政治》,北京:北京大學出版社,2004。

陳國球編:《文學香港與李碧華》,台北:麥田出版,2000。

也斯:《香港文化空間與文學》,香港:青文書屋,1996。

陳炳良編:《文學與表演藝術》,香港:嶺南大學中文系,1994。

鄭明娳:《通俗文學》,台北:揚智文化,1993。

陳炳良編:《香港文學探賞》。香港:三聯,1991。

里蒙·凱南著、姚錦清等譯,《敘事虛構作品》,北京:三聯出版社,1989。 理查德·泰勒著、黎風等譯:《理解文學要素》,成都:四川大學出版社, 1987。

佛斯特著,李文彬譯:《小說面面觀》,臺北:志文出版社,1987。 布魯克斯、華倫著,主萬等譯:《小說鑑賞》,北京:中國青年出版社,1986。

## **Assessment Rubric:**

Performance	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Acceptable	Below
Element	優秀	良好	一般	可接受	standard
表現部份					標準以下
Idea	Original views	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrates	Demonstrate
概念	with sound	a good level of	a fair level of	an acceptable	little or no
	judgment.	understanding	understanding	level of	level of
	Demonstrates a	the subject	the subject	understanding	understanding
	high level of	material.	material.	the subject	the subject
	understanding	對科目內容有	對科目內容理	material.	material.
	the subject	良好理解。	解一般。	對科目內容只	對科目內容甚
	material.			有部分理解,	少或完全不理
	對科目內容理			但仍可接受。	解。
	解透徹,見解				

(30 points)	獨到及結論合理。 (27-30 points)	(23-26 points)	(19-22 points)	(15-18 points)	(0-14 points)
(30分)	(27-30分)	(23-26分)	(19-22分)	(15-18分)	(0-14分)
Analysis/ elaboration 分析/闡述	Well written, full analysis with detailed quotations and examples. 言之有據,引 文詳細及舉例 充分。	Most points analyzed with detailed quotations and examples. 大部份觀點附 以詳細引用和 實例。	Some points elaborated. 部份觀點有所闡述。	Points are general, needs further elaboration. 雖有觀點,但未能詳加闡述。	Little or no arguments, off topics. 甚少,或者完全沒有分析,,離題。
(30 points)	(27-30 points)	(23-26 points)	(19-22 points)	(15-18 points)	(0-14 points)
(30分)	(27-30分)	(23-26分)	(19-22 分)	(15-18分)	(0-14分)
Organization	Well organized	Good	Fair	Organization	Little or no
結構	with focus.	organization	organization	lacks proper	organization.
	結構嚴謹,有	全文結構良	presented.	linkage.	結構鬆散或沒
	焦點。	好。	結構一般。	結構缺乏適當 連接。	有結構。
(20 points)	(19-20 points)	(16-18 points)	(13-15 points)	(10-12 points)	(0-9 points)
(20分)	(19-20分)	(16-18分)	(13-15 分)	(10-12分)	(0-9分)
Citation	Accurate use	Good use of	Fair use of	Inaccurate use	No use of
techniques	of referencing	referencing	referencing	of referencing	referencing
引用技巧	technique,	technique with	technique with	technique.	technique.
	materials are	minor errors	some errors.	大部分引文不	沒有運用引用
	relevant.	能良好運用引	展示引用技	准確引用技	技巧。
	引文技巧運用	文技巧, 可以	巧,但有一些	巧。	
	準確, 資料相	有少許錯誤	錯誤。		
(10 points)	(9-10 points)	(8 points)	(7 points)	6 points)	(0-5 points)
(10分)	(9-10分)	(8分)	(7分)	(6分)	(5分)
Grammar and	Accurate and	Accurate and	Proper use of	Inaccurate use	Frequent
accuracy	proper use of	proper use of	words,	of words	occurrence of
文法及準確	words,	words,	sentence	including	common
性	sentence	sentence	structures and	typos,	errors and
	structures and	structures and	paragraphs	sentence	typos; lacks a
	paragraphs	paragraphs	with a few	structures and	sense of word

	with fine	準確和合適的	typos	paragraphing	choice,
	figure of	用字,句子結	合適的用字,	technique.	sentence
	speech	構及段落	句子結構及段	不準確的用字	composition
	準確和合適的		落。有少量錯	包括錯字別	and
	用字,句子結		字、別字。	字,句子結構	paragraphing
	構及段落。 具			及分段技巧	頻常出現常見
	備良好的修辭				錯誤、錯字、
	技巧。				別字,缺乏對
					選字、句子組
					成及分段的理
					解
(10 points)	(9-10 points)	(8 points)	(7 points)	(6 points)	(0-5 points)
(10分)	(9-10分)	(8分)	(7分)	(6分)	(0-5 分)

## **Important Notes:**

- (1) Students are expected to spend a total of 9 hours (i.e. 3 hours of class contact and 6 hours of personal study) per week to achieve the course learning outcomes.
- (2) Students shall be aware of the University regulations about dishonest practice in course work, tests and examinations, and the possible consequences as stipulated in the Regulations Governing University Examinations. In particular, plagiarism, being a kind of dishonest practice, is "the presentation of another person's work without proper acknowledgement of the source, including exact phrases, or summarised ideas, or even footnotes/citations, whether protected by copyright or not, as the student's own work". Students are required to strictly follow university regulations governing academic integrity and honesty.
- (3) Students are required to submit writing assignment(s) using Turnitin.
- (4) To enhance students' understanding of plagiarism, a mini-course "Online Tutorial on Plagiarism Awareness" is available on <a href="https://pla.ln.edu.hk/">https://pla.ln.edu.hk/</a>.