

Course Title	:	Special Topics in Classical Chinese Grammar 古代漢語語法專題
Course Code	:	CHI 4328
Year of Study	:	Second to Fourth
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	:	Elective
Prerequisite	:	Nil

Brief Course Description:

This course introduces to the students the syntax of classical Chinese.

Aims:

This course aims at imparting more advanced knowledge of the classical Chinese language, with emphasis on its syntax and historical development.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. understand the grammar and historical development of classical Chinese;
2. demonstration of the ability to study ancient texts bu applying relevant grammatical knowledge;
3. demonstration of Chinese language proficiency;
4. demonstration of skills of language analysis and critical thinking ability.

Indicative Content:

- 1) Parts of speech 詞類
- 2) Variable use of parts of speech 詞類活用
- 3) Special grammatical usage 特殊語法
(一) 使動用法 (二) 意動用法
- 4) Word order 詞序
- 5) Elliptical sentence 省略
- 6) Special sentence patterns in classical Chinese 古漢語之特殊句式

Teaching Method:

2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week. The characteristics of classical

Chinese grammar are introduced in lectures. Students are required to digest and analyze assigned reading materials (with reference to relevant annotations) prior to tutorials, and to discuss selected lecture topics by citing examples from relevant passages.

Measurement of Learning Outcomes:

1. The learning outcomes will be measured by tutorial performance, oral presentation, written reports (40%) and examination (60%).
2. Students should demonstrate their analytical ability and writing skill in the oral presentation and written reports (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4).
3. The overall knowledge acquired by students in the course will be tested in the term-end examination (LO1, LO2, LO4).

Assessment:

Examination: 60%

One 2-hour paper

Continuous assessment: 40% (Tutorial presentation 10%, written report 30%)

References:

Essential

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Supplementary

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- 董治國編著：《古代漢語句型大全》，天津：天津古籍出版社，1988。
- 許仰民：《古漢語語法》，河南：河南大學出版社，1988。
- 楊伯峻：《古漢語虛詞》，北京：中華書局，1981。

中華書局輯：《十三經注疏》，北京：中華書局，1957。

Journals

- 《語文學習》(上海)
- 《語言文字學月刊》(北京)
- 《語文月刊》(廣州)
- 《中國語文通訊》(香港)
- 《文學遺產》(北京)
- 《中國語文》(北京)
- 《語文雜誌》(香港)
- 《語言學論叢》(北京)

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/>.