Course Title : Hong Kong Literature

香港文學

Course Code : CHI 3241

Year of Study : Second to Fourth

No. of Credits : 3

Teaching Hours : 2 hours lecture per week

1 hour tutorial per week

Category in Major Programme: Elective

Prerequisite : Nil

Brief Course Description:

This course studies the history and development of Hong Kong literature from 1930 to the present time.

Aims:

This course examines the historical development and special characteristics of Hong Kong literature. The course will try to heighten students' awareness of the relationship between cultural production and socio-political contexts in Hong Kong, with emphasis on understanding modern Hong Kong literature in relation to works produced in other Chinese communities and in the context of world literature. Examples of Hong Kong literature from various periods will be used to enhance students' comprehension of the literary convention as well as its relation to the representation of Hong Kong.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- 1. obtain a basic understanding of the development and characteristics of Hong Kong literature;
- 2. demonstration of the ability to study Hong Kong literature;
- 3. possess skills of literary appreciation in Hong Kong literature;
- 4. demonstration of analytical skills and critical thinking ability.

Indicative Content:

- 1. Hong Kong literature in the context of Chinese culture 現代中國文化背景中的香港文學
- 2. A historical approach to Hong Kong culture and literature 香港文化與文學: 一個歷史的角度

- 3. The 1950s: Immigrants and Transients 五O年代: 難民與過客
- 4. The 1960s: Contradicted Identities 六O年代:身份的矛盾
- 5. The 1970s: Indigenous Voices 七O年代:本十的聲音
- 6. The 1980s: The Island and the Continent 八O年代: 故土與外鄉
- 7. The 1990s: Confusions and Diversities 九O年代: 多重的標準
- 8. Topics and Genres in Hong Kong Literature 香港文學的題材與體裁

Teaching Method:

2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week. Lectures will highlight social and cultural developments of Hong Kong from 1940s to the present through a variety of genres in relation to their historical contexts. In tutorial presentations students are required to elaborate on individual writers and texts within these frameworks.

Measurement of Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Grading is by continuous assessment (40%, including tutorial performance and written reports) and examination (60%).
- 2. Examination (60%): Students are required to show their abilities of integration, critical and analytical thinking in answering essay type of questions (LO1, LO2).
- 3. Tutorial presentation (10%): Students should facilitate fruitful discussions and debates in tutorial groups (LO1).
- 4. Tutorial reports or essays (30%): 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 (LO3).

Assessment:

Examination: 60%

Continuous assessment: 40%

References:

Essential

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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 https://pla.ln.edu.hk/.