

<b>Course Title</b>	:	Selected Works in Chinese Classics* 經典研讀
<b>Course Code</b>	:	CHI 4336
<b>Year of Study</b>	:	Second to Fourth
<b>No. of Credits/Term</b>	:	3
<b>Mode of Tuition</b>	:	Lecture and tutorial
<b>Teaching Hours</b>	:	2 hours lecture per week 1 hour tutorial per week
<b>Category in Major Programme</b>	:	Elective
<b>Prerequisite</b>	:	Nil

\* Students may take this course twice to earn a maximum of 6 credits, provided that distinct topics are covered.

#### **Brief Course Description:**

This course examines selected works in Chinese Classics. Through an in-depth study of the selected works, students can acquire a sound knowledge of the work covered.

#### **Aims:**

The course is designed to enhance students' ability to appreciate and to do researches on Chinese Classics.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. demonstrate a sound knowledge of the works covered;
2. conduct in-depth research on these works independently;
3. possess skills of literary appreciation in classical Chinese literature;
4. demonstrate analytical skills and critical thinking ability.

#### **Indicative Content:**

Selected readings of the topics chosen.

#### **Teaching Method:**

2 hours of lecture and 1 hour of tutorial per week. Basic techniques in analyzing the Chinese Classics will be introduced in lectures. Students are required to study assigned reading materials on specific topics and discuss them in tutorials; the teacher will act as a facilitator of discussion and commentator on students' opinions. Presentations and report-submissions would be incorporated in tutorial teaching.

**Measurement of Learning Outcomes:**

1. Examination (60%): The examination comprises essay-type questions that measure students' understanding of basic concepts contained in the classics, as well as their ability to critically analyze selected passages from the selected works.(LO1, LO3, LO4).
2. Tutorial presentation (10%): Students are required to give presentations on assigned topics in the tutorials. They have to interpret, analyze and evaluate the topics using a variety of critical perspectives learnt in the lectures. They should demonstrate a breadth of knowledge of the selected works. After the presentation, they also need to lead the discussion on their presented topic (LO1, LO4).
3. Final report (30%): At the end of the term, students have to submit for assessment a final report on their presentation. They are expected to demonstrate evidence of a revision process by incorporating in their final reports comments and feedbacks from teachers and group-mates (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4).

**Assessment:**

Examination: 60%

One 2-hour paper

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

**References:**

Readings related with the topics selected.

**Importance of Academic Dishonesty:**

Students shall be aware of the University regulations about dishonest practice in course work and the possible consequences as stipulated in the Regulations Governing University Examinations.